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SEPTEMBER 25 - 29 2017

LORY STUDENT CENTER

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JESSICA BENNETT | Monday, September 25, 2017

Award-winning journalist and author of *Feminist Fight Club*
Sponsored by the Women & Gender Collaborative



DR. CLAUDE STEELE | Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Social Psychologist and Professor of Psychology at UC Berkeley



DR. CHRISTINE SLEETER | Thursday, September 28, 2017

Professor Emerita at California State University Monterey Bay



DR. DAMON A. WILLIAMS | Friday, September 29, 2017

A Founding Architect of Inclusive Excellence

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17th Annual CSU Diversity Symposium

The Office of the Vice President for Diversity at Colorado State University warmly welcomes you to join us at the **17th annual CSU Diversity Symposium**! The Symposium will be held September 25-29 in the Lory Student Center. We are proud to offer the highest number of sessions at a Symposium yet with a multitude of relevant and engaging diversity and inclusion-oriented topics for both campus and the wider community.

Inspired by our land-grant heritage, Colorado State University is committed to excellence in inclusion and access and in welcoming, valuing, and affirming all members of our community. The Diversity Symposium provides a forum for us all to engage in this mission. It is a chance to broaden perspectives, talk to experts and celebrate both our similarities and our differences. For more information, visit our website [here](#) or contact Alicia Sprague via 970-491-6544 or alicia.sprague@colostate.edu

All sessions are free and open to the public. No registration is necessary.

[Click here for full digital schedule and access to the Diversity Symposium Guidebook App](#)

[Click here for a printable PDF schedule](#)

Keynote Addresses:

Monday, September 25 | Jessica Bennett

As part of its ongoing effort to improve the campus climate for all, Colorado State University has become the first institution of higher education to launch a “Feminist Fight Club” on campus. Jessica Bennett, award-winning journalist and author of *Feminist Fight Club*, will be helping CSU launch this new initiative with a fireside chat on challenging subtle sexism in the workplace as well as a book signing and workshops.

Tuesday, September 26 | Dr. Claude Steele

Dr. Steele is a U.S. social psychologist and Professor of Psychology at UC Berkeley. Best known for his work on stereotype threat and its application to minority student academic performance, he is the author of the 2010 book *Whistling Vivaldi and Other Clues to How Stereotypes Affect Us*.

Thursday, Sept. 28 | Dr. Christine Sleeter

Dr. Christine Sleeter is an author, speaker, teacher, and activist who uses creative work to spark insight about respect for the diverse people who share space in classrooms, schools, and communities, and to prompt action for equity and justice. She is also the author of *Un-Standardizing Curriculum and White Bread*. Her talk is titled “Why Ethnic Studies and Critical Race Theory Matter for Education.”

Friday, September 29 | Dr. Damon Williams

Dr. Damon A. Williams is an award-winning scholar, leader, and educator passionate about making organizations inclusive and excellent for all, empowering a new generation of diverse leaders for America. He is also a founding architect of the Inclusive Excellence concept and author of the 2013 book *Strategic Diversity Leadership: Activating Change and Transformation in Higher Education*.



Starting this fall, a group of "dialoguers" from across campus will meet to collectively explore how they understand specific issues related to gender and apply their perspective to their personal and professional lives. The dialogues featured in Collaborative Conversations do more than just highlight the "what" of diversity and inclusion - they also model the "how" of engaging in unscripted, open-ended dialogue to learn from and with one another across our differences. Each Collaborative Conversation features an hour of dialogue with opportunities for audience participation. The space will be held for a second hour so that attendees who wish to stay may informally discuss and process topics raised in the conversation. *These events will be recorded and links will be made available for viewing by public audiences.

Here are registration links:

[September 14th](#)

[October 10th](#)

[November 16h](#)



THE WOMEN & GENDER
COLLABORATIVE



The Women & Gender Collaborative is hosting a day with author Jessica Bennett to launch Colorado State University's collaboration with Feminist Fight Club to challenge subtle sexism across campus.

MONDAY, SEPT. 25, 2017
LORY STUDENT CENTER
(BALLROOM D)

FEMINIST FIGHT CLUB BOOK SIGNING

Purchase a Copy and Have it Signed by Author Jessica Bennett
10:30-11:30 a.m. | Outside of Ballroom D

FIRESIDE CHAT WITH JESSICA BENNETT

Challenging Subtle Sexism in the Workplace
1:00-2:15 p.m. | Free and Open to the Public

ATTEND A FEMINIST FIGHT CLUB WORKSHOP

Learn How to Create a Culture of Gender Equity and Inclusion
Workshops Cover "Fight Moves" For: Faculty and Students in the Classroom, Improving Supervisory Relationships, Supporting Working Parents, Men Who Challenge Sexism, and Advancing Careers in STEM
2:30 - 3:30 p.m. | Registration Required

TO REGISTER: <https://conferencereg.colostate.edu/FFC>



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MORE INFORMATION:
thecollaborative.colostate.edu

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Integrative Global Learning

Strategies and Practices for Global Learning Across
Curricular and Co-Curricular Experiences

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 • 9AM–1PM • LSC ROOM 376–78

In this interactive workshop, participants will explore opportunities to integrate global dimensions into their courses and prepare students for life and work in today's society. Participants will draw on their own experiences and CSU opportunities for students as they consider revisions to their courses or the creation of new courses with an integrative global perspective. Workshop participants will also engage with global learning goals and outcomes as they connect their courses to broader campus initiatives. *Lunch will be served.*

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 14](#)

Global Learning and Inclusive Excellence

How Two Powerful Practices Contribute to Student Success
in Life, Society, and Work

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 • 10:30AM–12PM • LSC ROOM 376–78

Global learning and diversity initiatives have diverse origin stories that historically have defined their places on many college campuses. Over time, their paths have become interconnected and in today's increasingly connected world, it is critical that institutions think strategically, intentionally, and meaningfully about how these initiatives can inform and advance student success without losing their unique elements. This presentation will address how global learning and inclusive excellence can do more than co-exist; they can truly enhance the educational experiences of students when institutional connections are made.



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SITUATING ONESELF IN AN INTERCONNECTED WORLD: ACTIVITY-BASED LEARNING
LORY STUDENT CENTER ROOM 386 | 3-4:30 PM

OCT25

LEARNING ABOUT CULTURE THROUGH THE VISUAL LENS OF PHOTOGRAPHY
PHOTO EXHIBITION | LORY STUDENT CENTER HALLERY

OCT-DEC

EDUCATING THE WHOLE STUDENT FOR GLOBAL ECOLOGICAL CHALLENGES
LORY STUDENT CENTER ROOM 376 | 12-1:30 PM

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The Department of
LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES



Lecture Series
 Presents

Dr. Patricia Rosas Lopátegui

University of New Mexico

Featuring

“The Transgressive Poetry of Elena Garro and Nahui Olin / La poesía transgresora de Elena Garro y Nahui Olin.”



Professor **Patricia Rosas Lopátegui** is both Assistant Professor for the Department of Chicana and Chicano studies at the University of New Mexico, as well as literary agent for Elena Garro, Helena Paz and Guadalupe Dueñas. Dr. Lopátegui's work focuses on the preservation and publication of the work of Mexican women authors, particularly that of Elena Garro. Her published work includes the recent biography *El asesinato de Elena Garro. Periodismo a través de una perspectiva biográfica* (2014), among others; and the compilation *Óyeme con los ojos. De Sor Juana al siglo XXI. 21 escritoras mexicanas revolucionarias* (2010), among others.

Thursday, September 21, 2017
3:30 PM
Event Hall

This presentation will focus on Carmen Mondragón, better known as Nahui Olin (1893-1978), and Elena Garro (1916-1998), two 20th century Mexican writers. Multifaceted and avant-garde, they confronted the oppressive parameters of patriarchal society, the very reason for which their artistic and literary production was dismissed and forgotten. However, in recent decades, their poetic legacy has been recovered: *Nahui Olin: sin principio sin fin* (UNAL, 2011) and *Cristales de tiempo. Poemas inéditos de Elena Garro* (UNAL, 2016), gather the transgressive poetic work of these two pioneers of feminism and indispensable creators of universal literature.

The presentation will be in Spanish, followed by a round-table discussion on the translation of poetry and the challenges that it presents.

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GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

The Graduate Center for Diversity and Access is pleased to invite you to a talk with Dr. Brenda J. Allen, Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion at the University of Colorado Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus.



CULTIVATING INCLUSION MATTERS

September 7 | 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm | Longs Peak Room, LSC | Dinner

Dr. Allen assumed her role as Chief Diversity Officer in August of 2012. Among her numerous publications is a groundbreaking book entitled *Difference Matters: Communicating Social Identity*. She presents keynote speeches and conducts workshops on topics such as inclusion in the workplace, strategic planning, unconscious bias, and diversity hiring practices. Her scholarship focuses on organizational communication and diversity. We look forward to an engaging evening with you centered around enhancing the graduate student experience.

Please contact [Greg Florant](#) for more details.

Reel Bad Arabs

How Hollywood Vilifies a People

Documentary Film
September 13 | 5 p.m.
LSC North Ballroom

This groundbreaking film dissects a slanderous history dating from cinema's earliest days to contemporary Hollywood blockbusters. Through inspiring critical thinking, viewers are challenged to recognize the urgent need for counter-narratives that do justice to the diversity and humanity of Arab people.

Join us after the film for a Q&A with:

Hosam-Aldeen Ahmed

Assistant Director for Academic Life and Institutional Quality for the
Department of Languages, Literatures and Culture

Pete Seel

Associate Professor, Department of Journalism and Media Communication



 **INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**
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Please join CSU International Programs for a showing of the documentary film

**Reel Bad Arabs:
How Hollywood Vilifies
a People**

Wednesday, September 13th

Lory Student Center

Ballroom at 5 pm

SUPPORT DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE

Your support of our inclusive excellence initiatives will impact the entire campus. We appreciate your contributions to our programs designed to create the best CSU possible!

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