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Latins Voters and the 2020 Election
September 16, 2020 • 4:00 PM
The ILS Hispanic Heritage Month series kicks-off with a conversation with ILS Director Luis R. Fraga and Associate Professor of Political Science Ricardo Ramirez. There’s no question the Latino vote will be crucial in this year’s presidential election. But to understand the impact of Latinos in 2020, it’s helpful to step back four years, to the victory of a president who has made anti-Latino and anti-immigrant sentiment a staple of his presidency.

Latins Presence and Power: The 2020 Census and Overcoming the Politics of Erasure
September 21, 2020 • 4:00 PM
Michael N. Chinea-Cruz, Executive Director of the Coalition for Spiritual & Public Leadership (CSPL), and Kassandra Perez, ND senior in Mathematics with a supplementary major in Latino Studies, will discuss the 2020 U.S. Census. This talk will explore why the census is so vital, what barriers Latinx communities have had to overcome and what can be done during the last week to encourage an accurate count prior to the September 30th deadline.

Art and Social Change: Race, Gender, and Migration on Puerto Rico’s DIVEDCO
September 23, 2020 • 4:00 PM
Professors of Romance Languages and Literatures Marisel Moreno and Thomas F. Anderson will discuss the online bilingual exhibit that they co-curated.

The El Paso Massacre: One Year Later
September 28, 2020 • 4:00 PM
Marisa Y. Limón Garza, ND ’99, Deputy Director of the Hope Border Institute in El Paso will discuss the deadliest anti-Latino mass shooting in recent U.S. history.

Latino Studies Supplementary Major/Minor Fall Networking Event
September 30, 2020 • 7:00 PM
Join Director of Undergraduate Studies, Karen Richman, and ILS students to discuss the programs’ requirements and opportunities.

Dreamers on the Borderline: The Art of Sandra Fernandez
October 7, 2020 • 4:00 PM
Assistant Professor of Art History Tatiana Reimosa examines the prints of Ecuadorian-American artist Sandra Fernandez. How her work appeals for immigrant rights, critiques current immigration policy and the racial knowledge it produces on undocumented subjects.

Broken Mirrors: Latins, La Migra, and the Conflict of Being Both
October 12, 2020 • 4:00 PM
Assistant Professor of Political Science David Cortez will address how Latinx immigration agents internalize and deal with tensions engendered by their overlapping identities, how they negotiate the space between “who they are” and “what they do.”

Reading from Subduction by Kristen Millares Young
October 14, 2020 • 7:00 PM
Letras Latinas, along with the Creative Writing program and AdelanteND, welcome author Kristen Millares Young to read from her debut novel Subduction.

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