

# Culture

# & Community Circle

FALL SEMESTER 2020  
Online Workshops  
September 2020

**Film- 13th Discussion**  
**September 2, 2020**  
**11:00 AM- 12:15 PM**

Presented: Dr. Raquel Jacob-Almeida, Sociology Instructor; Moriah Gonzalez-Meeks, History Instructor  
Film discussion on 13th, which focuses on the criminalization and mass incarceration of African Americans.

[cccconfer.zoom.us/j/91420550773](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/91420550773)

**Racial and Economic Disparities of COVID-19: An exploration of National and Local Trends**  
**September 9, 2020**  
**9:45- 10:45 AM**

Presented by: Dr. Marissa Salazar, Psychology Instructor; Dr. Hala Madanat, Director, School of Public Health, San Diego State University  
Explore the ways in which COVID-19 disproportionately impacts communities of color, with a focus on treatment and testing.

[cccconfer.zoom.us/j/94474388933](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/94474388933)

**Votes for Women: Why it Still Matters 100 Later**  
**September 14, 2020**  
**9:30 AM-10:45 AM**

Presented by: Moriah Gonzalez-Meeks, History Instructor  
Discussion on current issues related to women, voting, politics, and how women organized and fought for the right to vote.

[cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92440773271](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92440773271)

During  
**Latinx Heritage Month**  
(Sept.15-Oct.15)

we celebrate the cultures, contributions, history, and resilience of Latinx, Chicanx, and Hispanic and Latino-identified communities. The heritage month begins on September 15th to coincide with the independence dates of five Latin American countries and the independence of Mexico on September 16th.

**A Hidden Heritage: African Ancestry in Latin America**  
**September 16, 2020**  
**11:00 AM-Noon**

Presented by: Karla Gutierrez, World Languages Instructor; Dr. Raquel Jacob-Almeida, Sociology Instructor  
Discussion on racism and colorism in Mexico and Brazil, including the erasure of African heritage and the myth of a "racial democracy."

[cccconfer.zoom.us/j/99851736470](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/99851736470)

**A Dialogue on Racial Trauma**  
**Presented by:**  
**Halima Eid, Personal Counselor**  
**September 17, 2020**  
**4:00-5:00 PM**

Discussion on racial trauma, what it is, and how to discuss one's experiences with racial trauma.

[cccconfer.zoom.us/j/93020617516](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/93020617516)

**One Latinx's Literary Journey and How You Too Can Tell your Story**  
**September 21, 2020**  
**11:00 AM- Noon**

Presented by: [Patricia Santana, author of Motorcycle Ride on the Sea of Tranquility and Ghosts of El Grullo](#)

Learn about Patricia's journey as a writer and how you can begin to tell your story.

[cccconfer.zoom.us/j/91099283920](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/91099283920)

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**College Hour: Latinx Heritage Month**  
September 23, 2020  
11:00 AM- Noon

Join us at the Latinx Heritage College hour  
with special performers and speakers.  
[cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92875934255](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92875934255)

**Intersectionality and Social Justice**  
September 23, 2020  
6:30-7:30 PM

Presented by: John Kennon,  
**People Assisting the Homeless (PATH)**  
Discussion on intersectionality and its  
benefits, and the need for social justice.  
[cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92757138103](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92757138103)

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**Open Mic: Spoken Word & Poetry**  
September 24, 2020  
1:00-2:00 PM

Facilitated by:  
Lauren Halsted, English Instructor &  
Karen Marrujo, English Instructor  
Share your voice by taking the mic or just  
drop in to listen or make new friends.  
[cccconfer.zoom.us/j/91998415970](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/91998415970)

**COVID-19:  
Chronicles Veterans Workshop Series #1:  
Managing Relationships**  
September 29, 2020  
11:30 AM- 12:30 PM

Presented by:  
Michelle Cabaltera, Personal Counselor  
Discussion on connecting and making time  
for friends and family and creating  
healthy boundaries.  
[SDSU.zoom.us/j/93395199271](https://SDSU.zoom.us/j/93395199271)

**Importance of Local Politics**  
September 30, 2020  
9:30-10:45 AM

Presented by: Lalia Aziz,  
**Pillars of the Community** &  
Homayra Yusufi-Marin, Policy Consultant  
Discussion on laws and activism related to  
gang suppression and surveillance  
technology in San Diego.  
[cccconfer.zoom.us/j/96572199370](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/96572199370)

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