09:30 a.m.  
Breakfast and Registration

10:00 a.m.  
Welcome & Conference  
Overview  
Room SOS B46  
Veronica Terriquez | Director of Chicana/o Latino Studies and Assistant Professor of Sociology  
Steven Almazan | Executive Director of Latina/o Student Assembly  
Billy Vela | Director of USC El Centro Chicano

10:25-11:10 a.m.  
Undergraduate Research Panel:  
Labor and Health Issues in Communities  
Room SOS B45  
Presenters:  
Denise Colume | Communications  
Evelyn Larios | Sociology  
Luis Maldonado | Health Promotion and Disease Prevention  
Moderator:  
Nathaniel Gonzalez | Sociology

11:15-12:00 a.m.  
Graduate Research Panel: Youth Contributions to Their Immigrant Families  
Room SOS B45  
Presenters:  
Hyeyoung Kwon | Sociology  
Emir Estrada | Sociology  
Moderator:  
Antonio Mendez | Political Science
12:00-12:40 p.m.

Lunch

12:45-1:30 p.m.

Undergraduate Research Panel: Youth Transitions to Adulthood

Presenters:
Christina Wilkerson | Sociology
“I’M A DREAMER” – Undocumented Latino Youth and the Federal DREAM Act
Alejandra Vargas | Sociology
Dreamers Lifted: The Role of High School AB540 Organizations in Promoting College Attendance Among Undocumented Latino Students
Ana Gomez | Sociology
The Impact of the Educational Budget Crisis on Latino Community College Students
Ariana Verdu | Sociology
Motivations for Civic Engagement Among Latino Youth

Moderator:
Juan Espinoza | Business Administration

Activism Panel: Education Justice in Los Angeles

Presenters:
Nancy Meza, Jhoana Ascension, and Estefanie Solano | Inner City Struggle
Erika Zerda | Neuroscience | Chicano for Progressive Education

Moderator:
Kevin Valero | Business Administration

Activism Panel: Latinos Making History in the LA Labor Movement

Presenters:
David Huerta | Service Employees International Union- United Service Workers West
Jose Jovel | USC Janitor

Moderator:
Evelyn Larios | Sociology

Activism Panel: The History of Activism at USC

Presenters:
Esteban Leyva | LAUSD Lead Teacher of the American Studies and Arts Academy at Benjamin Franklin High School | Chicano Studies & Economics ’96 & MA in Latin American Studies
Dr. Elizabeth Ortiz | Associate Dean of Student Services at Los Angeles Valley College | Public Policy & Management ’99
Tom Zaragoza | Options for Youth Charter School | Cultural Anthropology & Social Science/History ’95
Ramon Negrete | Attorney at State Fund | Study of the City ’94
Sofia Ortiz-Mota | Elementary Educator at LAUSD | Business Administration /Finance ’95

1:30-2:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Presenters:
César López | Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies at San Diego Mesa College
Adriana Chavarin-Lopez | Elementary School Principal in Encinitas, CA