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Fordham University's Department Modern Language and Literature Vocab Diversity Initiative 2.0 presents:

"You Can't Take My Language from Me"

A roundtable featuring three indigenous and/or diasporic language activists discussing their experience in fighting for their language to continue.

**Wednesday, April
13th from 2:30 -
3:45pm**

Katherine Bahena- Benitez

Mexican- Indigenous Artist, Poet, and Advocate

Katherine Bahena- Benitez (they/them/elle) is a Mexican-Indigenous Gay, actor, poet, playwright, director, dancer, and advocate. Their poems have been published in partnership with the RISD Museum Guild.



Wynnie Lamour

Founder and Director of the Haitian Creole Institute

Wynnie Lamour (she/her) is an educator, founder, translator and advocate at the Haitian Creole Institute (HCI). She supplements classroom teaching with culturally relevant activities like food festivals.



Sandy Enriquez

Special Collections Librarian and Quechua Advocate

Sandy Enriquez (she/her) is the Special Collections Public Services, Outreach, & Community Engagement Librarian at UC Riverside. She is a heritage Quechua speaker and participates in the Seminar for the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (SALAM).



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