

# “Building Sustainable Worlds: Latinx Placemaking in the Midwest” Symposium

March 1-2, 2018

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Barnett Center Collaboratory, 131 Sullivant Hall, 1813 N. High Street

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## Thursday, March 1

- 10:20 AM “Performing Latinidad in Ohio in 2017: The Work of Latina/o Ethnic Festivals,” Laura Fernandez, Marie Lerma, Theresa Delgadillo, The Ohio State University
- 11:00 AM “Festival de las Calaveras as Latina/o/x Emplacement,” Karen Mary Davalos, University of Minnesota
- 11:30 AM “Radical Hospitality: Culture and Labor in Latina/o Midwestern Performance and Placemaking,” Claire Fox, University of Iowa
- 1:45 PM “Living Lakes: Staging the History of African American and Latino Migration, Labor, and Leisure in the Midwest,” Ramón H. Rivera-Servera, Northwestern University
- 2:15 PM “Fausto Fernós: Performing and Broadcasting Queer Latinx Chicago,” Lawrence La Fountain-Stokes, University of Michigan
- 3:05 PM “Healer, Gardener, Chef, Artisan: The Search for Sustainable Alternative Space-Time in Latina/o Literature,” Theresa Delgadillo, The Ohio State University

## Friday, March 2

- 10:00 AM “Making a Community (Center) in Western Michigan,” Delia Fernandez, Michigan State University
- 10:30 AM “‘The refugees bring Us God in their own way’: The Sanctuary Movement in Wisconsin and Transnational Interfaith Collaboration,” Sergio M. González, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 11:00 AM “The Ratio of Inclusion: The Concerned Latins Organization's Pursuit of Representation in East Chicago's Municipal Workforce,” Emiliano Aguilar, Northwestern University
- 1:15 PM “The Chicago Latino Film Festival, Its Real and Imagined Cultural Geographies,” Geraldo L. Cadava, Northwestern University
- 1:45 PM “Routes of Affiliation: Latina Zine Culture and Community-Making in Chicago,” Ariana Ruiz, University of Iowa
- 2:15 PM “The Production of Tight Space: Improper Aesthetics in Latinx Studies,” Sandra Ruiz, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign