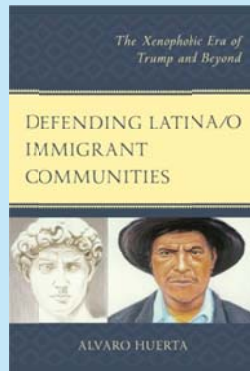


Southern California Planning Congress

The Southern California Planning Congress and the Los Angeles Section of the American Planning Association present the following event.

Defending Latina/o Immigrant Communities *An Evening with Dr. Alvaro Huerta*



Join us for an inspiring evening with Dr. Alvaro Huerta, as he shares observations from his new book. Using his academic training, public policy knowledge, and community activist background, as well as his personal experience as the son of Mexican immigrants, in this collection of short essays and stories he defends and humanizes one of the most vilified, demonized, and scapegoated groups in the United States: Latina/o immigrants, los de abajo (those on the bottom).

Dr. Huerta holds a joint faculty appointment in Urban and Regional Planning and Ethnic and Women's Studies at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. As an interdisciplinary scholar, he teaches and conducts research on the intersecting domains of community and economic development, Chicana/o and Latina/o studies, immigration, Mexican diaspora, social movements, social networks, and the informal economy. Born in the U.S., he was raised in a Mexican *colonia* (Colonia Libertad in Tijuana) and an American barrio (Ramona Gardens housing project in East Los Angeles). He holds a Ph.D. in City and Regional Planning from UC Berkeley, along with an M.A. in Urban Planning and a B.A. in History from UCLA.

Event Information and Registration:

Date/Time: Wednesday, August 14, 2019

Meet and Greet at 6:30 p.m., Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Place: El Portal Restaurant, 695 East Green Street, Pasadena, 91101

Cost: \$40 general public, \$25 for students with ID

Registration: At socalplanningcongress.com by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 9th.
Dinner included with registration

AICP Credits: 1.5 credits will be available for AICP members thru APA

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