First Annual Michael A. Olivas Writing Institute

July 21-22, 2022

The First Annual Michael A. Olivas Writing Institute is organized in loving tribute to and honor of Professor Emeritus Michael A. Olivas by Florida International University College of Law and University of Houston Law Center

This First Annual Michael A. Olivas Writing Institute will be held virtually by Zoom. Registration is free. To participate, please register here: https://bit.ly/3yRDBLH.

The Program details start on the next page. All times are Eastern.

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Program Day One | July 21, 2022

Welcoming Remarks & Introduction to Kellye Testy, 12:00 pm
Dean Antony G. Page, FIU College of Law

Remarks, 12:15 pm
Kellye Testy, LSAC President

Remarks, 12:30 pm
Remembering Michael and Moving Forward
Professor Steven Bender, University of Seattle School of Law

1:00 pm - Professors Richard Delgado & Jean Stefancic

First Plenary Panel, 2:00 pm
Leaders in our Ranks
Dean Leticia Diaz, Barry University, Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law

Dean Christiana Ochoa, Indiana University Bloomington Maurer School of Law

Dean Anthony E. Varona, Seattle University School of Law
Dean Emeritus Daniel B. Rodriguez, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

Dean Emeritus Alfredo Garcia, St. Thomas University College of Law

Professor and Former Dean Maria Pabon, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

Break

Second Plenary Panel, 3:30 pm
Senior Scholars and Developing a Profile and Agenda

Professor Berta Hernandez, University of Florida Levin College of Law

Professor Juan Perea, Loyola University Chicago

Professor Shoba Wadhia, Penn State Law

Professor Ediberto Roman, FIU College of Law
Break

Scholarship Roundtable and Workshop, 5:00 pm

All participants, especially junior colleagues, are welcome to share ideas, ask questions, and collaborate on how we each and all can contribute move the cause of equal justice forward in future years as Professor Olivas contributed so powerfully in his time.

Program Day Two | July 22, 2022

Keynote Address, 12:00 pm
Dean Kevin Johnson, University of California, Davis School of Law

The Works-In-Progress Reviews, Opening Remarks
Professor Rachel Moran, The University of California, Irvine School of Law
More than a dozen of Latino/a legal scholars have already committed to participating in presentations and reviews. More names will be added after July 1st once the drafts have been received by Professor Roman.

A few slots remain open, and we encourage you to talk with aspiring and junior faculty members. All are welcome to listen, learn, and contribute.

1:00 pm, First Workshop: Professor P. Sean Morris, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki

1:30 pm, Second Workshop: Professor Tabrez Ebrahim, Lewis & Clark Law School

2:00 pm, Third Workshop: Professor Stella Emery Santana, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law

2:30 pm, Fourth Workshop: Professor Emmanuel “Manny” Arnaud, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

3:00 pm, Fifth Workshop: Professor Evelyn Rangel, University of California Hastings College of the Law
3:30 pm, Sixth Workshop: Professor Jonathan Harris, Loyola Marymount University, Loyola Law School

4:00 pm, Seventh Workshop: Professor Brandon Draper, South Texas College of Law Houston

4:30 pm, Eighth Workshop: Professor Emily Behzadi, California Western School of Law

5:00 pm, Ninth Workshop: Acting Assistant Professor Evelyn Malave, NYU School of Law

5:30 pm, Tenth Workshop: Professor Susan Provenzano, Georgia State University College of Law

6:00 pm, Eleventh Workshop: Professor Juan Caballero, University of Florida Law

6:30 pm, Twelfth Workshop: Professor Emilio Longoria, St. Mary's University School of Law