

# 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 Ylagon-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 Arsneault, 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

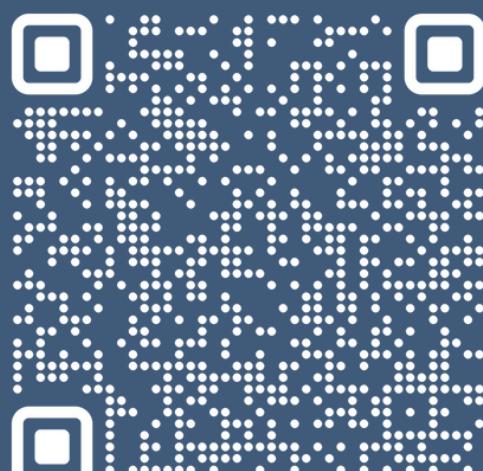
## 2:00 - 2:30 | Closing and Action Steps

Facilitated by Alison Dover, Department of Secondary Education and

Amanda Diaz, Department of Literacy



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