

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

presents

THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL

CORRIDO

(MEXICAN NARRATIVE BALLAD) CONFERENCE

In Memoriam and Honoring

Professor Guillermo Hernández and Singer/Composer Lalo Guerrero

MAY 8, 9 & 10, 2008

at the UCSB MCCUNE CONFERENCE ROOM,
the UCSB Multicultural Center and CASA DE LA RAZA

The corrido, or Mexican/Chicano ballad, is a popular musical composition that tells a story. It evidences flexibility in structure and content. Américo Paredes posited that the corrido crystallized as a tradition in the American Southwest and northern Mexico during the 19th century as a result of the U.S. - Mexico War of 1848. The corrido traces its origins to the Spanish romances and rose in popularity during the Mexican Revolution in 1910. It is formulaic with a basic structure consisting of an introduction, the plot, and the despedida or farewell ending—often with a moral admonition. Guitars and accordions are commonly used by corrido singers.

Conference Organizer: Maria Herrera-Sobek

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PROGRAM

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McCUNE CONFERENCE ROOM, May 8, 2008 (9:00 am – 5:00 pm)

RECEPTION: MAY 8—MARY CHEADLE ROOM (Third Floor – 3591) DAVIDSON LIBRARY

MULTICULTURAL CENTER, May 9, 2008 (9:00 am – 5:00 pm)

CASA DE LA RAZA: EVENING AND NIGHT ACTIVITIES May 8 and 9, 2008

**FESTIVAL DE LA RAZA, Saturday, May 10, 2008 (1:00 pm – 9:00 pm) CHASE PALM PARK
(Cabrillo Blvd. and Calle César Chávez)**

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GUILLERMO HERNÁNDEZ**



May 8, 2008

MORNING SESSION:

McCune Conference Room

9:00 – 9:30 AM Registration and Coffee

9:30 – 10:30 AM Opening Ceremonies

Welcome: MARIA HERRERA-SOBEK

Executive Vice Chancellor GENE LUCAS

CARL GUTIÉRREZ-JONES, Director Chicano Studies Institute

CHRIS STRACHWITZ, The Arhoolie Foundation

DAN GUERRERO AND MARK GUERRERO

**CHON NORIEGA, Director Chicano Studies Research
Center, UCLA**

RAQUEL LOPEZ, Director Casa De La Raza

10:30 – 11:00 AM Keynote Speaker: JOHN McDOWELL
“The Theme of ‘Mal Gobierno’ in Corrido Discourse”

11:00 – 11:15 AM Tribute to GUILLERMO HERNÁNDEZ:
JUAN CARLOS RAMÍREZ-PIMIENTA,
former student of Prof. Guillermo Hernández

11:15 – 11:20 AM Coffee Break

11:20 – 12:20 PM Tribute to LALO GUERRERO FROM HIS SONS
DAN GUERRERO
MARK GUERRERO

12:30 – 2:15 PM Lunch: FACULTY CLUB

May 8, 2008

AFTERNOON SESSION:

McCune Conference Room

2:30 – 4:00 PM **PANEL I: Moderator: DOLORES INÉS CASILLAS**

JOSÉ LIMÓN: *“Singing it Back to the People: The Discursive Ride of Gregorio Cortez”*

ELIJAH WALD: *“Vuela, Vuela Cyberpalomita”: YouTube Gives New Life to the Corrido Tradition*

JAIME NICOLOPULOS: *“Ignacio Parra’: New Light on an Old Corrido”*

4:00 – 4:30 PM **PANEL II: Moderator: FRANCISCO LOMELÍ**

LUIS LEAL: *“Corrido de Lucio Blanco en su contexto histórico”*

[“Lucio Blanco’s Corrido in its Historical Context”]

4:45 – 6:30 PM **Reception - HOST: SALVADOR GÜEREÑA,**
Director of California Ethnic and Multicultural Archives (CEMA)
MARY CHEADLE ROOM, DAVIDSON LIBRARY,
(Third Floor Room 3591)

SOUNDS LATINO LIBRARY MUSIC EXHIBIT:
“Sounds Latino: Musical Legends in the California Ethnic and Multicultural Archives”

7:00 – 8:00 PM **Reception - Dinner - CASA DE LA RAZA**
(601 E. Montecito Street, Santa Barbara)
(Montecito Street / Calle César Chávez)

8:00 – 9:00 PM **NOCHE DE CULTURA (CASA DE LA RAZA)**
CORRIDO CONTEST:
SELECTION OF FINALISTS

9:00 – 10:30 PM **MUSICA Y BAILE (CASA DE LA RAZA)**

May 9, 2008

MORNING SESSION:

MultiCultural Center

8:30 – 9:00 AM Coffee and pastry

9:00 - 11:00 AM **PANEL III: Moderator: TATIANA VORONCHENKO**

CHRISSEY ARCE: *“Entre Adelitas y Cucarachas’ The Soldadera as Trope”*

ENRIQUE LAMADRID: *“La Indita de Plácida Romero, 1882: A Commemorative Family Ballad Enters the Oral Tradition”*

PETER GARCÍA: *“Chicana/o Corridos in a Post-9/11 World: Changing Performance Norms, Composition, and Contexts”*

SARA PORTNOY: *“The Border Crossed Me:’ The Theme of Immigration in Contemporary Corridos”*

11:00 – 11:05 AM Coffee Break

11:05 – 12:25 PM **PANEL IV: Moderator: MARÍA DUKE DOS SANTOS**

MARK CAMERON EDBERG: *“Interpreting Narcocorridos: Heroic Narratives, Tales of the Local and Universal, or Exploitative Discourse?”*

JUAN CARLOS RAMÍREZ-PIMIENTA: *“Por matar un policía del gobierno americano’: Caro Quintero en el narcocorrido (y narcoimaginario) mexicano”*

ALVARO OCHOA-SERRANO: *“Del crimen organizado al corrido, Martín Toscano (1754-1803)”*

12:30 - 2:00 PM Lunch

May 9, 2008 AFTERNOON SESSION:

MultiCultural Center

2:15 – 3:45 PM

Panel V: Moderator: CHON NORIEGA

ROBERT CHAO ROMERO: *“Corridos, Ethnic Typing, and the Mexican Anti-Chinese Campaigns, 1910-1940”*

DEBORAH VARGAS: *“Feminist Perspectives on the Corrido”*

LETICIA ISABEL SOTO: *“Gender and Machismo: Women Singers and Male Composers of the Mexican Corrido”*

3:45 – 5:00

Panel VI: Moderator: JOSÉ ANGUIANO

**THE ARHOLIE FOUNDATION:
PANEL AND FILM**

CHRIS STRACHWITZ

TOM DIAMANT

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Dinner - CASA DE LA RAZA

(601 E. Montecito Street, Santa Barbara)

(Montecito Street / Calle César Chávez)

7:30 - 8:30 PM

Panel VII: Moderator: CARLOS MORTON

CORRIDO WRITERS:

ENRIQUE FRANCO

REYNALDO MARTÍNEZ “EL GALLERO”

Commentator: RUSSELL RODRIGUEZ

8:30 – 10:00 PM

Noche de Películas (Films)

(CASA DE LA RAZA)

May 10, 2008
SATURDAY

FESTIVAL DE LA RAZA

1:00 PM – 9:00 PM

CHASE PALM PARK

East Cabrillo Boulevard and Calle Cesar Chavez

ACTIVITIES

OUTDOOR FESTIVAL

MUSIC

CORRIDO CONTEST WINNERS

TV PERSONALITIES

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