



Latine Studies Graduate Student Conference

RECLAIMING INSURGENCY 2024

The Latina/Latino Studies Program of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign invites proposals/abstracts for an interdisciplinary graduate student conference to be held at UIUC on **October 24-25, 2024**.

The purpose of this conference is to explore the role that contemporary scholars can play in the struggle against **academic counterinsurgency**, defined by Dylan Rodriguez (2020) as “the full spectrum of pacification, isolation, and domestication strategies that extend beyond violent state repression.”

We aim to re-center the revolutionary origins of Latina/o/x and Ethnic Studies and interrogate their current potential as conceptual fields to materially impact the marginalized communities who are often their site of study.

We also aim to **(1)** examine what it would mean to reclaim insurgency in our work as well as the limitations of doing so within the context of the academy, and **(2)** how to re-orient knowledge production away from the confinements of the university and into the hands of our communities.

“*Reclaiming Insurgency*” seeks to foster an ongoing dialogue across disciplines that will consider the commonalities, differences, and diverse experiences we bring to the table as scholars, while also serving as a call to see ourselves as far more than what the academy wants us to be.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Please send abstracts of no more than 300 words as an attachment to llsgradconference.illinois@gmail.com

Subject: UIUC LLS Conference 2024 Abstract

We welcome abstracts from across **all disciplines** on any topic concerning the theme of “*Reclaiming Insurgency*.”

Topics could include but are not limited to **Community-Oriented Scholarship • Ethnic Studies • Immigration and Transnationalism • Citizenship • Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality • Public Health • History • Communication & Media Studies • Social Work • Language**

Please include the following in your email message but **NOT** in the abstract (except the title which should appear in both):

- **Paper Title**
- **Author’s name** (if more than one author, list the primary author first followed by subsequent authors)
- **Consideration for a thematic panel?:** Yes/No
- **Author(s) affiliation**
- **E-mail address at which the author prefers to be contacted**
- **Equipment required for presentation**

Times New Roman, size 12; 1.5 inter-line spacing

All proposals are due ~~JULY 30, 2024~~ **by 11:59 PM (CDT)**

**ABSTRACT DEADLINE EXTENDED:
JULY 31, 2024 BY 11:59PM (CDT)**

