

National Latinx Writers Gathering  
Friday, October 16 - Sunday, October 18, 2020



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multiracial, multilingual, transnational

## VIRTUAL CONFERENCE PLAN/SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	SESSION	DESCRIPTION	FACILITATOR PRESENTER
August 15-Sept. 28	24 hrs/day	Registration Open	Online via website	
THU 10/15	8 AM PT/11 ET	Pre-Gathering Caucus for Latinx-Serving Orgs./Programs for Writers	Discussion: Where are we? How are we?	Planning Committee
FRI 10/16	9 AM PT/12 PM ET	Serving Latinx Writers: Letras Latinas	Online Platform	LL
	10 AM PT/1 PM ET	Serving Latinx Writers: Latinx Writers Caucus	Online Platform	Caucus
	11 AM PT/2 PM ET	Serving Latinx Writers: Vona	Online Platform	Vona
	12 PM PT/3 PM ET	Serving Latinx Writers: NEA	Online Platform	NEA
	12 PM PT/ 3 PM ET	Writers Ages 17 and under	Open discussion: facilitated (online)	Youth
	1 PM PT/4 PM ET	Opening Ceremony: Soñando Social, Social Dreaming	Opening Ceremony/Ritual via Zoom	NLWVG
	2 PM PT/5 PM ET	Writing Together, Escribiendo Juntos	A quiet gathering to write alone in the company of others. Time at the end to share. Breakout groups.	Various Hosts
3 PM PT/6 PM ET	Dinero Para Escritores (en español)	Sesión de escucha/Zoom. El facilitador guiará una conversación sobre las necesidades financieras de los escritores y los recursos potenciales. EN ESPAÑOL.	Jaramillo	
5 PM PT/8 PM ET	Small hosted dinners and Open Mic	Assigned groups of 10-12 join a host online for dinner and "open mic" sharing. Host will receive a small stipend.	Various Hosts	
SAT 10/17	9 AM PT/11 AM ET	Serving Latinx Writers: Macondo	Online Platform	
	10 AM PT/12 PM ET	Serving Latinx Writers: Canto Mundo	Online Platform	
	11 AM PT/1 PM ET	Money for Writers	Zoom listening session. Facilitator will guide a conversation about the financial needs of writers and potential resources. IN ENGLISH.	Jaramillo
	12 PM PT/2 PM ET	Writers Ages 19-25	Open discussion: facilitated (online)	Lechuga
1 PM PT/3 PM ET	Brainingo: Writing the Voice of the Body	Experiential workshop (online)	Edwin Torres	

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	1 PM PT/3 PM ET	Escribiendo el bosque/Writing the Bosque	Experimental	Otero
	2 PM PT/4 PM ET	Experiential Session #3	Experiential	Lopez
	2 PM PT/4 PM ET	Experiential Session #4: Ekphrasis & Science	Experiential	Quesada & Ben-Oni
	3 PM PT/5 PM ET	Genre Gathering: Poetry, Nonfiction, Children's, Playwriting	Facilitated discussion	Team
	4 PM PT/6 PM ET	Genre Gathering: Young Adult, Middle Grades, Fiction, Children, Hybrid/Multi-Genre	Facilitated discussion	Team
	6 PM PT/8 PM ET	Music & Dancing: Baracutanga	Participants will join everyone with their dinner and enjoy a virtual concert.	Team
<b>SUN 10/18</b>				
	9 AM PT/11 AM ET	Brainlingo: Writing the Voice of the Body	Experiential	Edwin Torres
	9 AM PT/11 AM ET	Escribiendo el bosque/Writing the Bosque	Experiential	Otero
	10 AM PT/12 PM ET	Experiential Session #3	Experiential	Brown
	10 AM PT/12 PM ET	Experiential Session #4	Experiential	JMM
	11 AM PT/1 PM ET	Plática I: Writing, Working and Living Inside COVID-19	Discussion and sharing in breakout groups with constructive prompts.	Team
	12 PM PT/2 PM ET	Break		
	1 PM PT/3 PM ET	Plática II: Moving Forward Together: What do we want the 2021 Latinx Gathering to look like?	Discussion and sharing in breakout groups.	Team
	3 PM PT/5 PM ET	Closing Ceremony	Collective Ritual/Farewell	TBD