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# Roundtable on **Latina**

## **Feminism**

**April 6-8, 2006**

**John Carroll University  
Cleveland, Ohio**

## **Schedule**

### **Thursday, April 6**

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| <b>5:15</b>      | <b>Van will pick up participants at the Marriot Hotel</b>  |
| <b>6:00-7:00</b> | <b>Welcome Remarks</b><br><b>Reception</b><br><b>Rodman Hall, Alumni Lounge</b>  |
| <b>7:00 p.m.</b> | <b>Keynote Lecture (open to the public)</b><br><b>Linda Martín-Alcoff, Syracuse University</b><br><b>“Mestiza Identity Politics”</b><br><b>Dolan Science Center Auditorium</b> |

## **Friday, April 7**

**8:30** Van will pick up participants at the Marriot

**9:15-10:00** **Continental Breakfast**  
**Welcome Remarks: Brenda Wirkus, Shula Chair in Philosophy**  
**John Carroll University**  
**Dolan Science Center Reading Room (all sessions)**

**10:00-12:00** **Chair: Brenda Wirkus, John Carroll University**

**Laura E. Perez, UC Berkeley**  
**“Thea/o-erotics: Revisioning the Body, Gender, Sexuality, and Spirituality in Decolonizing Marian Images by U.S. Latinas”**

**Mariángeles Soto-Díaz, Hampshire College**  
**“Lineas de Sangre”**

**María T. Martínez-Díez, University of Sacred Heart, San Juan**  
**“Graf, Grip and Dissolution: A Gendered View from the Outside”**

**12:00-1:30** **Lunch**

**1:30-3:00** **Chair: Jen McWeeny, John Carroll University**

**Chela Sandoval, UC Santa Barbara**

**Monique Roelofs, Hampshire College**  
**“Aesthetic Modes of Address in Latina and Latin American feminisms”**

**3:00-3:30** **Break**

**3:30-5:30** **Chair: Mariana Ortega, John Carroll University**

**Mariana Alessandri, Penn State University**  
**“Guadalupe vs. *la Malinche*: A Genealogy of Mexican Feminine Identity”**

**Gloria Vaquera, John Carroll University**  
**“From Theory to Practice: Mentoring Hermanitas a la Xicanisma”**

**Daphne Vanessa Taylor-García, UC Berkeley**  
**“What is the ‘X’ in Xicana Feminist Thought”**

**6:00-9:00**      **Dinner at Sarava, Shaker Square**  
**Van will take participants back to the Marriot**

## **Saturday, April 8**

**8:30**                      **Van will pick up participants at the Marriot**

**9:15-10:00**              **Continental Breakfast**  
**Dolan Science Center Reading Room**  
**(all Sessions)**

**10:00-12:00**              **Chair: Elizabeth Stiles, John Carroll University**

**Shannon Sullivan, Penn State University.**  
**“The Power of Latina-Angla Friendship:**  
**Reading Lugones with Foucault”**

**Saba Fatima, SUNY Binghamtom University**  
**“Empowered Fragmentation”**

**Celia Bardwell-Jones, University of Oregon**  
**“Travelling Identities: Examining the Cross-Cultural Self at**  
**the Borderlands”**

**12:00-1:30**              **Lunch**

**1:30-3:00**                      **Keynote Lecture: María Lugones, SUNY Binghamtom**

**3:00-3:30**                      **Break**

**3:30-5:30**                      **Chair: Mindy Peden, John Carroll University**

**Kelli Zaytoun, Wright State University**  
**“The Legacy of *Conocimiento*: Linking Self and Social**  
**Consciousness”**

**Eulália Moles, UC Berkeley.**  
**“Shedding Skins: Anzaldua and Marcal or Chicana and**  
**Catalan Decolonial Writings”**

**Carisa P. Cortez**  
**“Border Consciousness: Mestizaje and Conflict in Race,**  
**Language and Gender”**

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