

Research Seminar Series

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The Center for Puerto Rican Studies invited all graduate students, junior faculty, and senior faculty to submit papers -in-progress or that have been published recently for inclusion in the newly created Centro Research Seminar Series. Papers will also be considered for publication on our web site as part of our Working Paper Series. Our goal is to promote the understanding of the social conditions of stateside Puerto Ricans and affect positive social change among the processes and institutions that affect the welfare of our population. This Seminar Series is a vehicle for organizing a discussion about topics that are a priority for the well being of the Puerto Rican community and to identify potential partners for the implementation of a research program.

2009

February 13, 2009 - **Research Seminar:** [The Puerto Rican Diaspora to the United States: A Postcolonial Migration?](#) [2]

Presenter: Jorge Duany, University of Puerto Rico

February 25, 2009 - **Research Seminar:** [Preserving Identity: Puerto Rican Shift from Catholicism to Pentecostalism](#) [3]

Presenter: Ramón Ortiz, New York Theological Seminary

March 12, 2009 - **Research Seminar:** [Time to Revive Puerto Rican Voting Rights](#) [4]

Presenter: Katherine Culliton-González, Esq.

March 26, 2009 - **Research Seminar:** [Welfare Reform in NYC: From Slums to the Projects](#) [5]

Presenters: Cordelia Reimers and Howard Chernick, Hunter College with Marygrace Tyrell, Northwestern University

April 02, 2009 - **Research Seminar:** [Oral Histories of Bilingual Education Teachers from the Puerto Rican Diaspora in St. Croix](#) [6]

Presenters: Mirerza González and Nadjah Rios, University of Puerto Rico

April 02, 2009 - **Research Seminar:** ['The Me Nobody Knows': Historicizing Chicago's Puerto Rican students, 1950-1970](#). [7]

April 29, 2009 - **Research seminar:** [Culture is More Than Bingo and Salsa: Making Puertorriqueñidad in Central Florida](#) [8]

Patricia Silver, University of Central Florida

October 28, 2009 - **Research seminar:** [An Illustrated History of the Puerto Rican Art Movement in New York City](#)

_ [9]Presenter: Yasmin Ramirez, Centro Researcher

November 12, 2009 - **Research seminar:** [The 2010 Census and Puerto Ricans: Statistical Policy Issues and Politics](#) [10]

Presenter: Angelo Falcón, President, National Institute for Latino Policy

2010

February 18, 2010 - **Research seminar:** [Psyche & Subjectivity & Mental Health of the Puerto Rican Diaspora](#) [11]

Presenter: Iris Zavala-Martinez, Ph.D.

April 15, 2010 - **Research Seminar:** [Marcantonio & Muñoz: Puerto Rican Migration & Transnational Politics](#) [12]

Presenter: Edgardo Meléndez

2011

February 17, 2011 - **Research seminar:** [The Puerto Rican Case: Emi/Immigration, “Blanqueamiento” and the Trek North and its Implication for the Afro-Latina/o Diaspora](#) [13]

Presenter: Arlene Torres

April 6, 2011 - **Research seminar:** [Migration and Political Resocialization](#) [14]

Presenter: Carlos Vargas Ramos

April 14, 2011 - **Research seminar:** Farewell to the Middle Class

Presenter: Emilio Pantoja-Garcia

May 18, 2011 - **Research seminar:** [Profile of the Puerto Rican Population in United States and Puerto Rico: 2008](#) [15]

Presenter: Sonia G. Collazo U.S. Census Bureau: Farewell to the Middle Class

2013

March 21, 2013 - **Research Seminar:** [Demographics and the Social Condition of Puerto Ricans in the United States](#) [16]

Researchers: Juan Garcia, Anna Rosofsky, Patricia Silver, Carlos Vargas Ramos

April 11, 2013 - **Research Seminar:** [Jobs and Education of Puerto Ricans in the United States](#) [17]

Researchers: Ramon Borges-Méndez, Edwin Meléndez, Luis O. Reyes, Anne M. Visser

2014

June 6, 2014 - **Research Seminar:** [Puerto Ricans at the Dawn of the New Millennium](#) [18]

Moderator: Carlos Vargas-Ramos - Discussant: Carlos E. Santiago - Presenters: Kurt Birson, Luis O. Reyes, Edwin Meléndez, Patricia Silver

October 16, 2014 - **Research Seminar:** [Perspectives on Migration](#) [19]

Presenters: Edgardo Meléndez, Carlos Vargas-Ramos

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