

# LACLS SYMPOSIUM 2023

## Latino Futures in Kentucky: Building Bridges of Collaboration

**10AM- 4PM**  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13**  
WILLIAM T. YOUNG LIBRARY AUDITORIUM

The panelists will discuss opportunities and challenges facing the Latino community in Kentucky with a focus on education and health. Additionally, they will discuss strategies and initiatives to foster collaboration among organizations, institutions, and individuals who are dedicated to recognizing and promoting the Latino heritage in the Commonwealth.

### MORNING PANELS:

**PANEL 1:** (*Latino Education in the Commonwealth*): Fátima Espinoza Vásquez (School of Information Science, UK), Isabel Taylor (Lexington Fayette Urban County Government) and Jackie Arakaki (Lexington Public Library, Village Branch)

**PANEL 2:** (*Latino Health in the Commonwealth*): Jeanette A Hart (Lexington-Fayette County Health Department), Rosa Martin (UK College of Nursing Program Director /co-PI Corazón de la Familia), Ana S.Q. Liberato, Sociology Department, UK

### AFTERNOON SESSION:

#### SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS BY 2022 LACLS TRAVEL GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Alberto Ortiz Brito, Anthropology

*The Rebirth of Olmec Colossal Heads: Resignification Processes of Archaeological Monuments in the Municipality of Santiago Tuxtla, Veracruz, México.*

- Meimalin Rivas Estanga, Hispanic Studies

*La Situación del Nahuatl en la Universidad Autónoma de México.*

- Sofía Mena Molina, Hispanic Studies

*Estado Actual de la Enseñanza del Español en Hablantes de Herencia Inscritos en el Sistema Educativo Mexicano en el Nivel Básico en la Ciudad de México.*



Panelists pictured left to right: Fátima Espinoza Vásquez, Isabel Taylor, Jackie Arakaki, Jeanette A Hart, Rosa Martin, and Ana S.Q. Liberato

For their exceptional contributions in support of Latino peoples and communities in the state of Kentucky, the first LACLS ENLACE Award will be given to:

Andrés Cruz, Social Work, UK • Maxwell Street Legal Clinic • The Lexington Public Library Village Branch