

# **National Latinx Heritage Month**

## **September 15 – October 15, 2020**

### **Theorizing Intersectional (Race) Silence Among Gay Latino Male Collegians**

**September 10, 2020 - 4:00pm - Via Zoom (For link contact crres@indiana.edu)**

In this session, Dr. Oscar Patron will share his qualitative study results that examined the processes of resilience that gay Latino men in college underwent as it relates to social identities that are most salient to them.

### **Latino Collaboration Table Forum - September 15, 2020 - 6:30pm-8:00 pm - Facebook Live**

National Latinx Heritage Month Kick - Off ¡Si! Join local community members as we kick off the Latinx Heritage Month virtually. We will hear from community experts as they share immigration updates (and will allow time for Q&A); discuss Monroe County Community School Corporation MCCSC) Dual Language Program; and tell us about issues of Health and Public Safety in the city. We will hear from Mayor John Hamilton as he presents the National Latinx Heritage Month Proclamation!

### **A Conversation on Puerto Rican Identity - September 17, 2020 - 7pm - Via Zoom**

Join the LatinX Law Student Association and guest speaker Nahomi Matos Rondón, community organizer, for a discussion on Puerto Rican Identity during Hispanic Heritage Month. The conversation will cover history, race, and territorial status and how these things are affected by different mechanisms. For Zoom information, please RSVP to LLSA@iu.edu no later than September 16, 2020

### **SpiderMan- Into the Spider-verse - Friday, September 18, 2020 - 8pm-10pm**

**Bryan Park, 1001 S. Henderson St., Bloomington, IN 47401**

An animated film that takes advantage of Sony's piece of the Marvel pie, "Spider-Verse" not only puts a mixed-race, middle-class teenager in the driver's seat of a beloved comic franchise — it reaches deep into its own lore to call home diverse Spider-folk of different genders and races from other dimensions. This event is free but tickets will be required to attend; order your free ticket here:

<https://form.jotform.com/bloomingtonparks/spiderversetickets>

### **Film: The First Rainbow Coalition - September 23, 2020 - 7pm - Via Zoom**

This new documentary explores the legacy of the groundbreaking 1960s Rainbow Coalition of Chicago. The First Rainbow Coalition united poor blacks, whites, and Latinos to openly challenge police brutality and substandard housing in one of the most segregated cities in America. A thought-provoking film that sparks new dialogue about the 1960s and its parallels today.

(For Zoom link, please RSVP to lacasa@indiana.edu no later than September 22nd)

### **Fiesta Del Otoño 2020 - September 26, 2020 - 10am-1pm - Kirkwood Avenue, between Grant & Lincoln Streets (in front of the Monroe County Public Library)**

The XV Annual Fiesta del Otoño will be in commemoration of the National Latinx Heritage Month nationally recognized September 15 through October 15. Celebrating "Mis XV Años", Fiesta del Otoño Style.

This event is free but tickets will be required to attend; order your free ticket here:

<https://airtable.com/shrORBW1PfqlZXBZg>



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### **An Evening with Elizabeth Acevedo - September 29, 2020 - 6pm - Virtual Event**

National Poetry Slam Champion Elizabeth Acevedo received the 2018 National Book Award for her New York Times bestselling novel, *The Poet X*. She is also the winner of the Boston-Globe Hornbook Award Prize for Best Children's Fiction and the author of *Clap When You Land*, *With the Fire On High*, and the chapbook *Beastgirl & Other Origin Myths*.

To register for this free event, please visit:

[https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_agHwggN4crTNuF7](https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_agHwggN4crTNuF7).

### **Colectiva Cooking Class - Panamanian Dish - September 30, 2020 - 7pm - Via Zoom**

Due to Covid-19, we are not able to come together to share a wonderful meal for our monthly Colectiva Dinners as in the past. Instead, Latinx members of the community have volunteered to do a cooking demonstration on a personal favorite or family dish. For September, Sandy Britton will show us how to make Pollo Guisado or Braised Chicken (Panamanian style). Those attending the cooking demonstration will receive a copy of the recipe. For Zoom link, please RSVP to [lacasa@indiana.edu](mailto:lacasa@indiana.edu) no later than September 29th.

**Salón Latino Chamber Music Series: The Americas Chamber Orchestra - October 1, 2020 - 8pm - Auer Hall (limited seating, by invitation)** or live stream: <https://www.facebook.com/LatinAmericanMusicCenter>  
New music for chamber orchestra inspired by folk and popular music genres from Colombia and Peru.

### **Learning From Those Who Have Been There: Latinx Professional Journeys - October 7, 2020 - 7-8pm - via Zoom**

Join us for a panel of Latinx professionals who will share their pathway from choosing a major to their current position. They will share their experiences as Latinx professionals and offer some advice on how to best prepare for a future career.

Panelist include:

Luis Bastidas, Mechanical Engineer

Samuel Serrano-Vargas, Mechanical Engineer

Matt Romero, MBSE Chief Engineer

Michael Gonzalez, Deputy Division Manager

Esteban Rico, Customer Advocate

John Bing, NSWC Crane Lead Recruiter

For Zoom link, please RSVP to [lacasa@indiana.edu](mailto:lacasa@indiana.edu) no later than October 5, 2020

### **Racial Scripts and Immigrant Communities: How Covid-Fueled Sinophobia Affects Us All - October 8, 2020 - 4:30pm-6pm EDT - via Zoom (link will be distributed)**

Dr. Natalia Molina will discuss how racial scripts influence how we understand the Covid 19 epidemic.

### **Nuestras Raíces - October 13, 2020 - 7-9pm - via Zoom (please RSVP for link)**

This is an annual event of open mic, family-style sharing of photographs, traditions, songs, music and stories. It will be an opportunity for you to share your history, your story and celebrate our diversity with others.



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**Community Memories: Quince Años Traditions as Community History - October 14, 2020 - 12:00pm - via Zoom**

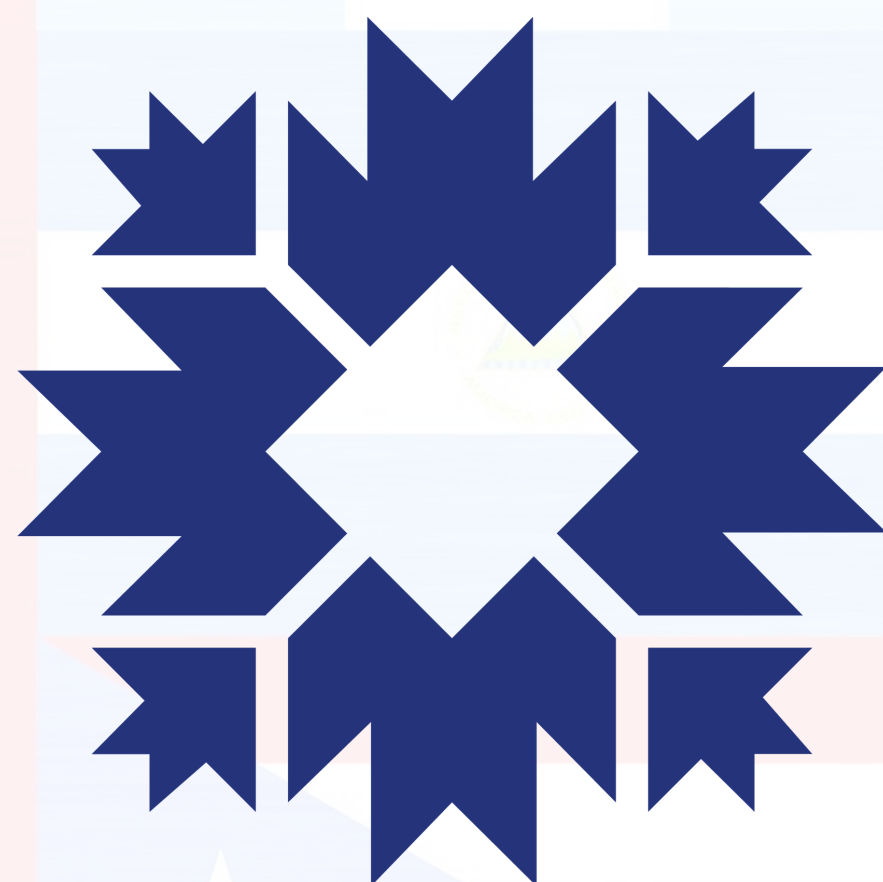
Dr. Rachel González will discuss her work on quinceañera cultural traditions among diasporic Latinx communities in the United States. She will emphasize the power of crafting and sharing community stories through creative cultural forms. She will also focus on the role that women's bodies play as the keepers of cultural "authenticity". Part of IU Latino Studies' National Hispanic Heritage Month Events, and the Fall Colloquium Series for the Department of Folklore and Ethnomusicology. Rachel González-Martin is an Associate Professor of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies at the University of Texas, Austin. She is the author of the book, *Quinceañera Style: Social Belonging and Latinx Consumer Identities* (University of Texas Press), 2020 Winner of the Emily Toth-Best-Book-in-Women's Studies in Popular Culture.

**Latinx Leadership and Service through the Lens of Local Leaders - October 15, 2020 - 7-8pm- via Zoom**

The Latinx community is the fastest growing segment of the nation's total population. With this growth, Latinx leaders across various areas of society work towards giving a voice to the experiences, concerns, and challenges of the Latinx people. But, what does it take to be the voice of such a diverse group of people? How does one work towards crafting a welcoming and supporting community to all? Join us as Latinx leaders in Bloomington answer these and other questions regarding their efforts and experiences in advocating for their community. For Zoom information, please RSVP to [lacasa@indiana.edu](mailto:lacasa@indiana.edu) no later than October 14, 2020.

**For more information on these events, please contact Josefa Luce at [latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov)**

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