

## Our Mission

The Center for Puerto Rican Studies at Hunter College-CUNY (Centro) is a research institute dedicated to the study and interpretation of the Puerto Rican experience in the United States that produces and disseminates relevant interdisciplinary research. Centro also collects, preserves, and provides access to library resources documenting Puerto Rican history and culture. We seek to link scholarship to social action and policy debates and contribute to the betterment of our community and enrichment of Puerto Rican studies.

## Research

Our research department investigates, documents, and broadens the understanding of the Puerto Rican experience in the U.S. We heighten the impact of the data by sharing it in research-based conferences and publishing in original publications and refereed journals.

## Library and Archives

The Centro Library and Archives is the only institution solely dedicated to collecting, preserving, and disseminating the story of the stateside Puerto Rican. Our collections include audio and video oral histories, photographs, original works by prominent writers and artists, papers of elected officials, early records of major community organizations, and other primary materials available nowhere else. A major strength of the Library collection is the history of Puerto Ricans in the United States, particularly in New York and the Northeast region, and in all the areas of the humanities, the social sciences and the arts. Live chat with a librarian or explore our collections at <https://bit.ly/3m94keM>

## Education

Centro education programs focus on the development of curriculum and educational materials, such as videos, posters, and teaching guides, which disseminate and promote the use of historical and cultural heritage content for colleges, middle and high schools, and the general public. These tools help teachers and students learn about Centro's vast archival collections and promote Puerto Rican studies. Our web-based OpenCourseWare, videoconferences, and other pedagogical resources provide the necessary supports for classroom success.

Centro's Puerto Rican Heritage Cultural Ambassadors Program is a free, self-paced, multimedia online course in Puerto Rican history, culture, and traditions, with a focus on the migratory experience of the stateside diaspora. The goal of the program is to inspire the next generation of Puerto Rican leaders to become a driving force of change for themselves and their communities. To learn more visit <https://bit.ly/37xeGRO>

Visit us on the web at:  
<https://centopr.hunter.cuny.edu>

## Publications

Centro Publications engage in the fields of Puerto Rican, Latino, and American Studies. By taking advantage of our vast archival resources and connections in the Puerto Rican community, we disseminate crucial information about the Puerto Rican experience and contribution to the political, economic, and social cultures of the United States via the following products:

- Centro E-Store is where you can purchase books, art, DVDs and educational materials. Browse at <http://www.centopr-store.com/>
- *CENTRO Journal* is the leading peer-reviewed academic journal dedicated entirely to the field of Puerto Rican Studies. To subscribe, visit <https://bit.ly/3jilynV>
- *Centro Voices* is an online magazine covering current affairs, history, arts and culture. Join Centro's Puerto Rican Nation online community to receive Voices and invitations to events by registering at <http://centopr.nationbuilder.com/>
- *Puerto Rican Voices* is our award-winning TV series highlighting the contributions of Puerto Ricans across the United States. Watch on Centro TV at <https://bit.ly/3ooBEk7>

## Data Center

The Data Center packages and disseminates the most current information about Puerto Ricans. This information is provided to present socioeconomic and demographic portraits of the Puerto Rican population. The purpose is to provide basic descriptive information to scholars, policy-makers and the public in general. Download maps, data sheets and research briefs at <https://bit.ly/2HnmJG0>

## Events and Webinars

Centro events examine our past, portray our present and explore our future with lectures, panel discussions, performances, art exhibits and more. The Puerto Rico, Puerto Ricans conference series brings together the Diaspora to gain a broader understanding of how the economic and humanitarian crises in Puerto Rico affect Puerto Ricans living stateside.

As a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, all Centro events will be held virtually until further notice. Follow us on social media at [@CentroPR](https://twitter.com/CentroPR) for updates and invitations.

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