



JULY 31, 2026

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS (SSSP)

CRES Division Business Meeting

Critical Race and Ethnic Studies

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New Division Leadership



Incoming Co-Chair

Gunercindo Espinoza



On-going Co-Chair

Foroogh Mohammadi



Out-going Co-Chair

Marta Maldonado

CRES Sponsored Sessions

- [Session 007](#) **Colonial Racial Capitalism Today: Spectacularization, Dispossession, and Resistance**
- [Session 017](#) **Algorithmic Injustices: Effect of AI on Vulnerable (Marginalized) Communities**
- [Session 022](#) **CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Teaching and Engaging with Reparations and Restorative Justice**
- [Session 038](#) **CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Under Siege: Power, Resistance, and Solidarity in Higher Education**
- [Session 046](#) **CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Right to Resist: Counter-Hegemonic Agency and Emancipatory Anti-colonial Political Praxis**
- [Session 060](#) **NYC Immigrant Organizers in Conversations**
- [Sessions 070 & 84](#) **Racial Politics and Resistance in the Midst of Settler Colonialism I & II**
- [Session 080](#) **The Border Crossed Me: Shifting Lifeworlds of Immigration**

Pre-Conference Event

The banner features a blue silhouette of the New York City skyline on the left, including the Empire State Building and the Statue of Liberty. In front of the skyline are white silhouettes of a family: an adult and two children. To the right of the image, the text "Critical Migration and Deportation Studies Conference" is written in a bold, dark blue font.

Marx School of Public and International Affairs > Critical Migration Conference

EVENTS

Critical Migration Conference

Critical Migration and Deportation Studies Conference

Thursday, August 6, 2026 | 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Baruch College Library and Technology Building, 151 E. 25th St, New York, NY 10010, Room H-750

Join us for a day of critical conversations on migration, deportation, and immigration policy. Bringing together scholars, advocates, and individuals with lived experience, the conference examines criminalization, state violence, surveillance, detention, sanctuary policies, and community resistance amid the expanding reach of contemporary immigration enforcement and deportation regimes.

Co-sponsored by the Marx School of Public and International Affairs at Baruch College, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, the Social Change and Transformative Studies Project at John Jay College, Villanova University, The International Migration Studies MA program at the CUNY Graduate Center, Rutgers University–Camden, and the Social Anatomy of a Deportation Regime.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

- + About the Conference
- + Program Schedule*
- + Learn More About the Speakers
- + About the Sponsors

[Critical Migration and Deportation Studies Conference,](#)
[Baruch College \(CUNY\) Aug 6, 2026](#)

Division Budget for 2027: \$500

- Admin established a tiered budget structure based on division size to reduce the Society's overall expenditures on divisional budgets.

SSSP Financial Challenges

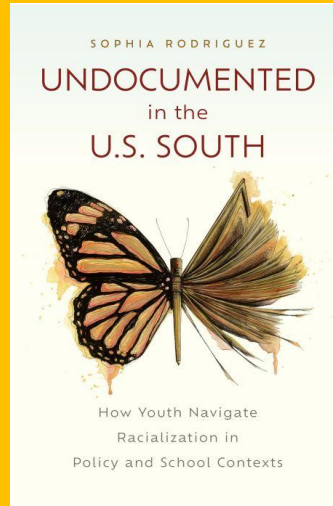
- Ideas proposals invited/welcome. Division Co-Chairs will convey through the Council of Divisions.

2027 SSSP Meeting Theme:

Building Communities for Radical Change



David Embrick, President



2026 Eduardo Bonilla Silva Outstanding Book Award

Sophia Rodriguez

**Undocumented in the U.S. South: How Youth Navigate Racialization in
Policy and School Contexts.**

2026 Kimberle Crenshaw Outstanding Article Award:

Freedden Blume Oeur. 2025. "Language Loss and Return in the Cambodian Diaspora: A Sociological Memoir." Critical Sociology 1-25.

Honorable Mentions:

Korey Tillman. 2026. "Punitive Inertia: Anti-Blackness and the Policing of Motion." Social Problems 73(2): 483–497.

April D. Fernandes, Brittany Friedman, Gabriela M. Kirk-Werner. 2026. "Civil Lawfare." Social Problems 73(2): 444–464.

CRES 2026 Outstanding Student Paper Award:

“Becoming More Chinese: How Ethnic Identity is Made through Practice,” Charlotte Wang, Columbia University

To 2026 award selection
committee chairs and
committee members, to 2026
session organizers,
discussants, and presiders,
and to the CRES community
for your ongoing work.

Marta Maldonado, outgoing Co-Chair

