



2019 FALL STUDY TOUR
DAY 3 | Saturday, October 26

Chicano Park

Panel discussion will explore the evolving interpretation of Chicano Park as a land-based struggle rooted in occupation and self-determination that recognizes Chicano Park as homeland. We contrast it with more recent understandings of Chicano Park that focus on conceptions of gentrification, tourism, leisure and commercial land development and expansion by city authorities and developers.

Josephine S. Talamantez, Chair Chicano Park Museum and Cultural Center—Moderator

Tommie Camarillo will provide context and perspective on the history of Chicano Park.

Victor Ochoa will reflect on the monumental murals of Chicano Park through a conversation of select murals, will provide a synopsis of Chicano mural movement in Chicano Park and its significance for understanding Chicano Park as homeland within the community of Logan Heights.

Rigoberto “Rigo” Reyes will highlight eight qualities of Lowrider expression that affirm and sustain the vision of Chicano Park.

Josephine S. Talamantez – Moderator

Josephine is one of the Co-Founders of Chicano Park and is now leading the charge in the development and opening of the Chicano Park Museum and Cultural Center (CPMCC) in Chicano Park. She has an extensive background in organizational and programmatic development and historic preservation. She successfully completed the National Register nomination and co-authored the National Landmark process.

PANELISTS

Tommie Camarillo, Chicano Park Steering Committee (CPSC), Stewards of Chicano Park. Tommie is the CPSC Chairperson. She is a long-time community activist and has remained at the helm of the CPSC for over 20 years ensuring respect and proper treatment by public officials as it pertains to the Park and the Logan Heights neighborhood.

Victor Ochoa, is a muralist, a multi-dimensional artist and educator with over 50 years of organizing and development experience. He is a community activist that uses his talents to highlight issues and to confront injustices.

Rigo Reyes, an active Lowrider in the community for over 40 years. Rigo is a community developer with Via International and activist in the greater San Diego region and Tijuana, Mexico.



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