

Lecture on "Journalism from a Red-Brown Perspective" to be held at UCSD's Cross-Cultural Center April 22 and 29

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Event: A two-part public lecture on "Journalism from a Red-Brown Perspective" presented by distinguished journalists Patrisia Gonzales and Roberto Rodriguez, University of California, San Diego, Regents' Lecturers.

Time/Date: 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, and 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 29

Location: Cross-Cultural Center, University of California, San Diego

(Please stop at Information Booth on Gilman Dr. and obtain directions)

Background: Patrisia Gonzales and Roberto Rodriguez are distinguished journalists and authors whose syndicated column, "Latino Spectrum," is published in 40 newspapers nationwide.

Gonzales, the first Latina syndicated columnist in the country, is currently a Kellogg National Leadership Program Fellow, and was recently a Freedom Forum Professional-in-Residence in the Department of Communication and Journalism at the University of New Mexico. She has worked at leading newspapers throughout the country and currently is writing a book, "The Mud People: Anonymous Heroes of Mexico's Emerging Human Rights Movement."

Rodriguez has written extensively on issues of higher education, demographic change and police brutality. He has won a number of state and national awards in fiction and authored opinion columns for major newspapers in the U.S. From 1987 to 1994 he was a regular contributing columnist for "La Opinion," the nation's largest Spanish-language daily. Since 1990 he has been a senior writer with "Black Issues in Higher Education." He has written two books on police brutality and is the author of the recently published "The X in La Raza II."

For additional details, please see attached news release.

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