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EQUITY CONFERENCE 2022
From Here to There: Building
the Social Justice Bridge



March 9 – 12, 2022

“Walls turned sideways are bridges”
— Angela Davis

Welcome!

Thank you for attending Equity Conference 2022! In the past these journals have helped us to reflect upon the workshops and presentations in a more guided way. This year, we hope this journal continues to provide a space for new ideas, reflection, and creativity as you attend the various sessions. In the journal, you'll find prompts and note-taking space dedicated to each session of the Equity Conference. Take this space to envision the socially just future we all want for ourselves, our students, and our communities, and what steps we will need to take to get "From Here to There." We are what we manifest.

Co-Chairs, Nicholas Centino (CSU Channel Islands), Talitha Matlin (CSU San Marcos), and Aparna Sinha (Cal Maritime)

Session 2: 11:30am – 1:00pm

Crutches and Spice

Imani Barbarin

Culture Writer and Content Creator

Moderators: Scott Hopkins, Hellen Lee, and Leslie Bryan

1. What were your expectations for this session?
2. What did you learn unexpectedly?
3. What actions can you take on your campus with this information?

Session 3: 1:00pm – 2:00pm

The Sacred Talks Back: The Emergence of Healing justice

Rev. Karlene Griffiths-Sekou, MPH, MTS

International public speaker, Preacher, Scholar, and Community organizer

Moderators: Nicholas Centino and Aparna Sinha

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Session 6: **5:30pm – 7:00pm**

Acknowledging and Caring for Our Trans Siblings

Hector Plascencia and Fatima Shabazz

CEO of Fatima Speaks, Social Justice Advocates, Activists, and Movement Consultants

Moderators: Vickie Harvey and Lindsay Briggs

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Thursday, March 10, 2022

Session 1: 10:00am – 11:30 am

Critical Race Theory and Ethnic Studies

Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings

Pedagogical Theorist and Teacher Educator

Former Kellner Family Distinguished Professor of Urban Education in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Moderators: Sharon Elise and Aparna Sinha

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Session 3: 1:00 – 2:00pm

Embracing Yoga’s Roots

Susanna Barkataki
Yoga Advocate, Speaker, and Teacher

Moderators: Talitha Matlin

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Session 6: 5:30pm – 7:00pm

A Movement for Caste Equity: Addressing Caste Discrimination in Higher Education

Aparna Gopalan, *Researcher, Journalist, Editor, Educator & Labor Organizer*

Prem Pariyar, *Grassroots Community Organizer*

manmit singh, *Ethnic Studies Graduate Student at San Francisco State University*

Thenmozhi Soundararajan, *Feminist artist, Community Organizer, Technologist, and Theorist*

Moderators: Vang Vang, Lisa Kawamura, and Andrew Chang

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Friday, March 11, 2022

Session 1: 10:00 – 11:30am

The Power of Visionary Fiction

Dr. Jennifer Eagan

Past CFA President and Professor, Philosophy and Religious Studies, CSU East Bay

Moderators: Charles Toombs and Audrena Redmond

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Session 2: 11:30am – 1:00pm

Working Toward a Better Future: A Discussion on 21 Years of Organizing in the Community

Laurent Corralez

Guest Lecturer, Workshop Facilitator

The Spoonie Collective

Moderators: Leslie Bryan and Talitha Matlin

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Session 3: 1:30 – 3:00pm

Dreaming As Strategy: Envisioning Ourselves as Future Ancestors

June "Jumakae" Kaewsith

Professional Artist, Wellness Consultant, and Storytelling Coach

Moderators: Monishia Miller and Aparna Sinha

1. When people sum up your life as an ancestor, what would you like them to say?
2. What will they point out or highlight?
3. What kind of friend were you? Sibling? Parent? Co-worker? Neighbor? Mentor? OBJ
4. How did you show up in the world?
5. Did you contribute to it while you were here?
6. How did you make this a better place to live for all people?

Session 4: 3:30 – 5:00pm

The History of Policing in the CSU

Dr. Amara Miller, *PhD Assistant Professor, Sociology, CSU East Bay CSU Abolition Coalition*

Dr. Hatem Bazian, *Director of the Islamophobia Documentation and Research Project at UC-Berkeley, SFSU Alum and Chair of American Muslims for Palestine*

Leith Ghuloum, *Graduate Student at San Francisco State University*

Dr. Tomomi Kinukawa (they/them), *Lecturer at San Francisco State*

Moderators: Beth Baker and Anthony Ratcliff

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Session 5: 5:30 – 7:00pm

Islamophobia, Palestine, and the CSU’s Checkpoints along the Bridge to Social Justice: Healing the Wounds

Dr. Sabrina Alimahomed, *CSU Long Beach*
Manzar Foroohar, *Cal Poly San Luis Obispo*
Dr. Theresa Montañó, *CSU Northridge*
Dr. Stevie Ruiz, *CSU Northridge*
Dr. Vida Samiiian, *CSU Fullerton*
Rana Sharif, *CSU Northridge*
Dr. Rachael Stryker, *CSU East Bay*
Yazan Zahzah, *San Diego State University*

Moderators: Rabab Abdulhadi and Janet Winston

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Session 6: 7:00 – 7:45pm

Jeopardy: Things We Want to Know

Vang Vang

Instructional Technology Librarian at Fresno State and CFA Treasurer

Moderators: Nicholas Centino, Talitha Matlin, and Aparna Sinha

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