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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)
Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Session 1: 10:00am – 11:30am

Opening
Tri-Chairs and CRSJ co-chairs and Dr. Charles Toombs

Moderators: Audrena Redmond

A conversation with CFA President Dr. Charles Toombs, Council for Racial and Social Justice Co-chairs Sharon Elise and Chris Cox, Council Tri-Chairs Co-Chairs, Nicholas Centino, Talitha Matlin, and Aparna Sinha

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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

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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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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. What actions will you take on your campus with this information?

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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

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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 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

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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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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?
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 Alimahomeda, CSU Long Beach
Manzar Foroohard, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Dr. Theresa Montañob, CSU Northridge
Dr. Stevie Ruiz, CSU Northridge
dr. Vida samian, 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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Saturday, March 12, 2022

Session 1: 10:00am – 11:30am

Racelighting
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

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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

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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
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Moderators: Audrena Redmond

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