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Race, Place, Ethnicity, and Justice: Latinos/as and the Rise of the Environmental Justice Movement

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12 Noon, Monday, April 14, 2003
Flamingo Ballroom, Whitten University Center
Lunch will be provided

This presentation addresses the contributions of Latino/as in the Environmental Justice Movement. Prof. Figueroa argues that the history of Latino/a identity carries many of the critical features for this form of environmentalism, including notions of justice that best serve the struggles of people from the grassroots. He argues that the Latino/a contribution has provided valuable insights into concepts like environmental racism, discriminatory environmentalism, participatory justice and environmental identity.

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