A PUBLIC GATHERING: REPARATIVE MEMORIES -COMMUNITIES IN CRISIS & ARCHIVAL CARE

WHEN: THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025, 1:00-4:30 PM
WHERE: UCLA BOTANICAL GARDENS, LA KRETZ GARDEN
PAVILLION & HERBERT PLAZA
PARKING: GUEST PARKING AVAILABLE AT PARKING
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PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF CONVERSATION AND DEEP LISTENING AS MEMORY WORKERS ACROSS SIX UC CAMPUSES SHARE THEIR COLLABORATIVE WORK.

A yearlong initiative funded by the UCHRI, *Reparative Memories:* communities in Crisis is an interdisciplinary working group of humanities scholars, archivists, librarians, seed stewards, and cultural memory workers. We are committed to working with communities whose histories, memories, and cultural heritage are threatened by systemic violence including war, militarism, and carceral violence.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

PUBLIC PROGRAM

Reparative Memories - Communities in Crisis & Archival Care

1:00-2:30 PM A "FLASH" SHARING SESSION

Participants

- Assistant Professor Thuy Vo Dang (she/her)
 School of Education and Information Studies,
 UCLA, Co-PI of Reparative Memories
- Associate Professor Latipa (she) Media & Cultural Studies, UC Riverside
- **Sine Hwang Jensen** (they), Asian American Studies and Comparative Ethnic Studies Librarian, UC Berkeley
- **Krystal Tribbett** (she/her), Curator for Orange County Regional History, UC Irvine

Facilitated by Associate Professor Crystal

Mun-hye Baik (she/her), Gender & Sexuality

Studies, UC Riverside, Co-PI of Reparative Memories

2:30-3:00 PM LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

3:00-4:30
EXPLOSITIVITY:
A LISTENING
SESSION

BREAK

Participants

- Speaker Assistant Professor Javíer
 Arbona-Homar (he/him), American Studies
 and Design, UC Davis
- Listener- **Associate Professor Juan Herrera** (he/him), Geography, UCLA

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For this first public-facing session, four scholars, archivists, and librarians will briefly share their work and questions that emerged from their participation in Reparative Memories. This session will be followed by Q&A with the audience and light refreshments.

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Explosivity: A Listening Session

WHEN: THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025, 3:00-4:30 PM WHERE: UCLA BOTANICAL GARDENS, LA KRETZ GARDEN

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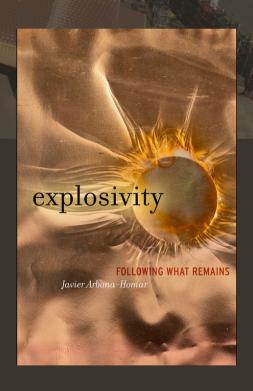
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For this second session, **Assistant Professor Javíer Arbona-Homar** (he/him, American Studies and Design, UC Davis) will be in dialogue with **Associate Professor Juan Herrera** (he/him, Geography, UCLA). Modeling "listening sessions" organized by *Reparative Memories* throughout the year, this conversation will include a brief talk from Prof. Arbona-Homar- who will discuss his recently published book, *Explosivity: Following What Remains*— followed by a response from Prof. Herrera and an open dialogue with the audience.

Offering a novel approach to contemporary landscape studies, *Explosivity* unearths the hidden legacies of violence that have shaped the physical and cultural environment of the San Francisco Bay area. As he sifts through the historical debris of previous centuries, Prof. Arbona-Homar analyzes a series of explosions that took place between 1866 and 2011 to call attention to the scattered remnants of militarism and racialized capitalism embedded in the region's geography.

He does so by centering the following questions: how does one archive an explosion? And how does one repair in the afterblast and activate what remains?



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