

# RACE AND THE BORDERLANDS

Human Rights, Human Triumphs,  
and Forging Peace on the  
U.S.-Mexico Border

The U.S.-Mexico border is a site of human suffering and a showcase of human resilience. This conference brings together scholars, practitioners, student organizations, and grassroots movements from the San Diego and Tijuana regions to collectively consider issues of human rights and racialization in our borderlands.

The conference will focus on the human tolls and triumphs that flow across this border every day. We will consider the hindrances and costs, the lives and human sacrifice, and the stories of hope and justice that intermingle in the liminal space of the borderlands.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

FRIDAY, 9 a.m. | Student Union Theatre

- **Nandita Sharma** is an activist-scholar whose research is informed by the movements she is a part of, in particular No Borders movements and those struggling for a planetary commons. She is professor of sociology at the University of Hawaii at Mānoa and the author of "Home Economics: Nationalism and the Making of 'Migrant Workers' in Canada" (University of Toronto Press, 2006) and "Home Rule: National Sovereignty and the Separation of Natives and Migrants" (Duke University Press, 2020).

SATURDAY, 5 p.m. | Arts and Letters (AL-101)

- **Roberto D. Hernández** (Xicano) is an associate professor of Chicana and Chicano Studies at San Diego State University and an actively engaged, community-based researcher, scholar, teacher and writer. He is the author of "Coloniality of the U.S./Mexico Border: Power, Violence, and the Decolonial Imperative" (Univ. of AZ Press, 2018) and co-editor of the anthology "Decolonizing the Westernized University: Interventions in Philosophy of Education from Within and Without" (Lexington, 2016).

Friday / Saturday  
April 7-8, 2023  
9 a.m.-6 p.m.

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