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THE AFRICANA STUDIES PROGRAM AND THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES PROGRAM  
ARE HONORED TO INVITE YOU TO OUR UPCOMING EVENT:

## INTERRACIAL SOLIDARITY AND ERASURES: LATINX IDENTITY AND ITS INTERSECTIONS

**Monday, October 3, 5:30 – 7 p.m.**  
**Seeger's Union Event Space**

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*Please register by 2:00 pm on Friday, September 30th.*

### Event Co-Facilitators:

Dr. Elena FitzPatrick Sifford,  
Director of Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Dr. Emanuela Kucik,  
Director of Africana Studies

**Please join us** as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with an event focused on Latinx identity and the power of interracial and intercultural solidarity. The event will begin with a presentation from Dr. Melinda González. In this interactive talk, Dr. González will highlight the political and everyday complexities of Latinx identity, examine the term's history and how it has shifted to include and exclude various categories of identity and the political power and alliances that Latinx people build. Following her talk, Dr. González will enter into a conversation with Muhlenberg's own Dr. Leticia Robles-Moreno and Dr. Tiffany Montoya. The evening will conclude with an opportunity for audience questions and open dialogue.

**We want to extend a heartfelt thank-you to the following co-sponsors, as this event would not be possible without their generous support:** The Lectures & Forum Committee, the Office of Multicultural Life, the Department of Sociology & Anthropology and the Department of Philosophy.



**Dr. Melinda González** is an Afro-Indigenous poet, spoken word artist, storyteller, anthropologist, professor and workshop facilitator of Puerto Rican descent. A self-described scholar-activist-poet, she has performed poetry internationally under the name La Poeta Guerrera (@lapoetaguerrera). As a socio-cultural anthropologist focused on environmental anthropology, González's work maps how disaster is differentially distributed across race, class and gender, and she brings decolonial and Indigenous research methods to environmental justice studies. She is currently a Postdoctoral Associate in the Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice at Rutgers University.

### Muhlenberg Panelists:



Dr. Leticia Robles-Moreno,  
Assistant Professor of Theatre



Dr. Tiffany Montoya, Visiting  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy

If you have questions, please contact

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