



Founded: 1983

Member Institutions: 24

City College of New York
DePaul University
Florida International University
Hunter College, CUNY
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY
Michigan State University
Northern Illinois University
San Francisco State University
Smithsonian Latino Center
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Connecticut
University of Houston
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Nebraska-Omaha
University of Nevada-Reno
University of New Mexico
University of Notre Dame
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at El Paso
University of Texas at San Antonio
Wayne State University

Areas of Research:

Borders and Transnationalism
Cultural Citizenship
Demographic Transformations
Economy and Labor
Health
Disparities Immigration and Civil Rights
Arts and Culture
Language
Education
Family, Children, and Youth
History
Politics
Literature
Puerto Rico
Latinx and Technology
Spirituality and Religion
Population and Migration
Social Science and Public Policy

Network of Scholars and Experts: over 600

Areas of Expertise:

Labor, migration, education, race & ethnicity, literature, cinema and media studies, history, Afro-Latinos, language, youth and families, popular culture, bilingualism, music, cultural anthropology, public policy, criminal justice, comparative politics and political behavior, health disparities, technology, art and visual culture, borderlands, identity, sociology, law.

Inter-University Program for Latino Research

SHARING RESOURCES · ADVANCING SCHOLARSHIP

Profile

IUPLR is a national consortium of university-based centers dedicated to the advancement of the Latino intellectual presence in the United States. IUPLR works to expand the pool of Latino scholars and leaders and increase the availability of policy-relevant Latino-focused research. IUPLR headquarters, located at the Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Houston and the IUPLR Washington DC office, located at the University of California Washington Center, work to strengthen the network of centers and to enhance their institutional capacity.

Objectives

- Promote comparative, interdisciplinary, and policy-focused research;
- Develop collaborative national programs that support Latino students and faculty in higher education;
- Establish collaborative projects with scholars in the arts, culture and the humanities;
- Disseminate publications generated by the IUPLR national network of scholars.

Research

For more than 35 years IUPLR has promoted core research on issues of importance to Latino communities and the broader US society. IUPLR has become a respected national catalyst and facilitator of in-depth policy-relevant research. Through its working group model, IUPLR brings together researchers from different regions, national origins, and intellectual perspectives to conduct collaborative and interdisciplinary research generating comparative data on different Latino nationality groups.

Education

IUPLR plays a critical role in making higher education more relevant for Latinos and increasing their rates of college completion. Through its short-term intensive seminars and training and long-term internship programs, it encourages students to move through the higher education 'pipeline' from undergraduate to postdoctoral level. IUPLR creates opportunities for students and young researchers to increase their qualitative and quantitative skills, join research teams with senior scholars, and learn to effectively use research for policy analysis.

Outreach and Dissemination

IUPLR serves as an information clearinghouse about research on Latinos. IUPLR works to increase knowledge about the history, culture, socio-economic status, contributions, and needs of the Latino population among the general public and the academic and policy-making communities. IUPLR holds regular research and policy forums to inform policy groups, legislative groups, government organizations, and the media of the latest research findings. As an official Census Information Center, IUPLR also disseminates the most current data and studies from the US Census Bureau.

IUPLR Network of Scholars and Experts

IUPLR scholars and experts are often invited to serve on task forces; to provide testimony before Congress; and to participate in summits, conferences and roundtables. IUPLR affiliated faculty and staff often receive requests to assist in evaluating university programs and activities and to review research studies.

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