**FEBRUARY**

**SUN, FEBRUARY 11**

**MEET THE AUTHOR**

Puerto Rican Labor History 1898–1934: Revolutionary Ideals and Reformist Politics by Carlos Sanabria presents a history of the organized labor movement in Puerto Rico 1898 to the Great Depression in the early 1930s.

**Presenters:**

Author: Carlos Sanabria

Commentator: Aldo Lauria-Santiago (Rutgers)

**Location:**

Centro Library Room 120, Silberman School of Social Work
2180 Third Ave. (119th Street)
New York, NY 10035

**RSVP:**

centropr.nationbuilder.com/PRLaborHistory

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**MARCH**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13**

**MEET THE AUTHOR**

Llana Barber: Latin City: Immigration and Urban Crisis in Lawrence, Massachusetts, 1945–2000

Like many industrial cities, Lawrence entered a downward economic spiral in the decades after World War II due to deindustrialization and suburbanization. The arrival of tens of thousands of Puerto Ricans and Dominicans in the late twentieth century brought new life to the struggling city, but settling in Lawrence was fraught with challenges. Event cosponsored by CUNY Dominican Studies Institute.

**Author:**

Llana Barber (SUNY/Old Westbury)

**Commentator:**

Cecilia Marquez (NYU)

**Location:**

Faculty Dining Room, 8th Floor, West Building
Hunter College, 68th Street & Lexington Ave., NYC

**RSVP:**

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**APRIL**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19**

**6-8 PM**

**MEET THE AUTHORS**

Population, Migration, and Socioeconomic Outcomes among Island and Mainland Puerto Ricans: La Crisis Boricua—Maria T. Maro; Alberto Dávila and Havidán Rodríguez: Foreword by Francisca L. Rivera-Batiz

At the landmark centennial anniversary of the 1917 Jones-Shafroth Act, which granted Puerto Rican U.S. citizenship, the island confronts an unfolding humanitarian crisis initially triggered by an acute economic crisis surging since 2006. Analyzing large datasets such as the American Community Survey and the Puerto Rican Community Survey, this book represents the first comprehensive analysis of the socioeconomic and demographic consequences of “La Crisis Boricua” for Puerto Ricans on the island and mainland, even before the recent devastation of Hurricane María.

**Authors:**

Maria T. Maro and Havidan Rodriguez

**Commentator:**

Hector Cordero-Guzman

**Location:**

Faculty Dining Room, 8th Floor, West Building
Hunter College, 68th Street & Lexington Ave., NYC

**RSVP:**

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**MAY**

**THURSDAY, MAY 3**

**6-8 PM**

**FILM PREMIERE:**

Tato Laviera—Screening of El Mundo de Tato Laviera (2017) by Elyse Hallett

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**EXHIBITION AND COLLECTIONS**

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**EXHIBITION AND COLLECTIONS**

Las 3 Hermanas: Art, Education & Activism

Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College

This new exhibition highlights the lives and contributions of three sisters: Evelina López Antonetty, the oldest, was an iconic activist and champion for social causes; Lilian López, the middle sister, was among the first Puerto Rican librarians in the New York Public Library system and the first Puerto Rican Administrator; and Elba Cabrera, the youngest, established herself as an ambassador and advocate for the arts. Centro Library and Archives holds the collections of these three distinguished pioneers of the Puerto Rican Community.

Exhibition on view April 27 through December 2018.
Exhibition hours: 10 AM to 5 PM, Monday to Friday
Centro Library and Archives; Silberman Building, Rm 120
2180 Third Ave. at 119th St., New York, NY 10035

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**EXHIBITION AND COLLECTIONS**

Puerto Rico Puerto Ricans: Diaspora Summit III

This two-day national summit focuses on RebuildPR in response to the destruction caused by Hurricane María. In support of rebuilding efforts, this conference will create a safe space for the discussion of policy issues and the articulation of community responses to Puerto Rico’s crisis from the perspective of statewide Puerto Ricans and other stakeholders. The Diaspora will share examples of community responses to the crisis, civic sector collaborations between the island and statewide communities, updates on efforts by statewide organizations working to meet the multiple needs of hurricane refugees, share best practices, and create action plans.

Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12, 2018
9 AM – 5 PM
Centro Library and Archives Silberman Building, Rm 120
2180 Third Ave. at 119th St., NYC
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