

Our Unique Opportunities and Challenges
an in-person workshop for professionals
fulfilling educational missions through artistic exhibitions

all day Wednesday, September 27 and Thursday morning, September 28, 2023

**The San Juan Marriott Resort / Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Puerto Rico /
University of Puerto Rico – Rio Piedras / Universidad Sagrado Corazón**

Wednesday

9:00 a.m.

Welcome

- Nancy Uscher, Dean, College of Fine Arts at University of Nevada Las Vegas
- Lydia Gravis, Director of the Mary Elizabeth Dee Shaw Gallery at Weber State University

Self-Introductions: *What is the greatest challenge you face in your work world and what is one of the experiences you celebrate and keeps you going?!*

9:30 a.m.

A Reconciled Future Can Only Happen with a Clear View of the Past: The Transformational Power of Academic Galleries to Hold Space for Truth-telling and Healing through Meaningful Programming

- Lydia Gravis, Director of the Mary Elizabeth Dee Shaw Gallery at Weber State University

10:30 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m.

Transfer to **Galeria de Arte at Universidad del Sagrado Corazon**

- Norma Vila Rivero, Exhibition Coordinator

12:15 p.m.

Lunch at Universidad del Sagrado Corazon

1:15 p.m.

Transfer to **Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Puerto Rico**

1:45 p.m.

Puerto Rico Negrx / Marina Reyes Franco, Curadora

2:30 p.m.

Transfer to Universidad de Puerto Rico – Rio Piedras

3:00 p.m.

Art, History & Anthropology Museum / Flavia Marichal, Director

3:45 p.m.

walk to **Galería Francisco Oller** / Raymond Cruz Corchado, Director and Daniel Expósito, Interim Chair of the History of Art Program

4:30 p.m.

Transfer to hotel

5:30 p.m.

Conference **Welcome Reception** on Ocean Terrace

Thursday

8:00 a.m.

Breakfast and Roundtable Discussions with Colleagues and Advancement Officers

9:15 a.m.

Conference Welcome and **Opening Keynote Speaker**

10:30 a.m.

Reflection Break

10:45 a.m.

Curating Puerto Rican and Caribbean Art

A conversation with contemporary art curators who have organized major exhibitions of Puerto Rican and Caribbean Art in the past year at major museum institutions in the United States and Puerto Rico. Facilitated by Ramón H. Rivera-Servera, panelists will include:

- Mariana Reyes Franco, Curator, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Puerto Rico
- Marcela Guerrero, DeMartini Family Curator, Whitney Museum of Art
- Carla Acevedo Yates, Curator, MCA Chicago

Noon

Adjourn for travel home to campus at Noon