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THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA



July Newsletter

With summer in full swing, you may have thought things are slowing down, but not at the Confluentcenter! We have tons of exciting news and announcements, so continue reading to catch up on what we've been up to and as always, make sure to follow us on [social media](#)!

Forward this newsletter with your networks!

Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunity

We are looking for a full-time Postdoctoral Fellow with a passion for cross-disciplinary inquiry and a focus on narratives at the US-Mexico border.

This fellow will work closely with the Confluentcenter team to advance the goals and mission of our [Fronteridades](#) program, including narrating the border and expanding border learning through the collection, understanding, and sharing of the narratives, stories, art, and effects of marginalized groups at the US-Mexico border.

This fellowship is a hand-on experience and the right candidate will get the opportunity to work closely with Fronteridades community partners. In addition, they will have the opportunity to work on experiential learning as well as further develop approaches to the humanities and border studies.

To learn more about the position, and to apply, click the link below.

Feel free to send this newsletter to someone you think may be interested in applying!

[Job information](#)

POSTDOC OPPORTUNITY

Salary: \$58,684–\$60,000 and \$1,500 travel stipend

- Based in Tucson, AZ
- Open to all recent PhD across the humanities and social sciences.
- You will be part of a research effort in border studies.
- You will conceptualize and coordinate an experiential learning opportunity for graduate and undergraduate students at the University of Arizona.
- You will work with scholars, artists, human rights advocates and community leaders working on the US-Mexico borderlands.
- We offer a one-year full benefits contract starting in July 2024.



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Welcoming Communications and Events Coordinator

Join us in welcoming Alexandra Mora Medina in her new position at the Confluentcenter!



The name might sound familiar, and that's because Alexandra previously worked as our Graduate Multimedia Specialist, creating multimedia content for our [Fronteridades](#)

program (more on that soon).

Alexandra is passionate and dedicated to the work being done at the Confluentcenter, which makes her the perfect for the job.

She was raised in the west side of Phoenix and her parents are of Mexican descent. Alexandra is a proud Estrella Mountain Community College graduate and she earned her B.A. at Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication. She is currently working towards her Master's in Bilingual Journalism at the UA.

With her background in journalism, communications, and marketing, we are sure Alexandra's skills will shine through in her new role.

Welcome to the team, Alexandra!

RBN Creative Reuse Grantee Winners

The Confluentcenter and University of Arizona Libraries' Special Collections are excited to announce that awardees have been selected for creative reuse of the [Reclaiming the Border Narrative Digital Archive](#).

Join us in congratulating Andrés Caballero, Feng-Feng Yeh, and Vanessa Saavedra!



These three awardees will be carrying out projects that repurpose materials in the RBN Digital Archive in innovating and exciting ways.

The RBN archive houses contemporary projects of dozens of journalists, activists, culture bearers, storytellers, and artists whose work aims to reclaim the border narrative, advance migrant justice, and address gaps in the archival record.

Stay tuned to learn more about their projects in September!

Follow us on social media to stay up to date when opportunities like this open up!

Fronteridades Fellow Feature: Sanjukta Sarkar

Meet Sanjukta Sarkar, one of our 2024 Fronteridades Graduate Fellows, whose research revolves around Indians at our southern border.

Sanjukta aims to tell the story of Indian migrants: why they are here, and where are they going?

Learn more about the vision for her project by clicking on the video or by reading her project abstract [here](#).



Sanjukta's research is made possible by a [Mellon Foundation grant](#).

HSI call for artists!

Los Universitarios, in collaboration with [UA's HSI Initiative](#), are looking for artists to commemorate the history and impact of this group, and the advancement of HSI initiatives with a mural located on the university campus.

[Los Universitarios](#) started in the 50's as a social club for mostly first generation Mexican American college students at the UA. They created a scholarship fund for Latino students, and they still meet for a monthly lunch.

The artist selected for this project will design and paint a mural just outside of the UA's Student Memorial Center.

To apply for this opportunity, click the link below!

Do you know an artist who might be interested? Forward them this opportunity!

[Call for Artists](#)



From us, to you:

Our work at the Confluentcenter would not be possible without YOU. Thank you for your support, in whatever capacity that may be. Whether you are a regular at our Show &

Tells, or just learning about who we are, we value the time and consideration you offer to the Confluentcenter.

We are looking forward to a year full of new and exciting things, and we hope you can come along with us!



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We respectfully acknowledge the University of Arizona is on the land and territories of Indigenous peoples. Today, Arizona is home to 22 federally recognized tribes, with Tucson being home to the O'odham and the Yaqui. Committed to diversity and inclusion, the University strives to build sustainable relationships with sovereign Native Nations and Indigenous communities through education offerings, partnerships, and community service.