

Women, Gender, and Community Mujer, Género y Comunidad

May 14-15, 2019



DePaul University in collaboration with the Consulate General of Chile presents:
Women, Gender, and Community | Mujer, Género y Comunidad.
Conference



Event Free and Open to the Public. Food will be served.
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Tuesday, May 14

Pre-Conference Movie Screening: The Hunting Ground.

Lincoln Park Campus. Student Center, Room 330.

2:30 to 4:30 PM.

LUISELA ALVARAY, PhD



Luisela Alvaray is an associate professor at DePaul University, where she teaches in the Media and Cinema Studies concentration. She got her master's and PhD in Critical Studies in Film and Television from the University of California, Los Angeles, where she attended as a Fulbright and an OAS scholar. She specializes in Latin American cinema, transnational cinemas, cultural studies and film historiography. She has served in several committees, investing in the internationalization of the curriculum. Alvaray is active in two professional organizations—the Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMS) and the Latin American Studies Association (LASA).

Building Safe Communities.

Opening session.

Lincoln Park Campus. McGowan South, Room 108.

6:00 to 8:00 PM

Welcome and opening remarks:



ELIZABETH ORTIZ

*Vice-President of Diversity and Equity
at DePaul University*

CAROLINA CUEVAS MERINO

Special Guest Speaker Women and Gender Equity in Chile.



Vice Minister of Women and Gender Equity in Chile. Carolina Cuevas Merino is a Commercial Engineer from the Universidad de Chile and a Master in Management and Development of Services from the Adolfo Ibáñez University.

During 2017 she worked as researcher at CES, Experience and Service Center at Adolfo Ibáñez University Business School, and as visiting professor at its Corporate Development Center. She was also vice president of the Board of Directors of RedMad, Women in Senior Management, non-profit organization that seeks to add value to public and private organizations, through the incorporation of female talent in senior management.

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HON. CRISTINA FRAILE JIMÉNEZ DE MUÑANA

Deputy Chief of Mission Embassy of Spain in Washington.

Women in Higher Education in Spain. Reflections over the II International Conference of Women and Diplomacy in Madrid.



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ANDREA KAYNE, M. Ed., JD

Title IX. Safety and Security on College.



Andrea currently serves as Director of the Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership and is an associate professor. She got her Bachelor's of Arts at Vassar College, and her Master's of Education at Harvard University Graduate School of Education. She attended law school at the University of Pennsylvania, from where she Juris Doctorate.

She has taught, written, and consulted widely in the areas of school law, politics of education, communication and consensus building, conflict resolution, professional learning communities, data-informed decision making, internally-referenced leadership, feminist leadership, emotionally intelligence leadership, and other timely topics.

CAROLINA STERNBERG, PhD

#Metoo. Discrimination and violence in Latin American cities.



Carolina Sternberg is an Associate Professor at DePaul and chair of the Latin of Latin American and Latino Studies Department. Her main areas of research and teaching combine urban studies, Latin American studies, and local urban politics in both U.S. and Latin American settings. Her most recent publications

examine the fluid and evolving nature of neoliberal urban governance in the US and Latin American urban settings, the relationships between middle-class identities and neoliberal governance in Buenos Aires, and race and gentrification in Latinx and African American communities in Chicago.



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BETH CATLETT, PhD

Action and Practices to Promote Women Empowerment on Campus.



Beth Catlett is Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Women's and Gender Studies at DePaul University, and co-founder and Director of the Beck Research Initiative for Women, Gender, and Community.

Her areas of scholarly interest include youth leadership and activism, community-based participatory action research, violence in intimate relationships, and the uses of contemplative practices to inspire social justice. Her research has been published in numerous books and journals. Dr. Catlett also co-edited, with Dr. Michele Morano, *Write Your Heart Out: Chicagoland Teens on Relationships: An Interactive Anthology*.

ANN RUSSO, PhD

Building Feminist Movements in the USA.



Ann Russo is an associate professor at DePaul, where she is also the Director of the Women's Center. She teaches in Women's and Gender Studies, Peace, Justice and Conflict Studies, LGBTQ Studies and Critical Ethic. She focuses on queer, antiracist, and feminist movement building to end violence and to build socially just and caring communities. Her scholarly and activist work engages

transformative justice theories and practices that cultivate communal healing, intervention, accountability, and transformation in response to systemic interpersonal, community, and state violence.

Wednesday, May 15

Empowering Women Through Science, Technology and Innovation.

Loop Campus. DePaul Club.

1E Jackson 11th Floor.

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Welcome and opening remarks:



GIAN MARIO BESANA

Associate Provost, Global Engagement and Online Learning DePaul University.

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LILY MOY GULIK. GIRLS WHO CODE

Special Guest Speaker. Technology and Women Empowerment.



Ms. Lily Gulik is an expert in business and technology including entrepreneurship, strategy, go to market (ideation, marketing, sales, business development, business plans, solution architecture, and investor relations). Lily has solved complex business problems for Fortune 1000 companies while working at Oracle, SAP, T-systems, Dell, Google/DoubleClick, Teradata, BearingPoint, BP, and AT&T. Lily taught the Woman Entrepreneur sponsored Young Entrepreneur Academy (YEA) at 1871, Chicago's business incubator. Lily has founded 8 Girlswhocode clubs (Chicago Public Schools, DePaul, UIC) where she provides free coding and computer science classes to children. Girlswhocode teaches children skills needed for the 21st century and is eliminating the gender gap in technology. Lily is a co-founder of Transship, a logistics provider. Lily has successfully invested in startups including WWA (sold to Verio and now NTT), Red Brick Systems (sold to IBM) and VideOcart. In 2017, Lily was the regional Ambassador for the Technovation Challenge (2017), a global entrepreneurship contest for women. Lily started her career as a programmer at age 14 at AT&T Bell Labs in Naperville, IL.

Pannel A: Women, Science, and Academia.

TERESA STEINBACH, PhD



Theresa Steinbach is the associate Dean for Information Systems and Education at the School of Computing. She holds a PhD in Computer Science from DePaul University. She also holds a MS in Information Systems, MBA in Quantitative Economics and a BA in Mathematics. Her primary research interests are IT education, system development methodology, project management and IT ethics. She currently is a co-investigator for an NSF-funded grant that provides professional development to Chicago Public High School teachers.

DANIELA RAICU, PhD



Daniela S. Raicu is a Professor at the School of Computing, College of Computing and Digital Media. She holds a Ph. D. in Computer Science from Oakland University, Michigan, a M.A. in Computer Science from Wayne State University, Michigan, and a B. S. in Mathematics from the University of Bucharest, Romania. She is the co-director of the Medical



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Informatics and the Intelligent Multimedia Processing Laboratories. Daniela is also the Director of the Data Mining and Predictive Analytics Center at DePaul. Her research interests include biomedical and health informatics, medical imaging, computer vision, data mining and machine learning. She has authored more than 150 journal and conference papers in these areas.

ANA GIL GARCIA, PhD.



Dr. Gil Garcia, a Venezuelan-American professor, five-time Fulbright Scholar, published author and an esteemed community leader and forerunning advocate for diversity. She works tirelessly for community organizations devoted to women and children rights. Among her multiple awards, she is one of the 100 most influential Hispanics in the USA (2010), one of the 30 Outstanding Visionary

Women in higher education (2014), Distinguished Woman in education (2015) and one of the 50 more influential Latinos in Chicagoland (2017). She has taken effective actions on the empowerment of Latina women through higher education, the development of junior faculty, teacher and principal preparation, the promotion of coalition among Hispanic professional educational organizations and the creation of international bridges for minority students.

Moderator:



MARIA DE MOYA TAVERAS, PhD.

Associate professor of Public Relations in the College of Communication. She holds a PhD in Mass Communication from the University of Florida, and a MA in Business and Economic Journalism from New York University.

Q & A .

Pannel B: Women, Business, and Entrepreneurship.

JOANNA BAUZA, MBA

Female Entrepreneurship and Leadership.



Joanna Bauza is an adjunct professor at the Department of Management and Administration. She got her business degree in management information systems and marketing at Marquette University, and went on to get her MBA from DePaul in eBusiness and Entrepreneurship. She has worked in several technology start-ups and is currently the president of the Cervantes Group,

one of the largest companies in Puerto Rico dedicated to recruit and develop talent in IT, with offices in Boston, Chicago, San Juan and Madrid.

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BLANCA BERTHIER, MA

Support and Mentorship for Women in Business.



Blanca Berthier holds a B.A. in International Relations from the U.S. International University in Mexico City and a M.A. in Philosophy from De Paul University in Chicago. Ms. Berthier is currently Associate Director at the Women Development Center, nationally recognized organization in the field of women's economic development. The organization was

founded to provide programs and services to support and accelerate women's business ownership and strengthen the impact of women on the economy by creating jobs, fueling economic growth, and building strong communities. Ms. Berthier is also Founder of U.S.–Mexico Partners and former Executive Director of the US. Mexico Chamber of Commerce.

ABIGAIL INGRAM

Director of the Women in Entrepreneurship Institute.



Abigail Ingram is the inaugural Director of the Women in Entrepreneurship Institute at DePaul University, designed to support women founders through programming and actionable research.

Abigail worked with the Coleman Entrepreneurship Center team for three years before taking this role, connecting the DePaul University community to the greater entrepreneurial ecosystem in Chicago and

beyond. Abigail holds a Juris Doctor degree and brings her transactional and trial experience to each startup with which she works. Abigail cofounded and bootstrapped a music studio in Denver, Colorado.

CATALINA BENTZ

Chilean Entrepreneur CEO of CATAN Pisco.



Catalina holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration, M.P.A. After graduating with a high honors, she was immediately presented with an opportunity to work closely with a CEO of a start-up company in California, and through this experience she realized her entrepreneurial calling. She continued her

business career expanding into Marketing and Business Development. After moving to Chicago three years ago, she founded Catan Pisco, her most recent entrepreneurial project and has accomplished what she calls her "dream come true".



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Women in diplomacy Instituto Cervantes Chicago.

31 W Ohio St. Chicago, IL.

6:00 to 8:00 PM.

Welcome and opening remarks:

HON. DIXON ORLANDO MOYA ACOSTA.

Consul General of Colombia in Chicago.



Colombian diplomat and writer. Minister Plenipotentiary in the ranking of the Diplomatic career in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia. Some of his duties in the Ministry have been: Coordinator of Maritime Borders in the Department of Territorial Sovereignty and Border Development (2008 – 2011). Minister Plenipotentiary in the Embassy of Colombia in the United Arab Emirates (2011 -2015). Acting Director of Diplomatic Academy (2015 – 2016). Currently is Consul General of Colombia in Chicago. Has been columnist, blogger, author of different written works (fiction and no fiction).

Introductory Presentation:

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HON. AYLIN ESTRELLA JOO LIEM.

Consul General of Chile in Chicago.



A career diplomat, before assuming as Consul General, she was Deputy Director of Strategic Affairs, Defense and Peace Operations of the office of the International and Human Security and Chief of Cabinet of the Director General of Consular and Immigration Affairs. She has been posted at the Embassy of Chile in Belgium and France. During her career she has specialized in gender issues, incorporating this subject into the Chile-European Union Association Agreement. She had write articles and participated in conferences promoting the importance of gender equality. She cooperates regularly with the Ministry of Women and Gender Equity.

HON. BEATRIZ VIVAS.

Consul General of Argentina in Chicago.



Ms. Vivas is a lawyer graduated from the University of Buenos Aires (UBA) who followed a Diplomat Career since receiving postgraduate education at the National Institute of Foreign Services (Argentina). She also pursued studies at Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne (France). She has been National Director of Cooperation at the Ministry of Culture of Argentina.

During her tenure, she was the main negotiator for international agreements signed during the visits of Heads of State and Government of Brazil, France, Canada, Italy, Peru, and the United States, among others. Mrs. Vivas was Head of the Argentine team that accomplished partnerships with several institutions of the arts in the US and Argentina, including the Smithsonian Institute and the Embassy of the United States. Prior to that assignment, Beatriz Vivas was a Senior Diplomat who performed 12 years of multilateral and commercial negotiations at the United Nations and Mercosur, a trade agreement from South America. She chaired the G77+China working group at the United Nations Convention on Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocol to prevent, suppress and punish human trafficking, especially women and children.



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PATRICIA MAZA-PITTSFORD.

Consul General of El Salvador in Chicago.



Patricia Maza-Pittsford is Consul General of El Salvador in Chicago was born and grew up in San Salvador, El Salvador, but spent some of her formative years in Luzern Switzerland. She earned a law degree from Universidad Jose Matias Delgado in 1986. While attending law school she worked in the court system and did relief work for orphanages. She was the Consul General of El Salvador

in New York from 1996 until 2001, when she was transferred in that capacity to the Consulate General of El Salvador in Chicago. Since March 2007 she holds the position of Dean of the Chicago Consular Corps. She is a member of numerous NGOs board of directors in her native El Salvador focused on education and the environment and also in the USA focusing in education and the protection of human rights. She has been published in El Salvador with regards to her experience in the USA/Mexico border during the 2014 unaccompanied minor crisis and her experiences on consular work in the USA for academic purposes.

HON. FRANKLIN ROJAS ESCALANTE.

Consul General of Peru in Chicago.



Peruvian Diplomat, graduated at the University of Lima as bachelor's in Economics. He joined the Diplomatic Academy of Peru where he graduated as bachelors in International Relations and as Diplomat. He also studied at the London School of Economics (LSE), where he obtained the master's degree (MSC) in Politics of the World Economy. In 1990, he joined the Diplomatic

Service of the Republic of the Peru, since then has held various diplomatic posts such as Vice Consul of Peru in Hong Kong, Alternate Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Peru to United Nations (Vienna, Austria), Chief of the Economic and Business Department at the Embassy of the Peru in Chile, Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassies of Peru in Australia and New Zealand. He has also been adviser for International Affairs for the Minister of Economy and Finance of Peru before arriving in Chicago.

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Moderator:



ALBA MENDIOLA.

Alba Mendiola. A former Local Spanish Television Reporter and a Seven-time Regional Emmy® award winner. For 17 years, Alba produced and reported original news stories on both the local and national network levels. In addition to her career in media, she currently teaches Latin American History and Spanish at Cristo Rey

High School, where she invest part of her time to what she calls her passion, education of future generations.

Q & A.

Closing remarks:

HON. CARLOS LENIN HOUSSE DÁVALOS.

Consul General of Ecuador in Chicago.



Carlos Lenin Housse Dávalos is Consul General of Ecuador in Chicago, since 2015. He is a lawyer and holds a Master Degree in International Relations with specialization in Security in Latin America from the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences - FLACSO. He has graduate studies in Andean Affairs and International Cooperation Management. A carrier diplomat, he joined the Ecuadorian Foreign

Service in 2002 and has served at the Secretariat General of the Andean Community in Lima – Peru, the Embassy of Ecuador to Indonesia and as Special Advisor to the South American Electoral Council. In Ecuador, he has been previously appointed as Deputy Coordinator for Diplomatic Affairs of the Presidential Palace and Director General of Foreign Affairs of the National Electoral Council.

Appreciation Reception.

7:00 to 8:00 PM.



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Panel and Closing Reception.
Instituto Cervantes Chicago.
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Participants:

Asociación Consular de Iberoamérica en Chicago, Instituto Cervantes Chicago, Girls Who Code, DePaul University, Office of Global Engagement, Office of Institutional Diversity & Equity, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Latin American and Latino Studies, Women's and Gender Studies, College of Communication, College of Education, College of Computing and Digital Media, College of Business.

