



## CALL FOR PAPERS: Latinos in the Midwest



The Julian Samora Research Institute (<http://www.jsri.msu.edu>) is proud to announce a call for contemporary research studies and essays on aspects of Latinos and Latinas in midwestern communities for possible publication in an anthology entitled *Latinos in the Midwest: Essays in Honor of Julian Samora*, to be published in 2009 as part of the celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Julian Samora Research Institute, Michigan State University.

This book serves as homage to the work of Dr. Julian Samora and also serves to foster a mix of contemporary studies which advance his research on Latinos in the Midwest with an emphasis on social justice. It is hoped the studies will increase our understanding of the nature of Latino communities in the Midwest, the challenges they face, and ways by which to address those challenges. Relevant topics include demographics, education, health, employment, immigration, criminal justice, youth development, domestic violence, community empowerment, leadership, entrepreneurship, civic and political engagement, arts and culture, social movements, etc.

Authors of studies/essays selected for inclusion in the anthology will be invited to present their works at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Conference of the Julian Samora Research Institute scheduled for November 6 & 7, 2009, at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan.

Anthology edited by Rubén Martínez, Ph.D., Director, Julian Samora Research Institute. Submission deadline: January 16, 2009. Contact: Danny Layne, Publications and Communications, Julian Samora Research Institute ([danny.layne@ssc.msu.edu](mailto:danny.layne@ssc.msu.edu)).

### Essay Specifications

- **Length:** Manuscripts should be double spaced and between 25 and 40 pages in length, including notes, tables and figures. Manuscripts longer than 40 pages will not be considered.
- **Format:** Manuscripts should be prepared using the Chicago Manual of Style for the arts, humanities and social sciences (i.e., Documentary-Note style).
- **File Type:** Two printed copies of the manuscripts are to be submitted along with a CD containing the manuscript as a MS Word document.
- Authors whose manuscripts are selected for publication must submit a Curriculum Vitae (CV).

### Manuscript Submission

- Completed manuscripts, along with computer disk, should be sent to:

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- Authors will be notified by e-mail that their manuscripts have been received. Following a review of their manuscripts, they will be notified by April 1, 2009 whether or not their manuscripts have been selected for inclusion in the anthology. Manuscripts selected for inclusion may require revisions, which must be completed and submitted by July 1, 2009.