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“Learning in Solidarity: Black and Latinx Youth Ingenuity for Generative Teacher Learning”

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Thursday, April 27, 2023
5 PM PST (7 PM CST, 8 PM EST)

This talk will highlight research that takes on a deep analysis of Black and Latinx youth communication in Los Angeles and Northern California literacy classrooms. By looking at data from these contexts and hearing it “ anew,” Martínez makes a call for practitioners and researchers to re-imagine what counts as language, literacy, and solidarity in our classrooms. Martínez argues that Black and Latinx youth are already engaged in robust practices of solidarity too often ignored by larger narratives of Black and Latinx tensions.

Danny C. Martínez is associate professor and Chancellor’s Fellow at the University of California, Davis, School of Education. His research explores the cultural and linguistic practices of Black and Latinx youth in literacy learning contexts, and teacher learning as it relates to leveraging youths’ rich communicative resources. His research is inspired by his experience as a literacy teacher in San Francisco and Los Angeles. He teaches graduate courses on qualitative methods and ethnography, teacher education courses on literacy and language, and undergraduate courses that explore the languaging experiences of Chicano and Latinx communities in educational contexts. Dr. Martínez is from South Gate, Los Angeles.

Watch Party on campus in Butte Hall Room 101 with pizza, refreshments, and a short discussion after the talk.

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