

The Latinx Giant: What the Demographic Shift Means for the Future of American Politics, Economics, and Culture
Presentation by David A. Romero

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THE LATIN@ GIANT
**WHAT THE DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFT
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POLITICS, ECONOMICS, AND CULTURE**

2042: THE YEAR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS PROJECTED TO BECOME A "MINORITY" MAJORITY NATION. WHAT MANY DON'T KNOW IS THAT LATINOS ALONE WILL MAKE UP ROUGHLY A THIRD OF AMERICA'S POPULATION IN A NUMBER OF DECADES. IMMIGRATION FROM CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA HAS CHANGED EVERYTHING. WE ARE WITNESSING THE RISE OF "THE LATIN@ GIANT." JOIN SPOKEN WORD ARTIST DAVID A. ROMERO AS HE ASKS THE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS: WHAT HAS CAUSED THE GREAT MIGRATIONS FROM LATIN AMERICA? HOW DO IMMIGRANTS AND FIRST-GENERATION LATINOS SIMULTANEOUSLY EMBRACE AND REJECT PREVIOUS TRENDS TOWARDS ASSIMILATION AND INTEGRATION? HOW HAS "THE LATIN@ GIANT" ALREADY AFFECTED THE OUTCOME OF THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS? PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANTLY, WHO IN AMERICA RECOGNIZES THIS SHIFT, AND HOW ARE THEY RESPONDING: FOR BETTER, OR WORSE? THIS PRESENTATION WILL INCLUDE MULTIMEDIA AND PERFORMANCES OF SPOKEN WORD POETRY.

PRESENTED BY SPOKEN WORD ARTIST DAVID A. ROMERO.

DAVID A. ROMERO IS A MEXICAN-AMERICAN SPOKEN WORD ARTIST FROM LOS ANGELES, CA. ROMERO HAS PERFORMED AND LED WORKSHOPS AT OVER 50 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN OVER 15 DIFFERENT STATES IN THE USA. WWW.DAVIDAROMERO.COM

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Description:

2042: The year the United States of America is projected to become a "minority" majority nation. Birth rates of people of color already exceed those of Caucasians.

What many don't know, is that Latinxs alone will make up roughly a third of America's population in a number of decades.

Immigration from Central and South America has changed everything. We are witnessing the rise of "the Latinx Giant."

Join spoken word artist David A. Romero as he asks the important questions: what has caused the great migrations from Latin America? How do immigrants and first-generation Latinxs simultaneously embrace and reject previous trends towards assimilation and integration? How has "the Latinx Giant" already affected the outcome of the national elections? Perhaps most importantly, who in America recognizes this shift, and how are they responding: for better, or worse?

This presentation will include multimedia and performances of spoken word poetry.

Purpose:

This presentation provides a brief summary of Latinx history in United States. It also provides context for understanding the differences between the terms Latinx, Chicanx, and Hispanic. It is a celebration of Latinx culture through ongoing struggles with racism, victories won in civil rights and economic opportunities, and a preview of what is to come.

The Latinx Giant has been presented at:

- Southern Illinois University – Carbondale in Carbondale, Illinois
- McDaniel College in Westminster, Maryland
- Spokane Community College in Spokane, Washington

Flyers:

David A. Romero has developed a flyer template for this presentation (pictured above). If you decide to book The Latinx Giant, Romero can design a flyer for the event for no extra fee.

More:

Workshop requires projector, projection screen, laptop connection, sound system and microphone (preferably cordless).

\$750 (plus travel and lodging)

Travel and lodging can be handled in two ways: 1) the university makes the arrangements on Romero's behalf (preferred) or, 2) Romero makes the arrangements and is reimbursed with the total check.

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