

Latinidad and Technology: Exploring Digital Borders

The 11th Annual La Academia del Pueblo Latina/o/x and Latin American Studies Research Conference

This virtual event will establish connections between the academy, engaged citizens and urban communities inviting them to explore the ways Latina/o/x communities interact with and are influenced by technology.

Keynote Speakers



Tawana Petty is a social justice organizer, youth advocate, poet and author. She is intricately involved in water rights advocacy, data and digital privacy rights education and racial justice and equity work. She is former director of the Data Justice Program at Detroit Community Technology Project, co-founder of Our Data Bodies, a convening member of the Detroit Digital Justice Coalition and director of Petty Propolis, a Black woman led artist incubator.



Iván Chaar López, Ph.D. is interested in the place of Latina/o/xs as targets, users and developers of digital lifeworlds. He is currently working on a book, under contract with Duke University Press, about the intersecting histories of electronic technology, unmanned aerial systems and boundary making along the U.S.-Mexico border. Dr. Chaar López teaches courses on Digital Studies, Science & Technology Studies (STS), and Latina/o Studies at the University of Texas.



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