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EQUITY CONFERENCE 2023

**Co-conspiring for an
Equitable Future: Building
the Social Justice Bridge**



March 8 – 11, 2023

“Solidarity is not the same as support. To experience solidarity, we must have a community of interests, shared beliefs, and goals around which to unite... Support can be occasional. It can be given and just as easily withdrawn.”

— bell hooks

March 7, 2023

Welcome!

Thank you for attending Equity Conference 2023! In the past these journals have helped us to reflect upon the workshops and presentations in a more guided way.

We hope this journal will 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 "Build the Social Justice Bridge." We are what we manifest.

Tri-Chairs,

Nicholas Centino (CSU Channel Islands)

Talitha Matlin (CSU San Marcos)

Aparna Sinha (Cal Maritime)

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Session 1: 10-11am

Tri-Chairs: Welcome to Equity

Dr. Aparna Sinha – CSU Maritime, Talitha Matlin, MLIS, MLDT - CSU San Marcos, and Dr. Nicholas Centino, CSU Channel Islands

Moderator: Audrena Redmond, M.A. - Anti-Racism and Social Justice Director; Dr. Charles Toombs, CSU San Diego

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 2: 11:30am-12:30pm

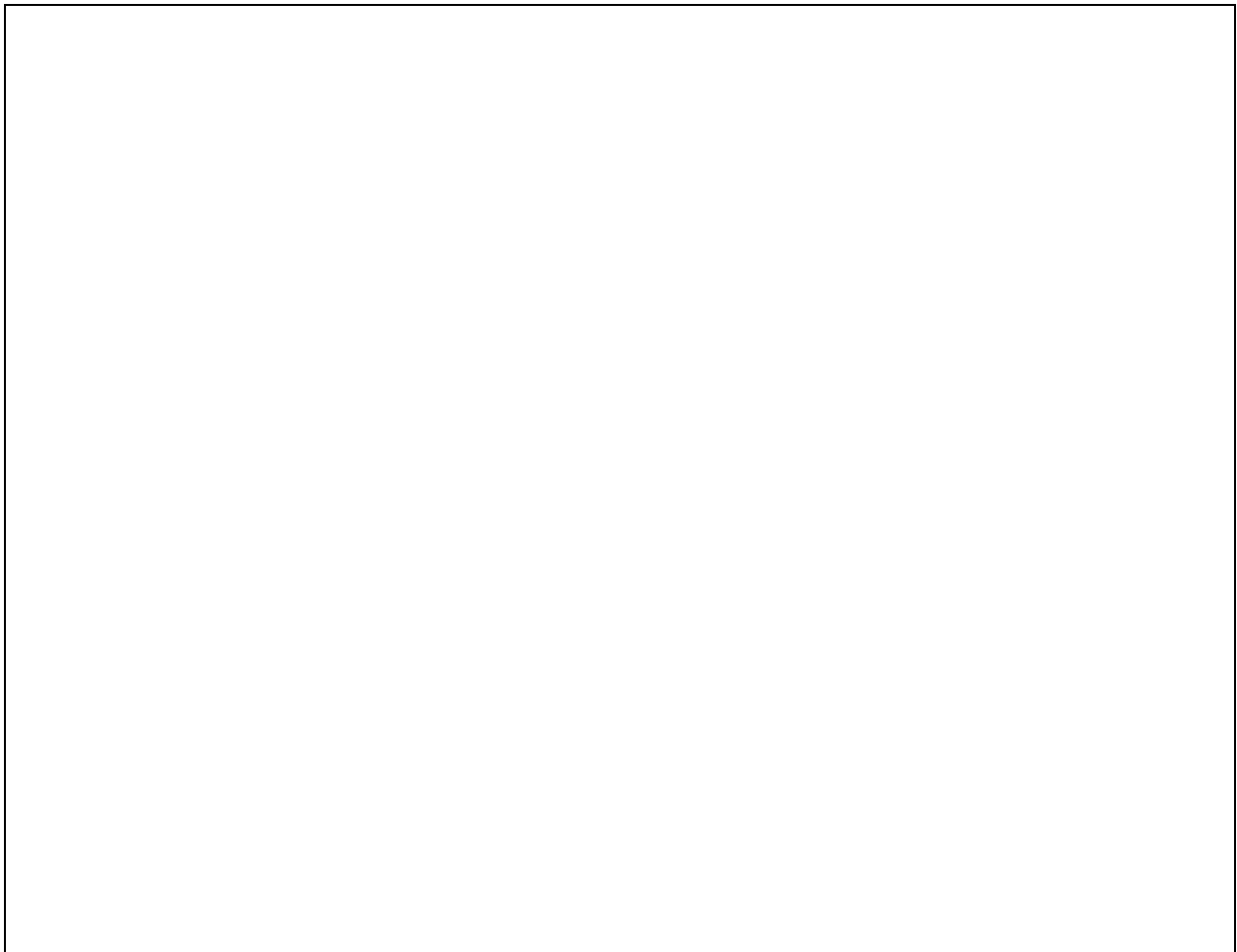
We Are Owed: Language & Liberation

Ariana Brown

Poet

Moderator: Dr. Sharon Elise, CSU San Marcos

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Session 3: 1-2:30pm

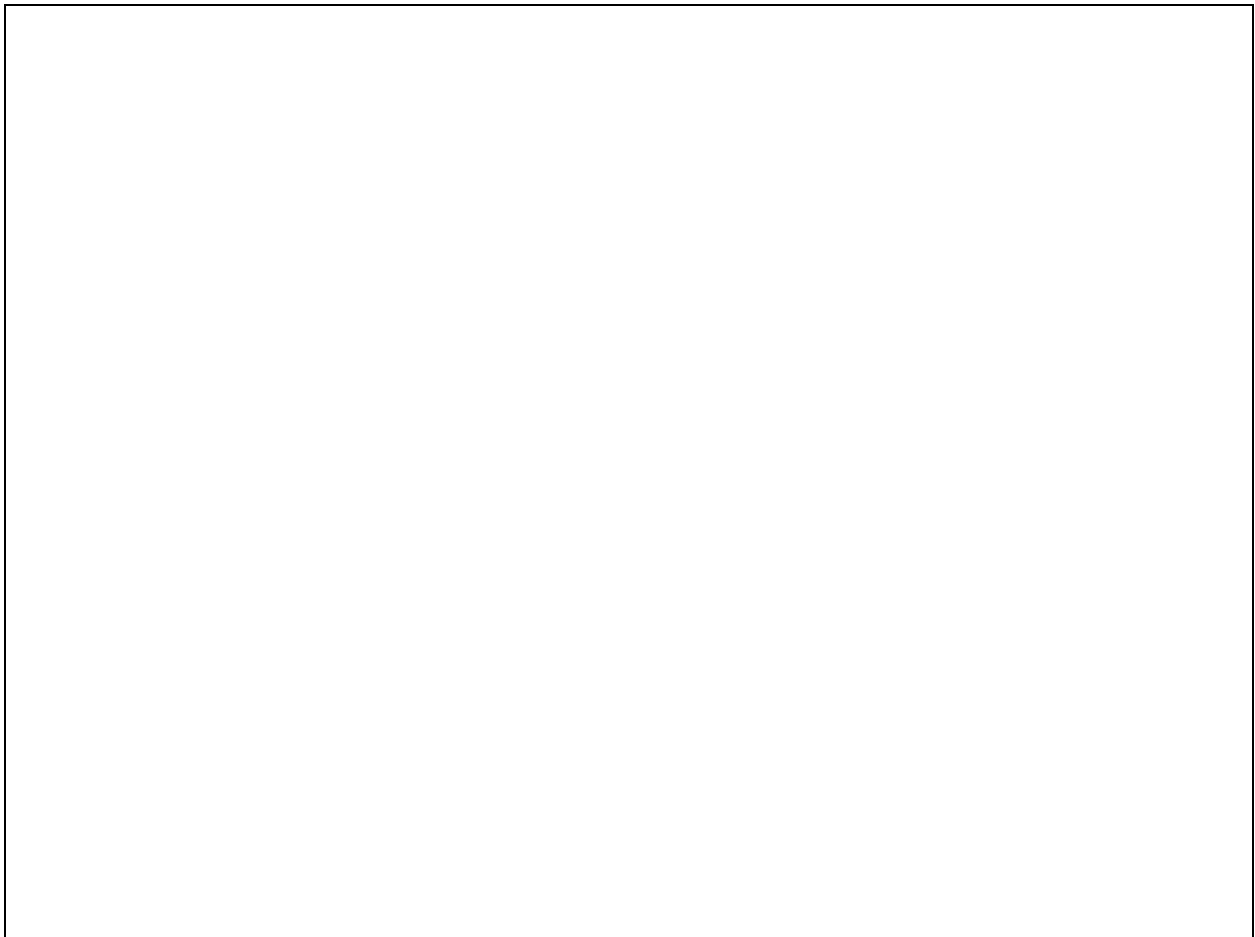
No More Policing

Andrea Ritchie

Author, Activist, and Lawyer

Moderator: Dr. Alexa Sardina, CSU Sacramento

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

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Session 4: 3-4:30pm

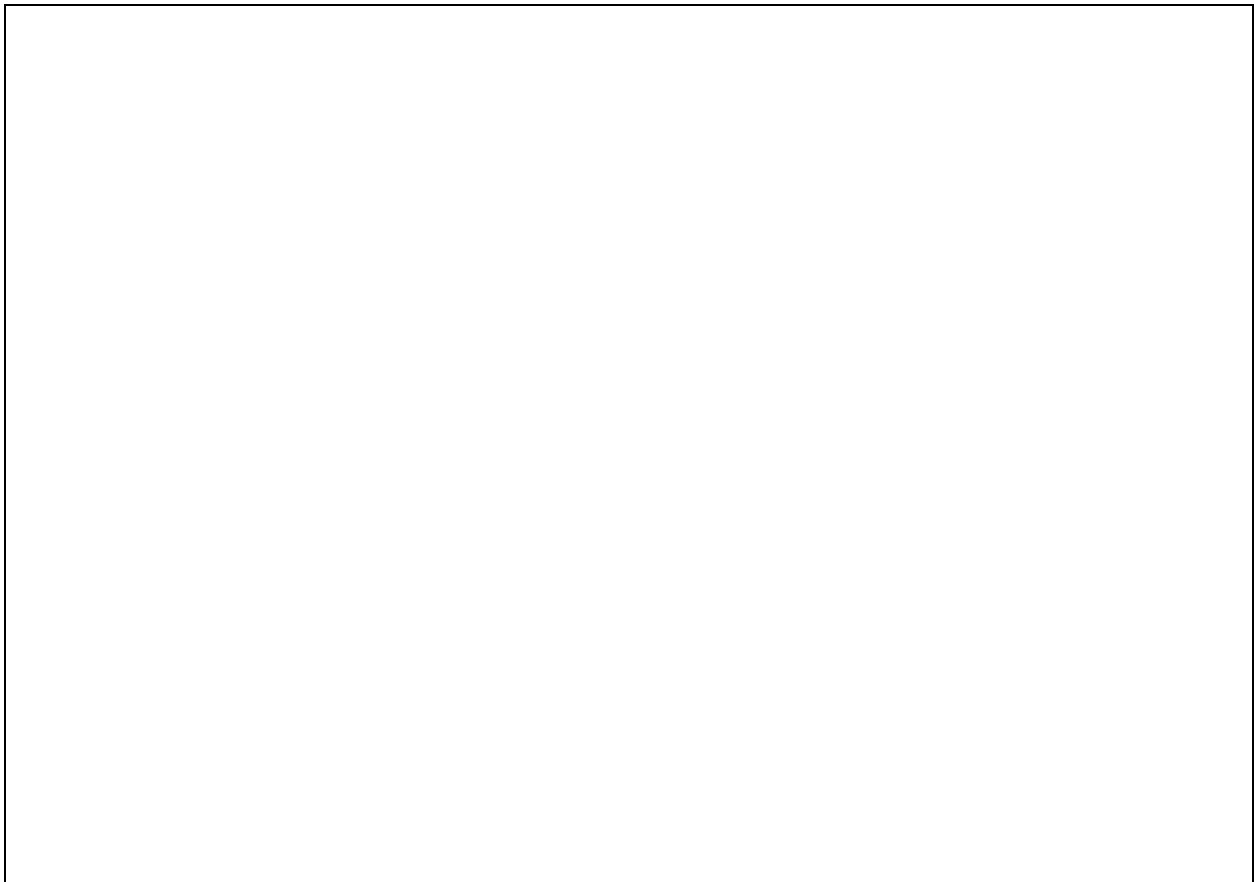
Telling Your Anti-Racism Social Justice Story

Melissa Morgan

Education and Youth Advocate

Moderator: Dr. Diane Blair, CSU Fresno

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: 5-6:30pm

Public Sociology: Planting Preemptive Seeds Through Wraparound Educational Empowerment

Dr. Marisa Salinas and Dr. Xuan Santos

Associate Professors in the Department of Sociology and Criminology & Justice Studies at CSU San Marcos

Moderators: Dr. Nicholas Centino, CSU Channel Islands

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Thursday, March 9, 2023

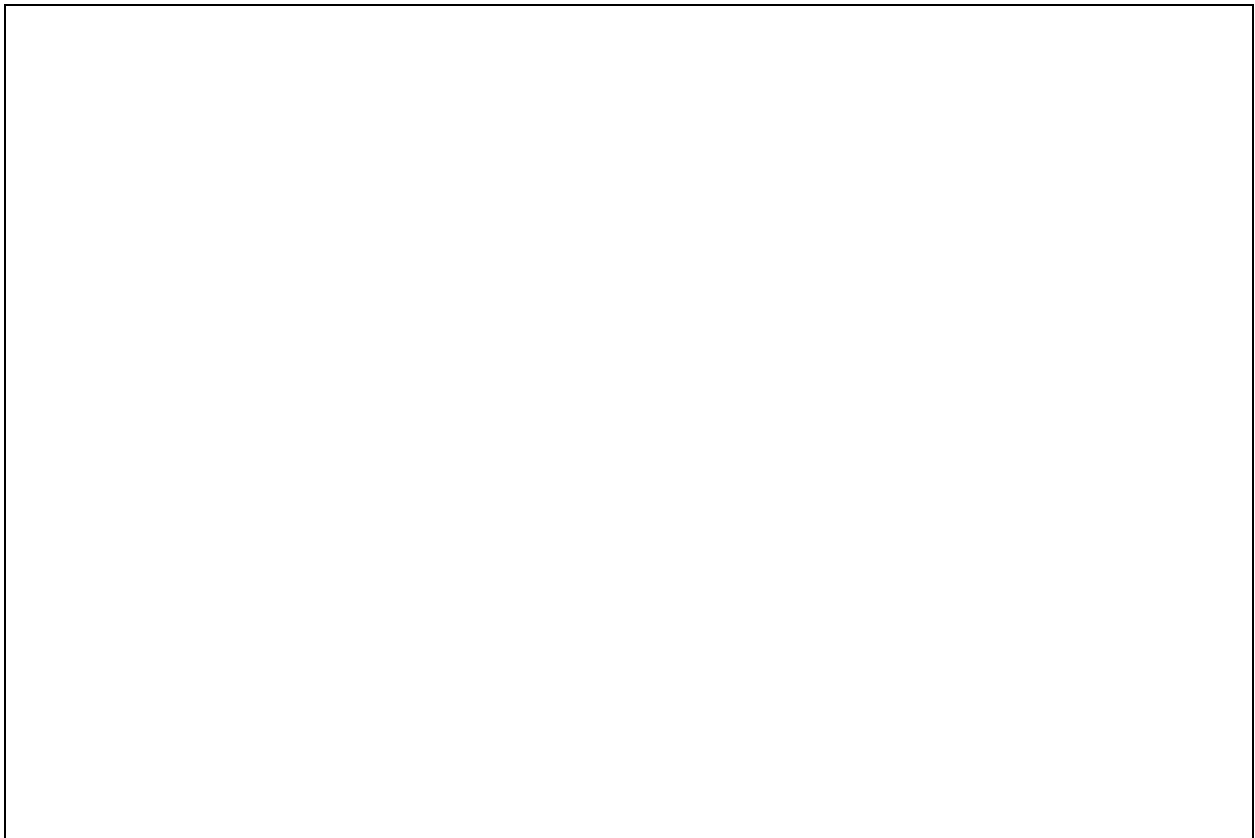
Session 1: 10-11:30am

Strategies for Co-liberation of Faculty and Students

Angelmarie Taylor - CSU Channel Islands, Courtland Briggs - CSU Channel Islands, Anri De Jesus
– CSU Stanislaus, Garret Dasigan – CSU Maritime
SQE Interns

Moderators: Ade Gutierrez – SQE Coordinator North and Luna Lund – SQE Coordinator Central

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Session 2: 1-2:30pm

Crutches and Spice

Imani Barbarin

Disability Activist, Culture Writer, and Content Creator

Moderator: Leslie Bryan, M.A. - CSU San Bernadino

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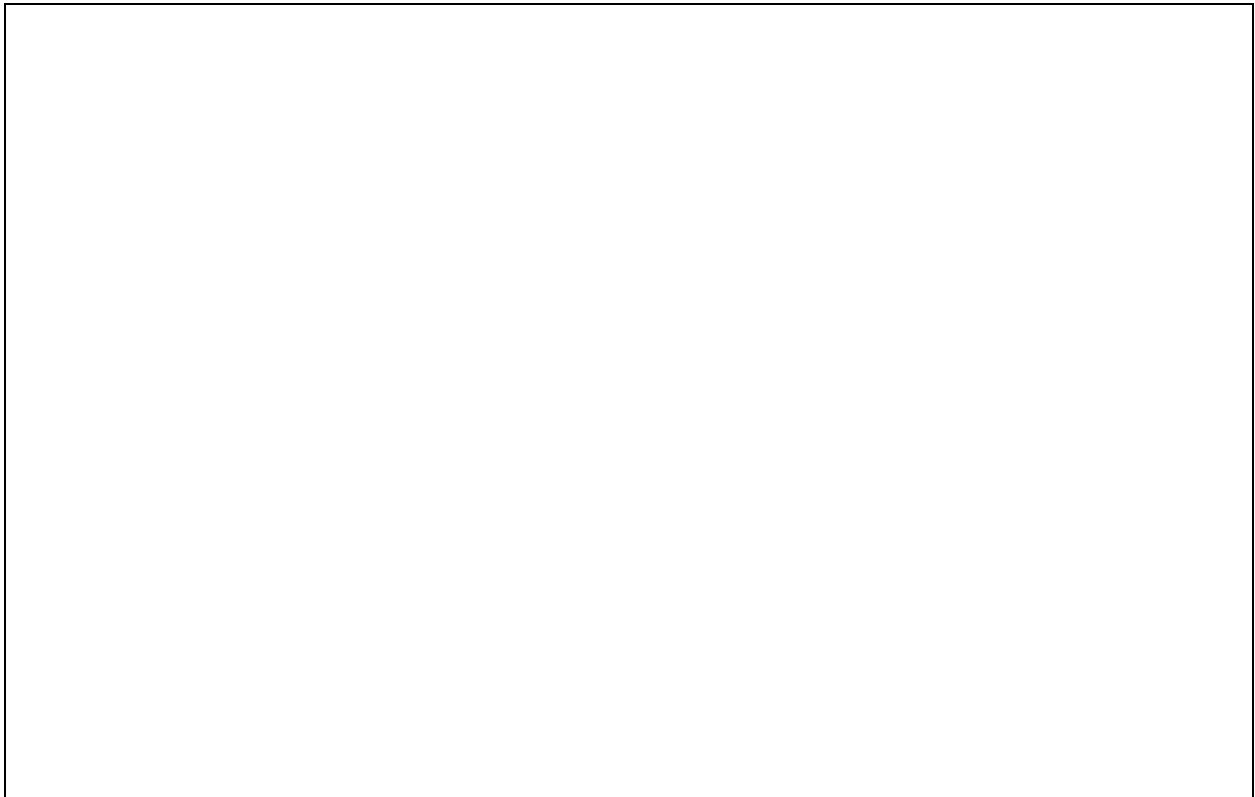
Finding Our Way to Community Justice Strategies

Monishia “Moe” Miller, M.S.

Criminal Justice Professor at CSU Fullerton

Moderators: Talitha Matlin, MLIS - CSU San Marcos, Dr. Aparna Sinha, CSU Maritime, Dr. Nicholas Centino, CSU Channel Islands

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Session 4: 5-6:30pm

Singing Our Way to Freedom: A Film

Dr. Paul Espinosa

Filmmaker and Professor Emeritus at the School of Transborder Studies at Arizona State University

Moderator: Dr. Michelle Ramos-Pellicia, CSU San Marcos

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Friday, March 10, 2023

Session 1: 10-11:30am

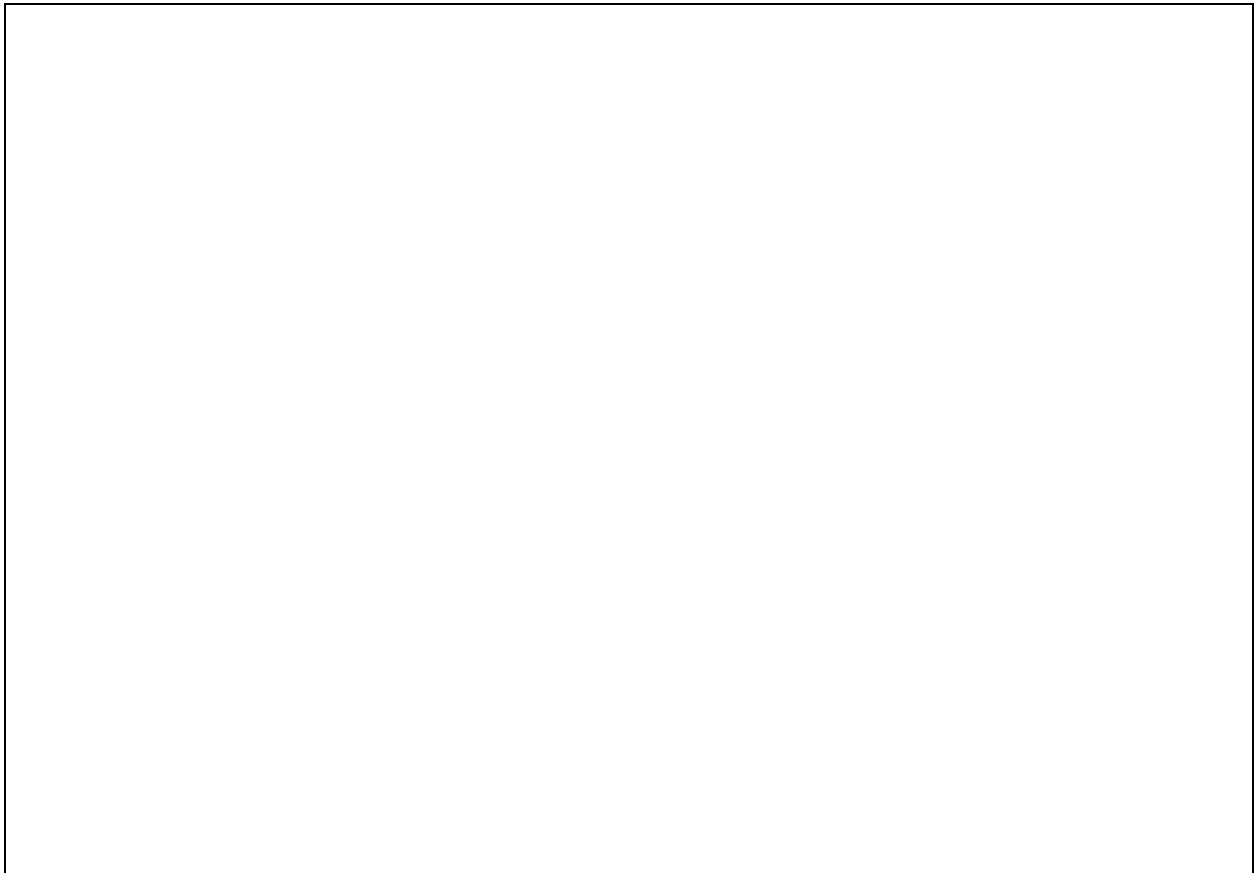
Asian American Solidarity with Black and Other Communities

Dr. Diane Fujino

Professor of Asian American Studies at UC Santa Barbara

Moderator: Dr. Shelly- Ann Collins, CSU Long Beach

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Session 2: 12-12:50pm

Lunch with Caucuses – APIDA, Black, Chicanx/Latinx, NAIPC, PAM)

Moderators: Dr. Sharon Elise, CSU San Marcos, Chris Cox, M.A., ABD - CSU San Jose

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Session 3: 1-1:50pm

Lunch with Caucuses – LGBTQIA+, Teacher Ed, Disabilities, Womxn’s

Moderators: Dr. Sharon Elise, CSU San Marcos, Chris Cox, M.A., ABD - CSU San Jose

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Session 4: 2-3:30pm

Adopting A Disability Justice Framework

Alex Locust (she/they/he)

Disability Justice Educator, Activist, and Glamputee

Moderator:

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Session 5: 4-5:30pm

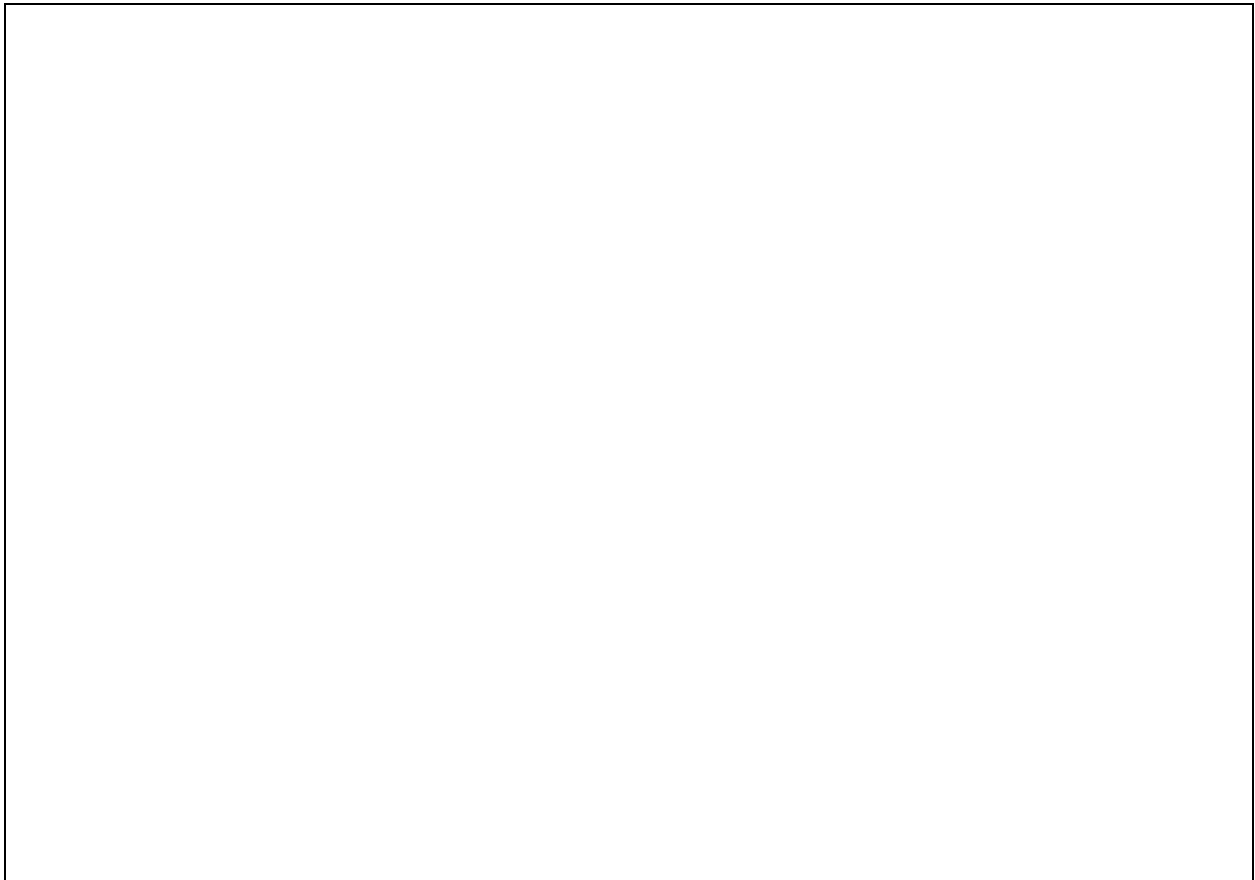
Bystander Intervention

Dr. Lynn Bowes-Sperry

Researcher, and Endowed Chair and Associate Professor of Management at California State University - East Bay

Moderator: Audrena Redmond, M.A. - Anti-Racism and Social Justice Director

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Saturday, March 11, 2023

Session 1: 10-11:30am

Unions are for Everyone

Yvonne Wheeler

President of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, and Vice Chair of the CA Democratic Party Labor Caucus

Moderator: Dr. Charles Toombs, CSU San Diego

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Session 2: 11:30am-12:30pm

I'm with the Blacks: More than 25 screaming

Henry Perez – Inner City Struggle, Luis Lopez Rensendiz – Comunidades Indígenas en liderazgo, Sheila Bates – Black Lives Matter - Long Beach, Dr. Melina Abdullah - Professor and former Chair of Pan-African Studies at CSU, Los Angeles

Moderator: Audrena Redmond, M.A. - Anti-Racism and Social Justice Director

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Session 3: 12:00-1:00pm

Session Title

Dr. Jason Magabo Perez

San Diego Poet Laureate, Performer, and Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies at CSU San Marcos

Moderator: Melissa Cardenas-Dow, M.S. - CSU Sacramento

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Closing Session: 1:30-2:30pm

Tri-Chairs Closing Remarks

Talitha Matlin, MLIS, MLDT - CSU San Marcos, Dr. Aparna Sinha, CSU Maritime, and Dr. Nicholas Centino, CSU Channel Islands

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