



*The Bread and Roses Center
of the Department of Women's Studies at SDSU presents:*

Feminist Research Colloquium

Women, Politics, and Activism

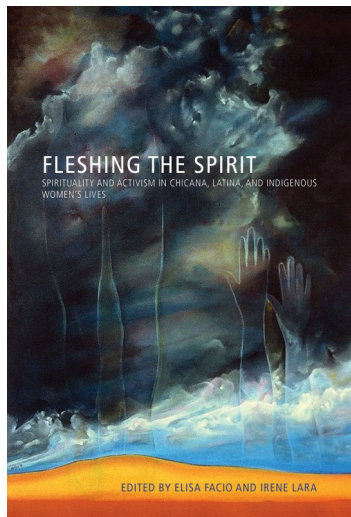
Fleshing the Spirit:

Spirituality and Activism in Chicana, Latina, and Indigenous Women's Lives

Tuesday, November 23, 2014

2:00 - 4:00 pm in Love Library 430, SDSU

This colloquium marks the release of this book (University of Arizona Press, 2014). Through the work of 21 writers, the anthology stimulates the reader to engage spirituality in a critical, personal, and creative way. Incorporating poetry, testimonials, critical essays, and historical analysis this interdisciplinary work theorizes the interconnections between women of color, spirituality, and social activism. Building from their cultural-social locations and beyond, the writers collectively argue that spirituality can heal the mind/body split and decolonize one's sense of self across systems of oppression.



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"Standing Spirits" (1999)

The event features readings by contributors: Co-editors Professors Irene Lara (SDSU) and Elisa Facio (Eastern Washington University); SDSU Professor Emerita Oliva Espín; UC Berkeley Professor Laura E. Pérez; CSU Northridge Professor Lara Medina; MiraCosta College Professor Maria Figueroa; and high school counselor Cinthya Martinez.

Books will be available for sale.

An AChA-sponsored "Café Con Chicanas" reception follows the panel from 4:15-5:15pm in the Intercultural Relations Center of the Aztec Student Union.

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