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*Office of Diversity, Student Equity, and
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Latina/Latino Studies Department
Presents:*

LATINX FALL 2021 SPEAKER SERIES

Special Guests:

ALEX RIVERA AND CRISTINA IBARRA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 5:00PM – 6:30PM PST

MUST RSVP: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/LATINXALEXANDCRISTINA](https://bit.ly/LatinxAlexandCristina)

CLAUDIA CASTRO LUNA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 10:30AM – 12:00PM PST

MUST RSVP: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/LATINXCLAUDIACASTROLUNA](https://bit.ly/LatinxClaudiaCastroLuna)

JULIA CEPEDA MARTINEZ

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 5:00PM – 6:30PM PST

MUST RSVP: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/LATINXJULIACEPEDAMARTINEZ](https://bit.ly/LatinxJuliaCepedaMartinez)



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THE BORDER AS A WAY OF SEEING: A CONVERSATION WITH FILMMAKERS CRISTINA IBARRA & ALEX RIVERA

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Latinx filmmakers Cristina Ibarra and Alex Rivera have created cinema work both individually and together grappling with the dynamics of the U.S. Mexico Borderlands. This conversation reflects on Ibarra's documentary that follows young Latina debutantes, *Las Marthas*, Rivera's dystopian future sci-fi, *Sleep Dealer*, and their collaborative hybrid effort *The Infiltrators*.

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Learn more about our special guests: Alex Rivera at <https://alexrivera.com> and Cristina Ibarra at <http://www.cristinaibarra.com>.

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MAKING TAMALES AND MAKING WORDS IN THE TIME OF COVID-19 WITH SPECIAL GUEST CLAUDIA CASTRO LUNA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

10:30AM – 12:00PM PST

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Making tamales and making words in the time of COVID-19: At first glance making tamales and writing poems may seem like completely different activities, but at their core they are liberatory practices. Covid-19 laid bare the precarity of Latinx lives and BIPOC lives in general. We perform essential jobs that nourish and facilitate other's lives while our own lives are devalued. Writing a poem, the act of giving form to thoughts and feelings is life-affirming and liberating. Tamale-making is a creative act grounded in ancestral memory. Making tamales and making poems arise from the same seed and yield similar fruit: creativity, community building, and joy. Lecture, followed by a Q&A and guided writing time.

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Learn more about our special guest: Claudia Castro Luna at <https://www.castroluna.com>.

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PUERTO RICAN BOMBA TRADITION AS RESISTANCE WITH SPECIAL GUEST JULIA CEPEDA MARTINEZ AND ELDERS

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Puerto Rican Bomba Tradition as Resistance: This workshop features Bomba elders from the San Mateo de Cangrejo region of Puerto Rico. The Cepeda family have preserved Bomba for eight generations when Bomba was outlawed in Puerto Rico. They will discuss how Bomba resists the processes of colonization, neoliberal capitalism, and white supremacy. They will also discuss how Bomba heals communities and individuals.

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Learn more about our special guests: The Cepeda Family at
<https://www.facebook.com/TallerBombalele/videos/1778545485702270>

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