

FDC Mini-Conference: Examining Social Justice Teaching and Scholarship at CSUF

February 6, 2026
9AM - 2:30PM | PLN 130

9:00 - 9:45 | Coffee and Icebreakers

Building Community and Unpacking Intersectionality through Game Play

Sarah Ghods, Lecturer, Department of Asian American Studies

Supporting Social Justice Teaching and Scholarship at CSUF

Alison Dover, Professor, Department of Secondary Education

Kathleen Preston, Executive Director, Faculty Development Center

9:45 - 10:30 | Learning Community as Social Justice Scholars

Chair & Facilitator: Sangeetha Carmona, MSID Program

Reflective Journeys throughout Teaching for Social Justice

Rohanna Ylagan-Nicanor, Lecturer, Department of Elementary & Bilingual Education

Continuing to Disrupt Online Teaching: Lessons Learned and Next Steps

Benikia Kressler, Associate Professor of Special Education

10:30 - 11:30 | Exploring Equity-Oriented Pedagogical Practices

Chair: Vivianne Asturizaga, Department of Music

Exploring Place-based Image Talks in a Math Methods Course

Kim Megyesi-Brem, Lecturer, Department of Elementary and Bilingual Education and Department of Secondary Education

Bridging Research and Reality: A Social Justice Pedagogy Focused on Black Children and Families

Leslie Grier, Professor, Child and Adolescent Studies

Mathematics Counter-Storytelling: What if the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 never happened?

Theodore Chao, Assistant Professor, Department of Elementary and Bilingual Education

11:40 - 12:10 | Exploring Institutional Contexts & Resources

Roundtable Conversations

Conversation 1: Navigating Institutional and Industry Constraints

Training Filmmakers for an Industry that Doesn't Want Them (Yet)

Felipe Vara de Rey, Assistant Professor of Motion Picture Production, Department of Cinema and Television Arts

"Edge Dancers": Mixed Heritage Identity Negotiation of Multi-Racial/Ethnic Students in Higher Education. Are They Welcome in Human Services Departments?

Mikel Hogan, Applied Anthropologist & Professor, Human Services Department

Conversation 2: Leveraging Library and Online Resources to Support Social Justice Teaching

Exploring Social Justice Through Procedural Fairness and ArcGIS StoryMap Exhibits

Charles Cunha, Lecturer, Division of Politics, Administration and Justice

Archival Resources to Support Social Justice Teaching and Scholarship

Lisa Mix, Director, University Archives & Special Collections, Pollak Library

Conversation 3: Faculty as Gatekeepers

Teaching for Social Justice Through Graduate Student Mental Health: Exploring Best Practices and Case Studies

Adrian Rodriguez, Associate Professor, Dept. of Human Services

12:15 - 1:00 | Dine & Dialogue

Facilitated by members of the Teaching for Social Justice Faculty Learning Community

Lunch provided by the Faculty Development Center

1:00 - 2:00 | Nourishing Social Justice-Oriented Partnerships and Collaboration

Panel Presentation

Chair: Lucia Alcalá, Department of Psychology

Equity and Social Justice (ESJ) Cohort for Incoming Transfer Students

Shelly Arseneault, Professor of Political Science, Politics, Administration, & Justice

Sarah Hill, Professor of Political Science, Politics, Administration, & Justice

Social Justice Pedagogy in STEM

Kristijan Kolozvari, Garrett Struckhoff, and Paul Salvador Inventado, Department of Civil and Environment Engineering

Walking Toward Justice: Community-Campus Co-Led Tours as Transformative Pedagogy in Public Health Education

Mojgan Sami, Associate Professor, Department of Public Health

Linn Lee, Advisor, People's History of Orange County

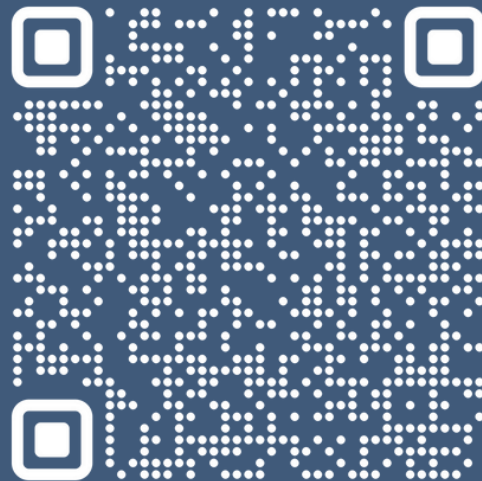
2:00 - 2:30 | Closing and Action Steps

Facilitated by Alison Dover, Department of Secondary Education and

Amanda Diaz, Department of Literacy



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