

REFUSING TO FORGET

The History of Racial Violence
on the Mexico-Texas Border

DEMOCRATIZING
RACIAL
JUSTICE

May 18-19, 2022
UTSA
Downtown Campus

Buena Vista Building
501 W César E Chávez Blvd,
San Antonio, TX 78207

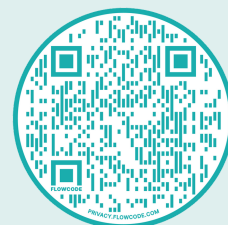
Free parking at Cattleman's Square Lot



Please join us for a community forum centered on state-sanctioned violence directed at ethnic Mexicans along the Texas border in the early 20th century and its modern-day legacies.

**Register on
Eventbrite:**

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Day One: Wednesday, May 18th

Buena Vista Building: Senator Gregory Luna Room

3:30 to 5:00

Visit with students working on borderlands studies and learn about emerging research. All welcome to participate.

5:00 to 6:00

Open reception. All welcome to join.

6:00 to 7:30

Welcome Plenary Featuring: Borderlands History and Social Justice in 2022

Speakers:



Jerry Gonzalez, Host

UTSA historian with expertise in Chicano and metropolitan history. Gonzalez directs the Mellon Pathways Program at UTSA.



Monica Muñoz Martinez

Named a MacArthur Fellow in 2021, Martinez is a renowned public historian, award winning author and teacher.



Sonia Hernández

A co-founder of Refusing to Forget, Hernandez' work centers gender and ethnicity in the borderlands.



Trinidad Gonzales

Teaches history and Mexican American studies, working to ensure Introductory History courses are diverse and representative.



Chris Carmona

Author of *The Road to Llorona Park*, listed by NBC News as one of the 8 Great Latino Books published in 2016. He also won the NACCS Tejas Award for best fiction (2016).



Ben Johnson

Teaches courses on borders, migration, violence and memory. He is a member of the Texas Institute of Letters.



John Morán González

Serves as Director of the Center for Mexican American Studies at UT Austin and on the Board of Directors for Humanities Texas.

Day Two: Thursday, May 19th

Buena Vista Building: Aula Canaria

8:30 to 9:00

Join us for breakfast and conversation

9:00 to 10:00

Roundtable conversations about Graduate school: opportunities, support, mentorship and sponsorship

10:30 to 12:00

Film Screening: *Porvenir*

This session and the afternoon is dedicated in loving memory to Antonio Longoria (1867-1915) and Jesús Bazán (1848-1915).

John Philip Santos hosts a conversation with Monica Muñoz Martinez and Mrs. Norma Rodriguez about the impact of violence on family, memory, and memoir projects.

12:30 to 1:30

Lunch and conversation about the centrality of ethnic studies in history courses

2:00-3:00

The Power of Narrative and Historical Memory

Ben Johnson hosts conversation with Chris Carmona and authors exploring the limits and possibilities within various narrative forms.

4:00 to 5:30

The Road Ahead

Speakers:

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Sonia Hernández
Trinidad Gonzales
Chris Carmona
Ben Johnson
John Morán González