

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM - Graduate Student Research

Juan Pablo Morales Garza, History, UCLA

México y sus alrededores:

los pueblos nahuas del Valle de México en el siglo XIX.

Beatríz Cruz López, History, UCLA

Disputas por tributarios y tributos del Valle de Oaxaca en el siglo XVI:

los casos de Tlacolula, Teitipac y Huitzo.

Anthony Meyer, Art History, UCLA

"Where They Bud, Where They Blossom":

Life and Learning at the Calmecac of Tenochtitlan.

Moderator: Fernando Pérez-Montesinos, Dept. of History, UCLA

2:45 PM - 4:00 PM - Teaching the Conquest of Mexico in LAUSD High School Classrooms

Maria-Georgina Salazar

Alexander Hamilton High School

Reyna Kaul

Alliance Marc and Eva Stern Math and Science School

Melina Melgoza

Roybal Learning Center

Moderator: Veronica Zavala Jacobo,

LAI Public Engagement & Educational Outreach Coordinator, UCLA

4:00 PM - Closing Remarks

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