

SAVE THE DATE

VIII Biennial National Dominican Studies Association Conference

Eugenio María de Hostos Community College,
City University of New York (CUNY)
November 15-17, 2018



Keynote Speaker/ **Maria Harper-Marinick**, Chancellor

Arizona Maricopa Community Colleges, one of the largest Community College systems in the nation

Opening Remarks/ **Daisy Cocco de Filippis**, President at Connecticut Naugatuck Valley Community College

Plenary Speaker & Remembrance of **Dr. Nasry Michelen** by **Dr. Marcos Charles**, Book author

Former Hostos Professor, Doctor at A. Einstein College of Medicine and Bronx Lebanon Hospital

Conference Dedicated to poet **Rhina P. Espailat**

CONFERENCE THEME:

DOMINICANS ON THE MAP: HERITAGE, CITIZENSHIP, MEMORY & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Call for Papers and Panels: We invite you to submit your 200-word paper or panel abstract no later than September 15, 2018 by 12 midnight to Professor Lissette Acosta Corniel at liacorniel@gmail.com. Your submission should include the following information: Paper/Panel title (if panel, identify the proponent's role in it) Affiliation, Address, Email and Phone: Bio of no more than 100 words for paper presenter or each member of panel. **CALL FOR PAPERS: Submission deadline: September 15, 2018:**

Panels on topics including but not limited to the following:

- Citizenship, Belonging, and Dominican Identity *Aquí y Allá*
- Dominicans in US Legislatures and the Future of the Community
- Dominicans in US Higher Education, Secondary, and Earlier Levels of Schooling
- Negrophobia and Eurocentrism in Dominant Dominican Discourse
- Civil/Human Rights Activism and the Praxis of Citizenship in the DR
- Residual *trujillismo* in Dominican Politics and the Public Sphere
- Dominicans of Haitian Ancestry and the Challenge of Citizenship
- Patriotas vs. Antidominicanos *Aquí y Allá*: Who Does the Defining?
- Dominican Artists and Cultural Resistance
- Dominicans of Non-Hispanic Ancestries
- Dominican Americans and Intergroup Solidarities
- Dominicans in US Sports and Entertainment
- Dominican Literature and Culture Writ Large
- Diaspora Literature and the Land of Origin
- Dominicans in Europe and other Familiar Destinations
- Dominicans beyond the Familiar Destinations
- Unearthing Dominican Legacies of Resistance
- The Status of Dominican Scholarship
- Publishing in Dominican Studies
- Race, Class, Gender, Ableism, and Sexualities in Dominican Studies: *Aquí y Allá*
- Queerness and Dominicanity: *Aquí y Allá*
- Recovering Submerged Legacies of Afro-Dominican Resistance: 1502-1844
- Patriarchy and Misogynistic Legislation in Dominican Society
- Long-Distance Nationalism in the Diaspora
- Dominicans in the Era of Internet Communication, Social Media, and Trolling
- Denationalizing Dominicans in the Name of Dominicanity
- The Transnationality (Globality) of Hispaniola
- The Dominican State, the Diaspora, and Cultural Production
- Entrepreneurship, Economic Advancement, and Civic Engagement
- Labor, Health, Education, and Social Justice *Here and Elsewhere*
- Bridging Dominican History and Culture via International Academic Exchanges

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- *The Dominican Studies Association in collaboration with
- *Eugenio María de Hostos Community College of the City University of New York (CUNY)
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Additional information about hotel accommodations, website registration or any other pertinent conference details you may contact:

The DSA Conference Co-Chairs,
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AGREYES@hostos.cuny.edu and /or
The panel presentations coordinator,
Dr. Lissette Acosta Corniel - liacorniel@gmail.com

The DSA Program Committee expects to respond to your submission by Sunday September 30, 2018.

| Thursday, Nov., 15th - Opening Reception| Awards |Networking | 5:00 - 7:00pm, Hostos Café - 450 Grand Concourse & 149th St.

| Friday, Nov. 16th - Full Conference Program with Panel Presentations and Plenary by Dr. Marcos Charles

| 8:30am - 6:30pm - Hostos Café -450 Grand Concourse & 149th St. Bronx, N.Y. 10451- 3rd Floor

|Saturday, Nov. 17th - | Panel roundtable presentation and keynote Address by Dr. Harper Marinick, Chancellor of Arizona Maricopa Community Colleges, followed by a business meeting and conference closure. 8:30am - 2:00pm - Savoy Building -Multipurpose RM-120 E. 149th St., Bronx, NY 10451.