

**Speaking the Unspeakable: A Conversation on
Colorblindness, Racism, and Antiracism** featured speaker

A portrait of Laura Gómez, a woman with dark, wavy hair, wearing a dark blue sleeveless top and a necklace with a pearl pendant. She is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile.

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Memorial Union (MU) Pima Rm
ASU, Tempe campus**

**“On the Continuing Relevance of History: Manifest
Destiny, Racism and Nation-Building in the Present”**

More than ever, all Americans should be aware of the long and rich history of Mexican Americans, especially those who negotiated their place in both the regional and national racial landscapes of the late 19th century. This history must be the starting point for thinking about social policies that will move us forward as a nation in ways that allow for the full incorporation of Latinos. What lessons do these events hold for how race and racism have changed and where Latinos fit in the new racial order?

Speaking the Unspeakable (Feb. 17-18, 2017) examines how race and racial inequality are structured, experienced, and felt through the languages of **colorblindness**, **racism**, and **antiracism**. This two-day conference brings together scholars, community experts, students, and public-service providers for interactive workshops, panels, roundtables, and more.

The conference is free of charge and open to the public, but registration is required. Visit csrd.asu.edu/SpeakingTheUnspeakable.



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