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Chicano Studies and El Plan de Santa Barbara

1969-1999: POWER, RESISTANCE AND SOCIAL CHANGE

MAY 21-22, 1999

University of California, Santa Barbara

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TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR SATURDAY

PANELS

I. The Chicano Movement, Chicano Studies, and El Plan de Santa Barbara: Celebrating and Reassessing 30 Years of Resistance

II. Mapping the New Millenium: Power, Resistance, and Social Change

III. Where Do We Go From Here? Towards a Contemporary Inclusionary Causa

Workshops

1) Outreach, Admissions, and Retention
2) Organizing and Instituting Chicano Studies in Secondary and Higher Education
3) Social Values, Ethics, and Social Justice
4) Student Activism, Politics, and Leadership
5) Identity and the future of 'Chicana/o' Studies
6) Building Bridges Between the University and the Community

We invite all interested students, community members, faculty, and staff to *Chicano Studies and El Plan de Santa Barbara, 1969-1999: Power, Resistance and Social Change*, a conference to be held on May 21-22, 1999 at UC Santa Barbara to commemorate and critically reassess El Plan de Santa Barbara and Chicano Studies. This conference brings together scholars and activists to discuss some of the contemporary political, cultural, economic, and educational issues confronting Chicanas/os and Latinos/as today. Our goals include celebrating the 30th anniversary of El Plan, the Department of Chicano Studies, the Center for Chicano Studies, and the Colleción Tloque Nahuaque through invigorating dialogues on Chicano Studies, community-based research, and possible future directions.

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El Plan de Santa Barbara and Chicano Studies, 1969-1999:
Power, Resistance, and Social Change

Thirty years ago, amidst civil strife and protest across the United States, Chicana and Chicano community and student activists and academics gathered in Santa Barbara where they crafted *El Plan de Santa Barbara,* the intellectual "blueprint" for Chicano Studies. *El Plan* indicted the exclusion of Chicanas/os from institutions of higher education and the institutionalization of Chicano Studies departments or programs, and access to student services (e.g. EOP). The year 1999 marks the 30th anniversary of the first department of Chicano Studies and Center for Chicano Studies at a University of California campus, namely UC Santa Barbara as well as the Coleccion Tloque Nahaque and *El Plan de Santa Barbara.* Created in struggle and rooted in a broad-based vision of social justice, Chicano Studies has challenged mainstream academic institutions and paradigms through alternative inclusionary models and methodologies that strive to unite the university and the community.

Currently, Chicano Studies is at a crossroads. As an institution Chicano Studies has established a strong presence in the University. Recently Chicano Studies has been beset by a series of challenges including the passage of Propositions 187, 209, and 227 which seek to reverse the development of multicultural education and literacies among the immigrant and U. S.-born population. This political reality demands a variety of imaginative, thoughtful, and progressive responses and strategies.

El Plan de Santa Barbara and Chicano Studies, 1969-1999: Power, Resistance, and Social Change, will, therefore, be convened on May 21, 1999 at UC Santa Barbara to commemorate and critically reassess *El Plan de Santa Barbara* and Chicano Studies. This conference will bring together scholars and activists to discuss some of the contemporary political, cultural, economic, and educational issues confronting Chicanas/os and Latinas/os today. Our goals include celebrating the 30th anniversary of *El Plan,* the Departments of Chicano Studies, and the Centers for Chicano Studies through invigorating dialogues on Chicano Studies, community-based research, and possible future directions. This event will be open to the public therefore we anticipate it will be both educational and motivational for the community-at-large.

The two-day conference will convene on Friday, May 21, 1999 with a reception in the evening. On Saturday, May 22, 1999, there will be two keynote speakers and two panel sessions in the morning. The first panel is designed to provide an historical overview of the Chicano Movement and to discuss the creation of *El Plan de Santa Barbara,* the Department of Chicano Studies, the Center for Chicano Studies, and the Coleccion Tloque Nahaque. The second panel is designed to explore current debates and controversial issues within Chicano Studies and to examine the passage of contemporary policies that concern Chicano/Latino Studies, along with strategies for social change.

In the afternoon, there will be one keynote speaker, a series of workshops, and one panel. The workshops will cover these issues: (1) outreach, admissions, and retention; (2) organizing and institutionalizing Chicana/o Studies in secondary and higher education; (3) social values, ethics and social justice; (4) student activism, politics, and leadership; (5) identity and the future of Chicano Studies; and (6) building bridges between the university and the community. A facilitator from each of these workshops will make a short presentation during the afternoon panel. The objectives of this final panel are to gather information from the workshops and to summarize the proceedings of the conference. It is our hope to attract students, activists, scholars, and community residents to this important event. We also hope to publish the talks presented by the panelists and speakers in the third edition of El *P/on de Santa Barbara.*

Compañeros y Compañeras,

As a historical document El Plan de Santa Barbara has guided the Chicano Student Movement for over twenty years. It established the guidelines for implementing Chicano Studies and united the Chicano student movement under the banner of M.E.Ch.A. Since that time, we have come to the realization that there are many other issues which need to be addressed. Furthermore, a critical analysis is also necessary in order to evaluate how well the goals and objectives of El Plan de Santa Barbara have been implemented and if they have succeeded in achieving its goals.

The purpose of this conference, on May 15 & 16 is to look back at El Plan de Santa Barbara taking into consideration issues neglected in the original Plan, such as the male centered language, K-12, and a PhD. program in Chicano Studies. The main goal of this conference is to create a new document which should be used as a supplement to the original Plan, we are not going to re-write the original El Plan de Santa Barbara. The next goal is to continue the process which began at Cal State Northridge last spring, which was the first step, UCSB will be the second step. At this conference we will elect representative who will attend a third conference with the purpose of compiling all the information gathered at CSUN and UCSB into a working document. The fourth step is a national conference where we finalize the document produced at the third conference.

In order for this to be a productive and efficient conference we are asking that each campus limit their representatives to only five members and each representative be very knowledgeable and familiar with El Plan de Santa Barbara. Thus, we are asking each campus to be responsible for holding their own educational on El Plan. Unfortunately we are unable to accommodate each campus with their own copy of El Plan. If any campus is aware of any individuals who were involved in the drafting of the original Plan, we would greatly appreciate forwarding those names and phone numbers to us. El Congreso members will house as many students as possible, so please register early. Since lunch will be provided on both days, we are asking for a $5.00 registration fee to partially cover the cost of the conference. If you have any questions please call Michael Muñoz (805) 562-8008 or Arcelia Sención (805) 968-8331.

"At this moment we do not come to work for the univeristy, but to demand that the university work for our people."

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