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In conjunction with LIT 120 & WCH 220:

“AZTLÁN, INDIGENISM, AND CULTURAL NATIONALISM IN THE CHICANO MOVEMENT”

Presented By:

Dr. Juan C. García
CSU Fresno

Monday, September 19th
1:00pm

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Room 208
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Juan C. Garcia received a Ph.D. in anthropology from Stanford University, an M.S. degree in clinical psychology from San Jose State University, and a B.A. in anthropology from UC Santa Cruz. Since 1988, he has been a faculty member in the Department of Counseling, Special Education, & Rehabilitation. He was Coordinator of the Counselor Education Program and Director of the Fresno Family Counseling Center from 1993 through 1998, and now again beginning August, 2003. In addition, he is serving as the Training Coordinator for the Increasing Access to Underserved Populations, A California Endowment Funded Project. He is also a Mentoring Faculty member of the Minority COR Training in Mental Health Research, A Institutional National Service Award (NIMH). Most recently, with Ignacio Aguilar, LCSW, he co-founded the Xipe Totec Hispanic Institute of Transcultural Psychotherapy, Inc. The purpose of the institute is to provide training and consultation to Spanish-speaking mental health professionals in transcultural psychotherapy with Hispanics. The training is based on the Xipe Totec Program first developed at Metropolitan State Hospital in the early 1970s and the topic of Dr. Garcia doctoral dissertation. The training introduces El Camino a la Salud, a cognitive cultural model of mental health and substance abuse treatment for Hispanics. The model incorporates symbolic techniques to elicit the road to health. Dr. Garcia's specialty interests include hypnosis and meditation, spiritual issues in psychotherapy, and story-telling in group psychotherapy. (Photo and bio from Dr. García's CSUF webpage).

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