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"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)

# Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Sessio	n 1:	10:00am – 11:30am
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# 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? What did you learn unexpectedly? What actions can you take on your campus with this information?					
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## 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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2. What did you learn unexpectedly?

3.	What actions will you take on your camp	pus with this information?

Session 4: **2:00pm – 3:15pm** 

#### **Cancel Culture**

Loretta Ross and Loan Tran Activists and Public Speakers

Moderators: Talitha Matlin and Audrena Redmond

- 1. What were your expectations for this session?
- 2. What did you learn unexpectedly?
- 3. As you navigate the campus community how does your identity, positionality, past experiences, ambitions, and need for relational community affect your interactions with colleagues, students, and others?

4. W	hat actions will you take on your c	ampus with this information?	

## Session 5: **3:30pm – 5:00pm**

## **Strengthening Immigration Alliances Toward Liberating/Liberatory Futures**

Maraky Alemseged, Los Angeles Organizer, Black Alliance for Just Immigration (BAJI)
Luz Borjon, Director of the Dreamers Resource Center, Cal State Los Angeles
Jesus Gonzalez, CSULB Student & ASI President
Armando Vazquez-Ramos, CSULB Professor, President & CEO California-Mexico Studies Center,
Inc.

Moderators: Antonio Gallo, Leda Ramos, and Rosalinda Quintanar

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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 2: 11:30am - 1:00pm

#### Your Debt Is Someone Else's Asset

Astra Taylor
The Debt Collective
Writer, Documentarian, and Organizer

Moderators: Audrena Redmond and Aparna Sinha

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

# 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 4: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

# **Defining "Servingness" at Hispanic Serving Institutions**

Dr. Gina Garcia

Associate Professor in the Department of Administrative and Policy Studies at the University of Pittsburgh

Moderators: Tracey Salisbury and Chris Cox

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## Session 5: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

## **Creating Healing Spaces from Gendered Violence**

Las.Doctoras - Dr. Cristina Rose and Dr. Renee Lemus Radical Influencers, Podcasters, Writers, and Latina Intuitive Healers

Moderators: Monishia Miller, Lori Walkington, and Anne Luna

1.	What were your expectations for this session?
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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

1.	What were your expectations for this session?		
2.	What did you learn unexpectedly?		
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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?		
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 UCBerkeley, 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

1.	What were your expectations for this session?		
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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 Montaño, CSU Northridge Dr. Stevie Ruiz, CSU Northridge Dr. Vida Samiian, 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			
Mod	erators: Nicholas Centino, Talitha Matlin, and Aparna Sinha			
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3.	What actions will you take on your campus with this information?			

## Saturday, March 12, 2022

Session 1: 10:00am - 11:30am

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Dr. J. Luke Wood

Vice President for Student Affairs & Campus Diversity and Distinguished Professor of Education at San Diego State University

Moderators: Charles Toombs and Gloria Rhodes

What were your expectations for this session?
 What did you learn unexpectedly?
 What actions will you take on your campus with this information?

## Closing Keynote 11:30am – 1pm

#### **Dream Work Makes the Team Work**

Dr. Cecil Canton

Professor Emeritus of Criminal Justice at California State University, Sacramento. Former member of the CFA Board of Directors as Associate Vice President and Chair of the Council for Affirmative Action

Moderators: Sharon Elise, Chris Cox, and Audrena Redmond

1. What were your expectations for this session?

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# Closing Reflection 1:00 – 1:30pm

Council of Racial & Social Justice Co-Chairs Sharon Elise and Chris Cox, and Council Tri-Chairs Co-Chairs, Nicholas Centino, Talitha Matlin, and Aparna Sinha CFA

Moderators: Audrena Redmond			
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