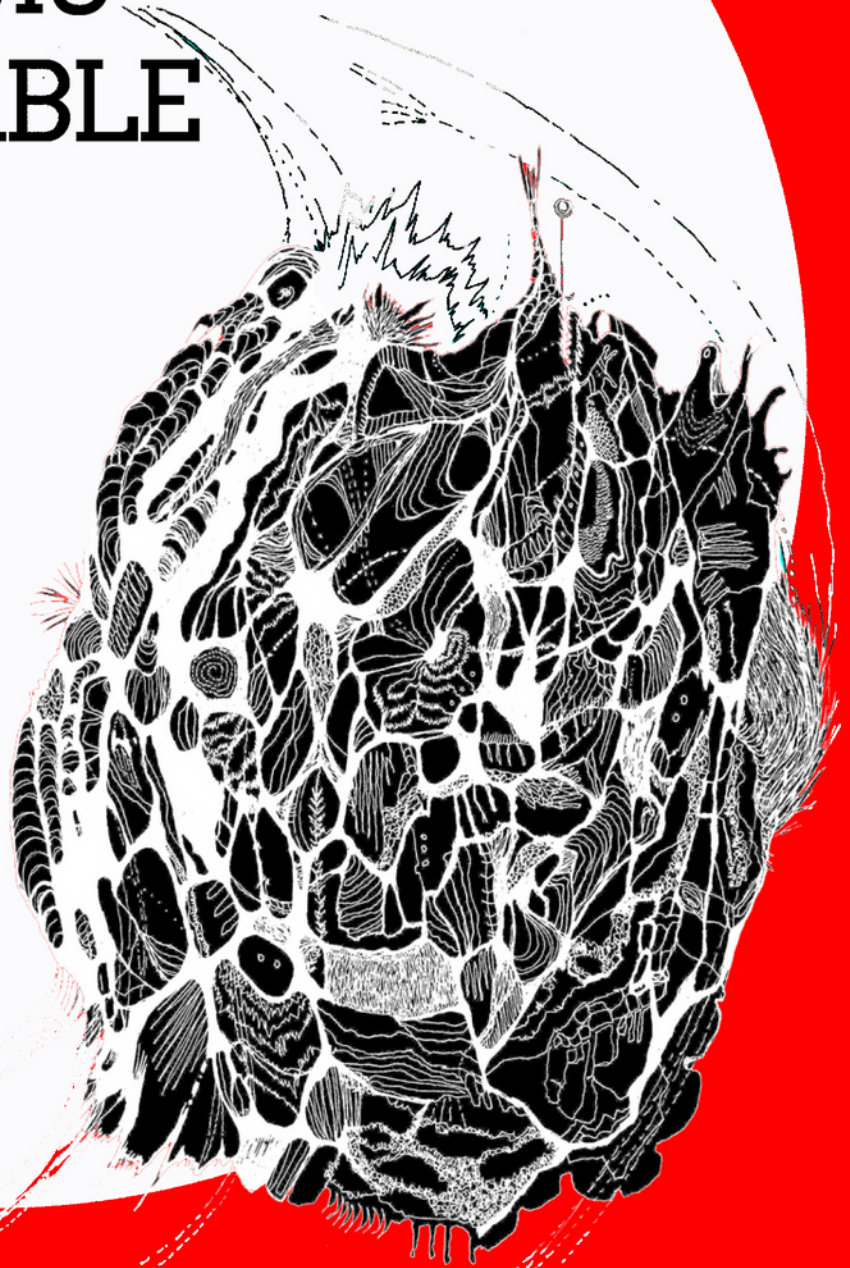


# 2023 LATINA/X FEMINISMS ROUNDTABLE



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**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 5 & 6**  
**MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY**  
**Milwaukee, Wisconsin**



All events are in the **Eisenberg Reading Room, Sensenbrenner Hall**

10:00-10:25 **Coffee and Welcome**

10:25-11:05 "Experientially Deep Standpoints: A Critical Dialogue between Latinx Feminisms and Standpoint Theory"  
Gisela Reyes, Northwestern University

11:15-11:55 "María Lugones' Critique of Play: From Agonistic Play to Loving Playfulness"  
Ricardo Friaiz, University of Oregon

12:05-12:45 "A Call to Curdle as Black Decolonial Feminist Practice in Academia and Beyond"  
Maria Isabel Mejia, University of Illinois Chicago

12:45-2:00 **Lunch**

2:00-3:15 **Invited Speaker**  
"Morir-Vivir Beyond the Human: Partial Ecological Connections, the Reconceptualization of Life, and Puerto Rican Futures"  
Stephanie Rivera-Berruz, Marquette University

3:30-4:10 "Querer es Cuidar: El Apapacho, Mycorrhizal Kinship Building and Agonistic Arrebatos"  
Xalli Zuñiga, Independent Researcher & Community Artist  
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4:20-5:00 "The Coatlicue State in Gloria Anzaldúa's Anti-Colonial Pedagogy"  
Dinorah Cortés-Vélez, Marquette University

5:10-6:35 **Invited Speaker**  
**"Storytelling as Decolonial Pedagogy"**  
Prisca Dorcas Mojica Rodríguez  
Nicaraguan Storyteller  
Author of *For Brown Girls with Sharp Edges and Tender Hearts* (Seal Press, 2021)



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- 10:00–10:20 **Coffee**
- 10:20–11:00 “Ciguapa Feminism in Black Latinx (Trance)National Maternities and Legacies”  
Macarena Martín Martínez, Universidad de Sevilla
- 11:10–11:50 “Mi nombre es manita de león”: (Re)centering literaturas in Indigenous feminist theory”  
Nathalie Sofia Martinez, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 12:00–1:15 **Invited Speaker**  
“The Survival of a People: Afro-Boricuas and the Reparation of the Imagination”  
Yomaira C. Figueroa-Vásquez, Michigan State University
- 1:15 –2:30 **Lunch**
- 2:30–3:10 “Existence of Fatphobia: The Intersectional Barriers of Fat Latina Woman  
Estela, Santillan, University of Illinois of Urbana-Champaign
- 3:20–4:00. “Internalized Linguistic Terrorism: Reading Jonathan’s Escoffery’s If I Survive You through Gloria Anzaldúa”  
Kiesha M. Martin, Marquette University
- 4:10–4:50 “Anzaldúa’s Poetics of Embodiment”  
Jorge Montiel, Marquette University
- 5:00–6:15 **Invited Speaker**  
Zurdas: Anzaldúa, Lugones, Silence and the Theorizing of the Mestiza, Latina/Lesbian; Los ecos alados de mis muertos; & Maga  
Pilar Melero, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
- 6:15–6:30 Closing Remarks
- 7:00– **Dinner** at Dan Dan: 360 E Erie St, Milwaukee, WI 53202



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