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CU IN THE CITY

In support of our ongoing commitment to Opportunity, Equity, and Inclusion, The Clayton Members Club has partnered with the University of Colorado Denver to put together a series of six presentations on "The Heritage of Diverse Communities in Colorado". Events will celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month, American Indian Heritage Month, Black History Month, Women's History Month, Asian Pacific Heritage Month, and Pride Month.

Join us for an interactive presentation in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month!

Thursday October 21st, 2021

6:00 pm event start | 6:30-7:30 pm presentation

Clayton Room TBD

Topics will include:

- The origins of danza in Mesoamerica
- Mexica (Aztec) religious thought and cosmovision
- Dia de los Muertos
- Santisima Muerte

Plus a demonstration of 2 danzas (danza de Mayahuel and danza de Coatlicue)

**Please Note: Non-alcoholic beverages and light snacks will be provided. Masks will be required per the CU Denver COVID requirements*

CU Denver Speaker Biography

Raquel Hernandez Guerrero is a PhD student in the Ethnic Studies department at CU Boulder. Her research seeks to understand the liberatory principles inherent both in the ritualization of spiritual resistances and in the formation of Chicanx spiritual identities. In her previous ethnographic research with danza Azteca/danza Conchero groups she focused on Chicanx indigenous reclamations of spirit expressed through the vehicle of revitalization movements as a way in which to resist the historical forces of colonization, acculturation and forced assimilation. Her research is now focused on Chicanx religious hybridities of the colonial/indigenous maternal divine and their relationalities to contemporary Chicana mothering.



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