

Panelists

Fanely Abreu BMCC. Bilingual Education

Dahiana Acevedo Santos. John Jay. Fraud Examination & Forensics.

Keily Acevedo BMCC. Liberal Arts.

Shyenn Adams BMCC. Liberal Arts.

Anthony Cortez Vera Hunter College. Modern Languages (Spanish).

José Moisés Cruz BMCC. Modern Languages (Spanish)

Eric Day BMCC. Modern Languages (Spanish)

Pedro de Llano BMCC.

Carlos Fernandes BMCC. Modern Languages (Spanish)

Socorro Flores BMCC. Liberal Arts.

Noel García Vásquez BMCC. Mathematics.

Parva Ghanbarian BMCC. Computer Science.

Ingrid López BMCC. Science.

Camila Llenas BMCC. Modern Languages (Spanish)

Humera Manjra BMCC. Criminal Justice.

Sairy Natarien BMCC. Modern Languages (Spanish)

Leonardo Pichardo Marte. Universidad Tecnológica de Santiago, República Dominicana.

Carla Rivadeneira BMCC. Modern Languages (Spanish)

Miosoty Rodríguez Parjohn BMCC. Liberal Arts.

Melanie Solís García BMCC. Liberal Arts.

Estrella Terrero BMCC. Liberal Arts.

Adriana Torres Sánchez BMCC. Modern Languages (Spanish)

Daniela Valdés BMCC. Business Administration.

Christabelle Vásquez BMCC. Criminal Justice.

Katheline Veras BMCC. Modern Languages (Spanish).

Niurka Viñas BMCC. Modern Languages (Spanish).

III STUDENT SYMPOSIUM OF MODERN LANGUAGES



Our Roots, Our Traditions

Wednesday, November 6, 2019
10:00 a.m. — 8:00 p.m.
Room: S341

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10:00 am - 10:10am

Welcoming Remarks

Acting Provost, Erwin Wong

Opening Remarks

Maria Enrico, Chair, Modern Languages Department

Francisca Suárez-Coalla, Symposium Chair

10:15 am—11:15am

Feeding Our Bodies and Our Soul: History and Stories of Our Food

Moderator: Socorro Flores

- **José Moisés Cuz.** *La gastronomía mesoamericana en los Estados Unidos.*
- **Eric Day.** *Soul Food.*
- **Carlos Fernandes.** *Las arepas venezolanas: el desayuno más nutritivo del mundo.*

11:15am—12:30pm

Stories from the Stage: Music, Dance, Language, and Theater

Moderator: José Moisés Cruz

- **Adriana Torres Sánchez.** *De México a Nueva York: rancheras y banda.*
- **Katheline Veras.** *Yo soy mi lengua.*
- **Melanie Solís García.** *Halloween in México.*
- **Miosoty Rodríguez Parjohn.** *¡Baila! EL pode liberador de la danza.*
- **Pedro de Llano.** *Ser y no ser entre mierdas y piernas partidas: rituales y supersticiones universales en el mundo del teatro.*

12:30pm—1:30pm

Lunch & Documentary: *Visiones: Latino Art and Culture.*

1:30pm—3:00pm

Festivities Around Latin America

Moderator: Estrella Terrero

- **Camila Llenas.** *La festividad de los Reyes en la República Dominicana.*
- **Socorro Flores.** *Celebración del Día de los Muertos en México.*
- **Christabelle Vásquez.** *Inti Raymi: Fiesta del sol en Ecuador.*
- **Keily Acevedo.** *Los Carnavales en la República Dominicana.*
- **Daniela Valdés.** *Fiestas patrias chilenas.*

3:00pm—4:00pm

Religious Traditions in Iran, India, and South Africa

Moderator: Adriana Torres Sánchez

- **Humera Manjra.** *South Africa: Culture, Religion, Immigration.*
- **Shyenn Adams.** *Religion in my Family.*
- **Parva Ghanbarian.** *Religion in the Cultural Context of Iran.*

4:00pm—5:30pm

Myths, Healing Practices, Food, and Sports

Moderator: Carla Rivadeneira

- **Niurka Viñas.** *Ritmos dominicanos y lengua Española: mi espina dorsal.*
- **Ingrid López.** *Las pupusas salvadoreñas.*
- **Estrella Terrero.** *La pasión de la pelota.*
- **Sairy Natarien.** *Prácticas de curación indígenas en Honduras: el empacho.*
- **Anthony Cortez Vera.** *Representación de la cultura ecuatoriana en las leyendas.*

5:30pm—6:30pm

Personal Testimonies

Moderator: Anthony Cortez Vera

- **Noel García Vásquez.** *Mis maestros: la influencia de los pintores dominicanos en mi arte.*
- **Fanely Abreu.** *Soy de donde vengo.*
- **Dahiana Acevedo Santos y Pichardo.** *El añejo del futuro y el reposado del pasado.*
- **Carla Rivadenería.** *Un corazón dividido.*

6:30pm—7:30pm

Mariachi Juvenil of Nueva York

7:30pm

Certificates