

Chicanx Praxis
UNDERGRADUATE CALL FOR PAPERS
2020 NACCS—Tejas Foco Conference March 5-7
South Texas College, Pecan Campus, McAllen Texas

Praxis is the process of converting knowledge into human activity. However, knowledge is not monopolized by institutions of education and educators. Thus, Chicanx Praxis takes into account the back and forth flow of knowledge between the academy and the street, one informing and shaping the other. During a time of political tumult, this year's theme calls for an interdisciplinary reflection and discussion of the status of Chicanx Praxis. Questions to consider but not limited to: What are examples of Chicanx Praxis past and present; What socio, economic and political structures limit or increase opportunities for Chicanx Praxis; What are current issues of concern for Chicanx Praxis; How do you measure the success or failure of Chicanx Praxis; and Has Chicanx Studies become bifurcated between a disciplinary field versus a field of study built on praxis?

We welcome paper presentations and panel submissions, exhibitions, performances, workshops, poetry readings, and other forms of expressions that offer insight on past, current, and future of Chicanx Praxis. We also welcome proposals that address the Tejano/a/x experience in general but do not necessarily fall under the conference theme.

There is no charge to present or attend. There will be a charge for attending the luncheon. More information to follow concern luncheon charge.

All submissions should be sent via email to tgonzale@southtexascollege.edu and are due by December 1, 2019.

In your email, please include the following:

- Your name
- Affiliation (**University, College, indicate Undergraduate**)¹
- If Individual paper: include a 200-300 word abstract and one-page CV
- If Panel proposal: include a brief description of the panel, a 200-300 word abstract for each paper presentation, and a one-page CV for each participant
- If Roundtable proposal: include one participant as contact and a one-page description of the roundtable along with a one-page CV for each participant
- If Alternative format proposal: include a one-page description of the session including its formats and goals, as well as one-page CV for each participant
- Indicate Audio/Visual equipment needs

¹ All participants must be undergraduates or high school students.

Full panel proposals are welcome and encouraged. If submitting an individual proposal, please include a brief list of relevant keywords you employ so that we can organize panels in a more effective manner.