

## CROSSING LATINIDADES HUMANITIES RESEARCH INITIATIVE

**2023 Summer Institute in Latino Humanities Studies Methodologies and Theories +  
Professionalization Program  
June 17-25, 2023, Chicago, Illinois**

### **& Predoctoral Research Fellowship 2023-2024**

The Crossing Latinidades Humanities Research Initiative seeks applicants for its Summer Institute in Latino Humanities Studies Methodologies and Theories. Eligible applicants **must** have completed their **second** or **third year** in humanities and humanistic social science PhD programs, and not yet be ABD by May 2023. The Summer Institute is an intense in-person pre-doctoral program held at the University of Illinois at Chicago campus. Each participant receives a \$3,000 stipend to cover all travel, a few meals not offered by the institute, and other minor expenses incurred while attending. Housing is provided on the UIC campus. Selected participants will be enrolled in the two-semester **Crossing Latinidades Mentorship Program** with a faculty mentor outside their university and will also be expected to attend virtual Professionalization Workshops during the fall of 2023 and spring of 2024.

With this application, you may also be considered for an **11-month Crossing Latinidades Predoctoral Research Fellowship** which carries a stipend of \$30,000, and a tuition waiver and health insurance at your university. To be eligible, you must forego any other employment, such as TAs and GRAs, and commit to participate in the Crossing Latinidades Research Working Groups for 20 hours per week.

Application deadline: **January 30, 2023**

### **Application Cover Sheet and Eligibility Questionnaire**

**Name:**

**University Affiliation:**

**E-mail at your university:**

**Personal email:**

**Permanent address:**

**Telephone:**

**Doctoral Program in which you are enrolled:**

**Fields of Study, primary and secondary:**

**Date of admission to Doctoral Program:**

**Projected semester/year to advance to candidacy:**

**Current year of studies (second/third year by May 2023):**

**What is your general topic of study and interest for a future humanities dissertation research project?** Please answer in one/two paragraphs:

**Designated director of Center/Program/Institute through which you are applying.**

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Crossing Latinidades Predoctoral Research Fellowship**

Would you like to be considered for the 11-month Predoctoral Research Fellowship in 2023-2024? To be eligible you must meet eligibility requirements and be willing to work 20 hrs. per week with a Crossing Latinidades Research Working Group and forego any other employment such as TAs and GRAs at your school. The stipend will be paid directly to you by UIC. Your university will cover your tuition and health insurance.

Yes

No

If you were selected to be a fellow in a Crossing Latinidades Research Working Group, which themes would you prefer (Please select three):

Pan-Latino/Pan ethnic alliances and frameworks

Transnational/Transborder perspectives, Afro Latinos and Chicanos

Bio-precarity and migration

Climate and environmental justice

- Latinx visual culture and networks
  - Latinx sound cultures
  - Women border histories and politics
  - Race laws in the Southwest
  - Memory and the Latinx archive
  - Bridging the Latinx Shakespeare divide
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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**Application Eligibility and Requirements Checklist** (Deadline is February 10, 2023):

- I am pursuing a Latino humanities or Latino humanistic social science Ph.D.
- I will have completed my second/third year in the Ph.D. program by May 2023.
- I will not have defended a dissertation proposal, nor will I be a Ph.D. candidate (ABD) as of May 2023.
- I meet all eligibility requirements.

Please submit the following:

- This Application Cover Sheet & Questionnaire
- Narrative on your research areas of interest/future dissertation research (1000 word or less)
- Full CV
- Two confidential letters of recommendation.  
Please note, letters of Recommendation will also be shared with prospective mentors in the two-semester Crossing Latinidades Mentorship Program as well as with Principal Investigators in Working Groups.

**Statement of Commitment**

I certify that I have read all the application materials for the Crossing Latinidades Summer Institute in Latino Humanities Methodologies and Theories and the Crossing Latinidades Pre-dissertation Research Fellowship. I acknowledge that I will participate in all activities and

program. Failure to fully participate for the duration of the Summer Institute may result in the revocation of my award payment.

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Signature

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Date

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Print Name