

## **Association of Graduate Students Hispanic Studies (AGSHS) Budget Proposal**

**Conference Title:** “8<sup>th</sup> Annual Hispanic Studies Graduate Student Conference at UCR:  
Representations of Violence in Cultural Production”

**Date:** April 26, 2014

**Time:** 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

**Expected Attendance:** 35 to 40 people

### **Committee Members:**

President- Diana Dodson Lee

Internal Vice-President- Elizabeth Guzman

External Vice-President- Charles Stuart

Treasurer- José Medrano

Secretary- Óscar Rivera

### **Purpose of the Conference and Funding Request**

The UCR Department of Hispanic Studies is proud to organize a conference that has become a yearly tradition. Over the last seven years renowned scholars and writers have participated in this conference. In addition, the conference has offered a forum for graduate students from UCR and several national universities to present their research in an intellectually stimulating environment. All of this has been possible due to the financial support from The Hispanic Studies Department, GSA and co-sponsors from other departments such as Latin American Studies, Women's Studies, Comparative Literature Department, and History Department.

This year, we are very fortunate to have Mexican writer Ignacio Padilla as our Keynote Speaker. Since he is currently living near Mexico City, travel arrangements, lodging, and transportation must be provided. In addition, at this conference, we will also have a professor from a nearby University who does research on this topic be our Plenary Speaker. During the conference we will provide a light breakfast, lunch, and dinner. In addition, throughout the conference we will refreshments. Therefore, we are requesting funds from the Graduate Studies Association in order to cover part of these expenses. The success of this event will lead to future conferences, which will provide students with valuable experience to interact and network with experts in the field.

The conference will take place in HUB 269. This conference will be open to all graduate students and professors interested in literatures from the Iberian Peninsula, the Caribbean and Latin America, as well as literatures and medias from the world that intersect with the latter literatures. Due to the interdisciplinary approach of this conference, the presentations will cover (but will be not limited to) the following fields: literature, linguistics, historical perspectives, transatlantic studies, performance studies, film and video, Chicano/a studies, ethnic and indigenous studies, religious studies, gender studies and queer studies.

In this conference, we intend to explore how representations of violence are presented in literatures and medias, and how the manifold aspects of violence can be read in the construction of history and the study of society. We are interested in investigations that confront and question the way in which violence is signified in the numerous forms of cultural production. For example, discussions may include but are not limited to the following forms of violence: physical, psychological, gender, genre, symbolic, social, domestic, structural, sovereign,

epistemological, and translation. Additionally violence in the media and representations of war are also pertinent themes.

Although our department specializes in the study of Hispanic literature, media and culture, we also welcome proposals from departments such as History, Comparative Literature, Latin American Studies, Chicano Studies, Linguistics, Religious Studies, Women's Studies, and Queer Studies, among others. Papers may use an interdisciplinary approach to the above topic. Presentations can be in English, Spanish or Portuguese.

### **Advertisement**

The conference will be advertised by sending a "Call For Papers" via email to several national and international universities. Also, the conference will be announced on the Hispanic Studies Department Facebook page. In addition, the conference "Call For Papers" will be posted on our blog (<http://ucrhispanics.blogspot.com>). Lastly, weeks before the event we intend to post flyers around campus to encourage the participation and attendance of undergraduate students.

### **Support**

The Hispanic Studies Department at the University of California, Riverside has pledged to support this conference with about \$1,300. A letter from Dr. David Herzberger, Chair of the Hispanic Studies Department is attached to this proposal. Moreover, this year we plan to raise \$750 from the following departments:

Comparative Literature, Women's Studies, Latin American Studies, History, Chicano Studies, Queer Studies, English, Media and Cultural Studies, and Religious Studies.

### **Budget Proposal for the 2014 Annual Hispanic Studies Conference**

Below is a breakdown of our expected expenses. Attendees who are traveling to UCR (an estimated of 20 presenters) will require funds for parking permits, which are \$5.00 for a weekend day pass in the Gold Lot 30. For the food service, we are considering Stater Brothers and a local restaurant for dinner. Taking into consideration the amount offered by the various departments listed above and the contributions from our department (Hispanic Studies) we request a total of \$1025.00 from Graduate Student Association.

Flight price for Keynote Speaker (Mexico City to California): \$750.00

Ground transportation (L.A. to Riverside): \$100

Hotel Room (Mission Inn, 4 days) for Ignacio Padilla: \$400

Hotel Room for Professor 1 night: \$100

Food for Speaker for 4 days: \$200

Food (including refreshments, breakfast, lunch and dinner for 35 people): \$1,250.00

Conference rooms (HUB, rooms 268 and 269) trash cans and set up: \$25

Parking permits: \$100.00

Tags/flyers/programs/prints of certificates: \$150.00

**Total:** \$3,075.00

## Hispanic Studies

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26 November 2013

To: Graduate Student Association

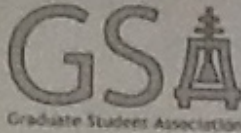
From: David Herzberger, Chair

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Re: 2014 Annual Graduate Student Conference in Hispanic Studies

I am writing to confirm that the Department of Hispanic Studies will be providing financial support for the Annual Graduate Student Conference in Hispanic Literatures and Cultures, which will be held at UCR on April 26, 2014. The graduate students of our department organize and oversee the conference each year, invite a keynote speaker, and select the participants—all with the financial support of the Department. This year the keynote speaker will be the distinguished Mexican novelist Ignacio Padilla.

I don't know the precise amount that the department will be contributing this year, but it will cover the travel and lodging expenses of Mr. Padilla, as well as an honorarium—in the range of \$1,500. It is our hope that the GSA will be able to contribute financially to the conference as well. It is an important event for UCR graduate students, as well as for those graduate students who participate from outside the university.



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Proposed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

## Conference Allocations Form

### Requestor's Information

Mini-GSA AGSHS (Hispanic Studies) Active?: Yes ☐ No ☐

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Conference Title: Representations of Violence in Cultural Production

Conference Date(s): April 24, 2014

Signature: Diana Dodson Lee Date: 11/26/2013

### Proposal Information

*We need information concerning the proposal of your conference, we need the following information:*

Department Contribution:

External Organization or Department Contributions:


Funds raised to date:

Funds raised (projected):

GSA Request:

*In addition to the above information, in order for your application to be complete you must attach the following items:*

1. **Letter of Support** (Letter from your academic department confirming that this is a conference of academic merit, it is open to all graduate students and is in some way supported financially by said department.)
2. **Conference Proposal** (Includes abstract, purpose, expected attendance, outside sponsors and/or joint conveners)
3. **A line-item Budget for Conference** (includes all items to be purchased, all outside funding besides GSA and department, & last year's actual cost and GSA allocation if any)