October 2, 2023

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Dear Dr. Ortiz:

On behalf of the Association for Ethnic Studies (AES) Conference Committee, it is our pleasure to inform you that we have accepted your submissions, **"Emphasizing the Emotional Impact of Ethnic Studies on Latinx Students"** ***and*** "**Fostering Social and Emotional Bonds through Indigenous Storytelling**" for inclusion in the 51st Annual Conference of AES, to be held November 2-4, 2023, at Howard University, in Washington, DC.

Please email us at naes@ethnicstudies.org by October 9, 2023, if you intend to present your work at the conference. When you decide to join us (we can't wait to see you!), please return to our website where you submitted your proposal – www.ethnicstudies.org/conference - and complete the conference registration form. **As a reminder, all conference presenters must register and be AES members. You will find information at our website for AES membership.**

As is our custom for our grateful hosts, Howard University student presenters may present, attend and register as AES members for free. On the conference registration form, we have significantly reduced rates for conference registration for Howard faculty, and DMV area faculty colleagues and students. For those not attending from the DMV region, we continue to offer a staggered scale of rates based on your ability to pay, academic position (if any), community member status, and friend of the Association. We thank you for your support as these resources continue to allow us to host annual conferences, now more than fifty years strong; we are proudly the oldest ethnic studies association!

For our guests traveling to the nation's capital, please visit our website at www.ethnicstudies.org for information on travel and accommodations. There is no specific host hotel for this conference, although we offer suggestions based on proximity to Howard's campus and hotels in the DC area whose values we share.

If you are a student (undergraduate or graduate), you are eligible for one of three student awards offered by the Association, including travel support. Please visit our website for details. Submission deadline is **October 15, 2023** by emailing naes@ethnicstudies.org. **Submissions must include a resumé/CV, and a letter of nomination describing why this individual or organization is worthy of the recognition. Self-nominations are welcome.** ***Students are also encouraged to think of faculty they may wish to nominate for the Perry Mentoring Award.***

For scholars, activists, and community leaders, we offer awards for which you may nominate yourself or others by **October 15, 2023,** by emailing naes@ethnicstudies.org and in the subject include the name of the award (e.g. "Charles C. Irby Award Distinguished Service Award Nomination;" "Robert L. Perry Mentoring Award Nomination;" "AES Outstanding Book & Media Award", a CV of the nominee, and a letter detailing why they are worthy of the recognition.

Please consult our website for more information on our several awards. Awards are presented at the conference on November 3rd and awardees are requested to be in attendance. Awardees will be contacted the week of October 15th and announced via email to registered conference presenters on October 20, 2023.

Thank you for your submission, congratulations on your presenter acceptance, and we look forward to seeing you at Howard University!

In Solidarity,

AES Conference Committee
A Select Committee of the AES Board of Directors
Julia Jordan-Zachery, Ph.D., President