

Latino/Caribbean Studies PRESENTS

Latinos in New Jersey: Representation, Leadership, and Empowerment

Latinos have a long-standing presence in New Jersey that dates back at least a century. Today hundreds of thousands of people form the state's heterogeneous but growing Latino population. Latino politics and policy in the state, however, have a younger history. During the 1960s and 70s Latino politics were mostly a matter of community organizing and of protest against abuse and exclusion. Since the 1980s, however, Latinos have developed a more complex presence in the state's politics. This conference will provide a vibrant forum for the presentation and discussion of ideas about Latino politics and organizing in New Jersey. The time is ripe for this discussion.

We invite all public officials, political leaders, activists, immigrant organizers, community leaders, students, and academics with an interest in these questions to join us.

Keynote speaker: US Senator Robert Menendez

Saturday April 2,
9:30 am ~ 4:30pm

Location: Rutgers University, New Brunswick
33 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick ([Bloustein School Auditorium](#))

Registration:

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