

**Yale-New Haven Teachers Institute**

**Seminar description for 2023**

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### **Latinx Histories, Cultures, and Communities**

This course provides participants with a critical overview of some of the central themes and issues that have shaped the experiences of Latino/a/x/e populations in the U.S. The main areas of inquiry that this course will address include: U.S.-Latin American relations; the history of ethnic labels; the formation of transnational communities and identities; the politics of language and bilingualism; race, class, and ethnicity; gender and sexuality; political and social movements; geographic space and localities; literature; and media and popular culture. In order to foster an interdisciplinary and hemispheric approach to Latinx Studies, course materials will draw from the social sciences and the humanities, as well as from U.S. and Latin American scholarship and cultural traditions. Syllabus content will be adjusted to serve the interests and needs of participating teachers.