

HOW SCHOOLS MAKE RACE:

Teaching Latinx Racialization in America

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Discussants:

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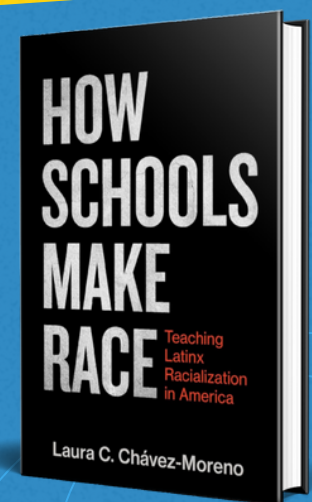
Moderator:

Dr. Inma García-Sánchez

Dr. Laura Chávez-Moreno examines the pivotal role schools play in shaping concepts of race and racial categories. Drawing from her research in a diverse Spanish-English bilingual education program, she highlights how teachers and students grapple with conflicting ideas about race and the Latinx group. She argues that the bilingual program advanced an *imagined* Spanish as the signature boundary delineating the Latinx racialized group in relation to other racialized groups. She invites educators to embrace ambitious teaching about the ambivalence of race, an approach that considers racialization and recognizes Latinx as a racialized group. Her work underscores why this shift is necessary: how we teach about race influences whether schools can provide an education that challenges racist ideologies.

Agenda:

- Book Talk
- Discussion by panelists
- Q&A with the audience
- Books are available for sale from Libro Mobile and limited free copies for students
- Author Signing
- Lunch will be provided



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