



JOVITA IDAR SYMPOSIUM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

SAN ANTONIO CENTRAL LIBRARY & LIVE STREAMING



8:30 AM CT DOORS OPEN
Livestream begins

9:00 AM CT WELCOME
Ramiro Salazar, Director, San Antonio Public Library
Dr. Sarah Zenaida Gould, Executive Director, MACRI
Dr. Abel Chavez, President, Our Lady of the Lake University

9:10 AM CT OPENING REMARKS
Congressman Joaquin Castro
Deputy Director Kristie McNally, US Mint
Dr. Tey Marianna Nunn, Director, American Women's History Initiative, Smithsonian Institution
Martha Aki, Idar Family Member

9:30 AM CT REFLECTIONS ON LATINAS IN JOURNALISM FROM JOVITA'S ERA TO TODAY
Dr. Maggie Rivas-Rodriguez, University of Texas at Austin
Norma Martinez, Texas Public Radio
Dr. Cecilia Balli, Journalist & Cultural Anthropologist
Diana Fuentes, Investigative Reporters and Editors

10:30 AM CT JOVITA'S FRONTERA: LIFE ON THE TEXAS-MEXICO BORDER IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY
Dr. Leah LaGrone, Weber State University
Dr. John Moran Gonzalez, University of Texas at Austin
Dr. Monica Munoz Martinez, University of Texas at Austin

11:30 AM CT JOVITA IDAR ANTHOLOGY
Dr. Chris Carmona, Our Lady of the Lake University
Isaac Chavarria, South Texas College
Dr. Sonia Hernandez, Texas A&M University

12:00 PM CT LUNCH

12:30 PM CT KEYNOTE: THE LIFE OF JOVITA IDAR
Dr. Gabriela Gonzalez, University of Texas at San Antonio

1:30 PM CT BREAK

1:45 PM CT PRESENTATION OF STUDENT ART CONTEST WINNERS

2:15 PM CT JOVITA'S COMADRES: TEJANA CIVIL RIGHTS TRAILBLAZERS TO KNOW
Dr. Cynthia Orozco

3:00 PM CT MUSICAL PERFORMANCE
Panfilo's Güera

3:00 PM CT QUARTER ARTIST AUTOGRAPHS INSIDE LCRC
John McGraw

4:00 PM CT EVENT CONCLUDES

*Educate a woman and
you educate a family.*
-Jovita Idar

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