



LatCrit XIV

The 2009 LatCrit Conference

October 1-4, 2009

LatCrit/SALT Junior Faculty Development Workshop - October 1, 2009

WASHINGTON, DC

hosted by

American University Washington College of Law

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Thanks to an overwhelming response to our Call for Papers/Panels, LatCrit XIV promises to be a dynamic and engaging conference exploring this year's theme, *Outsiders Inside: Critical Outsider Theory and Praxis in the Policymaking of the New American Regime*. Joining illustrious plenary speakers and honorees will be an extensive and diverse roster of notable speakers on panels, roundtables and in work-in-progress colloquia focused on such topics as:

- the significance and complexities of having an "outsider inside" legal scholar President;
- the current state of Critical Race and Latino/a Critical Theory;
- international and comparative law; LatCritical global (socio)economics;
- classism, racism, sexism, homophobia, ablism and their intersections;
- immigration, human trafficking, and migrant workers; citizenship and alienage;
- labor and employment law and policy;
- commercial law and policy;
- feminist jurisprudence, domestic violence and sex/gender-based discrimination;
- reproductive rights/procreation; family law and policy;
- LGBT law & policy (marriage, antidiscrimination, queer theory);
- media diversity; telecommunications law & policy; Internet law;
- religious liberty and expression;
- international finance as a human rights/development tool; antipoverty law;
- LatCritical and CRT responses to criminal justice dysfunctions;
- education law and policy; critical alliances in education;
- environmental law/racism/classism;
- language and identity; cultural criticism; rurality as identity; and
- critical legal history

LatCrit XIV Conference Registration

NOTE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, SEPT. 14

This form is for conference registration only. Hotel reservations must be made separately in accordance with instructions included in the next page of these materials.

[NOTE THAT THE HOTEL EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 7!]

Please complete the form below and enclose it with your check or money order made payable to “**LatCrit XIV – LatCrit, Inc.**” The registration fee schedule is as follows. Note that although Washington, DC, is a significantly more expensive conference city than Seattle, WA (the site of LatCrit XIII), there is no increase in registration fees from last year’s rates:

If conference registration form and payment are *postmarked* by September 14, 2009:

\$295 – Law Professors from the Global North \$100 – Students \$235 – All other participants

If conference registration form and payment are *received* by September 28, 2009:

\$350 – Law Professors from the Global North \$140 – Students \$275 – All other participants

After September 28, 2009, and on-site registration:

\$400 – Law Professors from the Global North \$150 – Students \$335 – All other participants

Non-participants (*i.e.*, friends, family members, etc.) are most welcome, but we ask that you include an additional \$295 for each non-participant who will require Conference meals and is accompanying a law professor from the Global North, or \$235 for each non-participant who will require Conference meals and is accompanying other participants. Please send your completed form and check for the full amount due, based on the above schedule, made payable to “**LatCrit XIV – LatCrit, Inc.**” to:

Professor Roberto Corrada, Treasurer, LatCrit, Inc.
University of Denver Sturm College of Law
2255 E. Evans Avenue
Denver, CO 80208

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LATCRIT XIV CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Name (as you would like it to appear on nametag): _____

Institutional Affiliation: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Tel. No.: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Will you require vegetarian meals? YES NO

Will you be attending the LatCrit/SALT Faculty Development Workshop on October 1st? YES NO

Would you be willing to read and comment upon a work-in-progress? YES NO

If yes, in what topic area(s) would you be interested in reading? _____

LatCrit XIV Hotel Accommodations



Hyatt Regency Bethesda
One Bethesda Metro Center
Bethesda, MD 20814

The LatCrit XIV Conference Hotel will be the Hyatt Regency Bethesda Hotel in Bethesda, Maryland. A very accessible and comfortable hotel, the 390-room Hyatt Regency Bethesda offers two full-service restaurants, a fitness center, in-room broadband Internet access, and spacious conference facilities. The hotel is located in the heart of Downtown Bethesda, a diverse and lively urban center two miles northwest of Washington, DC, and three miles from American University. Over 200 restaurants, three live theaters, two multiplex cinemas, and several bookstores are within a short walk of the hotel, which is directly above the Bethesda Metro station (Red Line), offering rapid, low-cost and high-frequency rail service to Woodley Park-Adams Morgan (10 mins.); Dupont Circle (15 mins.); the National Mall, White House and U.S. Capitol (20 mins.); and Reagan National Airport (30 mins.).

DISCOUNT GUESTROOM RATE INFORMATION

We were able to negotiate deeply discounted guestroom rates for a large block of rooms for LatCrit participants. The LatCrit rates are far below (\$40+) the Hyatt's standard guestroom rates. ***TO SECURE A DISCOUNT RATE BEFORE THE LATCRIT BLOCK IS FILLED, IT IS IMPERATIVE TO RESERVE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. HOTEL RATES IN METRO WASHINGTON ARE AMONG THE HIGHEST IN THE U.S., SO PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS WITHOUT DELAY TO AVOID HAVING TO PAY A HIGHER RATE.***

LatCrit XIV EARLY BIRD Nightly Guestroom Rates at the Hyatt, available for reservations made **through Labor Day, September 7, 2009 (as long as LatCrit block has not sold out):**

Single or Double Occupancy Guestroom:	\$179 for 9/30, 10/1, 10/4; \$169 for 10/2 & 10/3
Triple Occupancy Guestroom:	\$214 for all conference nights
Quadruple Occupancy Guestroom:	\$239 for all conference nights

Once the Early Bird reservation period has passed, reservation requests for standard single or double occupancy rooms in the LatCrit block will be honored at a \$189 nightly rate only if our block has sold out and the hotel has remaining standard rooms available. Otherwise, reservations will be available at the prevailing market rates. All rates quoted do not include state and local taxes (which currently total 13%) and applicable service or hotel-specific standard fees.

A NOTE ON ACCESSIBILITY: Due to the Hyatt Regency Bethesda's proximity to and relationships with the neighboring National Institutes of Health and Bethesda Naval Hospital, its facilities are highly accessible to persons with disabilities or mobility challenges. The hotel is holding a number of accessible rooms for LatCrit attendees. **Please do not delay in making your reservation if you will require an accessible room. The hotel may need to release these rooms to non-LatCrit guests as our room block sells out.**

TO MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT THE LATCRIT DISCOUNT RATES:

By phone – Call the hotel's reservation department at 301-657-1234 or 800-233-1234. Our group name is "LatCrit" and our group discount code is G-ALAW.

Online – Go to bethesda.hyatt.com and in the "Find Rooms & Rates" box, enter check-in and check-out dates and the number of guests, and enter G-ALAW under "Group/Corporate #," then select "Check Availability" and proceed to book a room.

Preliminary Sketch of LatCrit XIV Conference Schedule

The LatCrit XIV Planning Committee will release the full preliminary Conference Schedule by the end of July. The schedule will be circulated through a variety of law professor listservs and blogs, and will, of course, be uploaded to the LatCrit XIV Conference website at <http://www.law.du.edu/latcrit/ACXIV.htm>. All colleagues who submitted proposals for a panel, panel presentation, roundtable, or work-in-progress colloquium also will receive a copy of the full preliminary schedule via E-mail.

We encourage you, however, not to delay in making your hotel reservations and travel arrangements for the Conference and especially to avail yourself of advance reservation discounts (including the Early Bird LatCrit discount at the Bethesda Hyatt Regency). To help you plan arrival and departure dates and times, below is a preliminary sketch of the LatCrit XIV Conference Schedule:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Seventh Annual LatCrit-SALT Junior Faculty
Development Workshop
Bethesda Hyatt Regency

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

All Events at Bethesda Hyatt Regency

9:00 am – 11:30 am
Seventh Annual LatCrit-SALT Junior Faculty
Development Workshop (conclusion)

Noon – 1:45 pm
LatCrit XIV Begins
Luncheon and Opening Roundtable

2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
First, Second and Third Rounds of Concurrent Panels
and Roundtables

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Dinner, Opening Remarks and Fifth Annual Jerome
McCristal Culp, Jr. Memorial LatCrit Lecture

10:00 pm to 1:00 am
Hospitality Reception/Community Building

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Morning Events at Bethesda Hyatt Regency

8:30 am – 9:30 am
Breakfast

9:30 am – 11:00 am
Fourth Round of Concurrent Panels and Roundtables
Bethesda Hyatt Regency

11:15 am – Noon
Shuttle transportation from Bethesda Hyatt Regency
to American University Washington College of Law
(AU WCL)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 (cont'd)

Noon to 7:45 pm at American University WCL

Noon – 1:45 pm
Luncheon; Keynote Speaker (TBA)
Annual Co-Chair Report and Community
Announcements

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
First and Second Rounds of Works-in-Progress
Concurrent Workshops

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Fifth Round of Concurrent Panels and Roundtables

5:40 pm – 6:40 pm
Third Round of Works-in-Progress Workshops

6:45 pm – 7:45 pm
Reception with VIP Speaker

7:45 pm – 8:30 pm
Shuttle transportation from AU WCL to Hotel

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Small Group Dinner Excursions

10:00 pm – 1:00 am
Hospitality Reception/Community Building
Bethesda Hyatt Regency

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

All events at Bethesda Hyatt Regency

8:00 am to 1:00 pm
LatCrit Board of Directors Executive Session

1:00 pm to 2:15 pm
Working Lunch (Open to all LatCrit Participants)

2:30 pm to 4:00 pm
LatCrit Portfolio of Projects; Project Team Reports and
Discussion (Open to all LatCrit Participants)

LatCrit, Inc. Statement on Accessibility and Special Needs

LatCrit Inc. is committed to developing and maintaining an inclusive community respectful of the needs and challenges of all of its participants and friends. We are dedicated to ensuring that the venues for all LatCrit activities are accessible to all of our participants and friends and that appropriate transportation services are available. We will make all feasible efforts to accommodate the needs of people with disabilities and to remain responsive to the needs of our participants and friends who have disabilities.

HOTEL CONNECTIONS:

All three Washington, D.C., airports and Union Station (AMTRAK) are accessible and offer suitable services for disabled and mobility impaired passengers. For airport accessibility information, please visit <http://www.disabilityguide.org/airports.html>. Many transportation and taxi/accessibility van companies provide airport and Union Station transfers to disabled and mobility impaired travelers. For a list of such companies, please visit <http://www.disabilityguide.org/transportation.html>.

HYATT REGENCY BETHESDA:

The Hyatt Regency Bethesda reports that it is fully compliant with accessibility standards. It has at least 8 rooms available for mobility-challenged guests, including roll-in showers, and can provide accommodations for guests with sight and/or hearing impairments as well as other challenges. These specially equipped rooms, however, are assigned on a **first come, first served** basis. Therefore, if you will require an accessible room or other special accommodation, please reserve your room without delay and do not wait until the September 7th Early Bird deadline. **In addition, the hotel requests that we inform them of specific accessibility needs as soon as possible so that they can prepare their facilities and accommodations appropriately. Please make your requests known to the hotel in the course of making your reservation.**

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW:

The Washington College of Law (WCL) also is an accessible and welcoming facility for disabled and mobility-challenged guests. All corridors, public areas, classrooms, and most rest rooms, accommodate wheelchairs, and there are no stairs between the street curb and the main law school lobby, which leads to a bank of large, accessible elevators. All large classrooms are ramped.

Most LatCrit XIV programming on Saturday, October 3, will take place at WCL. The law school will transport LatCrit XIV participants in shuttle buses between the Bethesda Hyatt Regency and the law school. Transportation accommodations suitable for disabled and mobility-challenged LatCrit participants will be available at no additional charge.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

WCL's Director of Special Events and Continuing Legal Education, Jennifer Dabson, will be responsible for coordinating accessibility services for LatCrit XIV. Please contact her for additional information or to address any additional concerns and special needs. She may be reached at 202-274-4077 and at jdabson@wcl.american.edu.

LATCRIT XIV CHILDCARE REQUEST FORM

Please return this form by FAX to Beth Lyon, at Fax no. (610) 519-5173 ASAP, and no later than September 15, 2009.

LatCrit XIV welcomes non-participant partners, friends, and families of all sorts and ages; bring your loved ones! Children are especially welcome. To help facilitate participants' childcare needs, the LatCrit XIV Host Committee will attempt to match up participants seeking childcare services with those interested in providing it. Please use this form to convey your needs, and we will try to put you in touch with other LatCrit participants (or their trusted friends or family members traveling to the Conference) who may be willing to help. Please **FAX** the completed form to Beth Lyon, Villanova University School of Law, at **610-519-5173**, as soon as possible, and no later than **September 15, 2009**. **Please Note: If you are interested in exchanging childcare with other LatCrit participants, please also complete and submit a completed Childcare Provider Form.** [Please also note that we cannot guarantee that childcare services will be available at the Conference. Any childcare arrangements are negotiated solely between interested childcare providers and participants who need services. LatCrit XIV organizers do not evaluate the suitability of prospective providers nor assume any liability arising out of the provision of care.]

Name: _____

Institutional Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cell Tel. No. (usable before and during Conference): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name(s) and Age(s) of Child(ren) who may need care during the Conference:

Do any of these children have special needs? If so, please describe:

Ideally speaking, when during the Conference will you be needing childcare? [check all that apply]

Thursday (10/1): morning afternoon evening

Friday (10/2): morning afternoon evening

Saturday (10/3): morning afternoon evening

Other (please specify): _____

Will the availability of childcare influence your decision to attend the Conference? Yes No

Please provide any additional pertinent information: _____

LATCRIT XIV CHILDCARE PROVIDER FORM

For Those Willing and Able to Provide Childcare

Please return this form by FAX to Beth Lyon, at Fax no. (610) 519-5173 ASAP, and no later than September 15, 2009.

Are you – a LatCrit XIV participant – or your older child or other trusted family member or friend traveling to the Conference with you, willing to offer childcare services to other LatCrit participants? If so, please complete this form and **FAX** to Beth Lyon, Villanova University School of Law, at **610-519-5173**, as soon as possible, and no later than **September 15, 2009**. Beth will pass it on to those LatCrit XIV participants needing childcare. Thank you for your prompt response.

Name of LatCrit XIV Participant: _____

Institutional Affiliation: _____

Name of Childcare Provider (if different): _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cell Tel. No. of LatCrit Participant (usable before and during Conf.): _____

Cell Tel. No. of Childcare Provider (if different from Participant's): _____

LatCrit Participant's E-mail Address: _____

Childcare Provider's E-mail Address (if different): _____

How many and what ages of children would you be willing to care for? _____

How much, if anything, would you expect to be paid (per hour)? _____

When, during Conference events, will provider be able to provide childcare? [check all that apply]

Thursday (10/1): morning afternoon evening

Friday (10/2): morning afternoon evening

Saturday (10/3): morning afternoon evening

Other (please specify): _____

Any additional information to share? _____
