

NMSU College of Arts & Sciences
The 20th Annual J. Paul Taylor Social Justice Symposium
Justice for Knowledge

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 @ HSS 101 Auditorium

Zoom webinar access: <https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/81327731701>

5:00-5:30pm: Presentation of Colors, Welcome, and Social Justice Award Presentation

5:30-6:00pm: Prof. Larissa Lury, Associate Professor, Department of Theatre
Activating Empathy: Building Shared Experiences and Connection through Theater

6:00-6:30pm: Dr. Nicholas Natividad, Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice
Education Across Lines: The Urgent Need for Human Rights Curriculum and Re-Humanizing Learning in a World of Borders

6:30-7:00pm: Q&A Discussion

Wednesday, April 30, 2025 @ HSS 101 Auditorium

Zoom webinar access: <https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/89830940491>

5:00-5:30pm: Social Mixer

5:30-6:00pm: Dr. Patricia MacGregor-Mendoza, Professor, Department of Languages & Linguistics
Language and Bilingualism: Myths, Realities, Persistence and Resilience

6:00-6:30pm: Dr. Elba Serrano, Regents Professor, Department of Biology
Bridging the Gap: Strengthening Science and the Public Trust

6:30-7:00pm: Q&A Discussion

Thursday, May 1, 2025 @ HSS 101 Auditorium

Zoom webinar access: <https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/84104888524>

5:00-5:30pm: Social Mixer

5:30-6:00pm: Dr. Spencer R. Herrera, Professor, Department of Languages & Linguistics
Ser Sincera: Sharing Our Stories to Remember, Connect, and Create Knowledge

6:00-6:30pm: Dr. Phame Camarena, Dean, Willian Conroy Honors College
Critical Thought and the Value of Higher Education in 2025 and Beyond

6:30-7:00pm: Q&A Discussion

All events are free & open to the public
HSS Annex 101 and Zoom
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