



Identity and History:
Current and Future Directions in
Chicana/o Historiography

A Seminar with Vicki Ruiz



Friday, October 12, 2001

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Dallas Hall, Seminar Room 137

Refreshments will be served!

Call now to reserve a seat: (214) 768-1233

Vicki L. Ruiz is Professor of History and Chicano/Latino Studies at the University of California, Irvine. Her recent book *From Out of the Shadows: Mexican Women in 20th Century America* (Oxford) was named a Choice Outstanding Academic Book of 1998. She is also the author of *Cannery Women, Cannery Lives* (New Mexico, 1987). Ruiz and Ellen DuBois have completed the third edition of *Unequal Sisters: A Multicultural Reader in U.S. Women's History* (Routledge, 1999).

Ruiz has also edited or co-edited three anthologies and one manuscript guide focusing on Chicana workers, women on the U.S.-Mexico border and women in the U.S. West. Ruiz and Virginia Sánchez Korrol are co-editors of *Latinas in the United States: A Historical Encyclopedia* under contract with Indiana University Press. *Latina Magazine* named Ruiz and Sánchez-Korrol “Latinas of the Year in Education for 2000.” She also received the distinguished faculty award from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Arizona State University where she formerly chaired the Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies (1997-2001). Her educational background includes an A.A. degree from Gulf Coast Community College, B.S. from Florida State, and a Master’s and Ph.D. in History from Stanford University. In 2001 Ruiz is completing her term as a member of the National Council of the American Historical Association and the Council of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association as well as concluding her tenure as secretary of the Labor and Working Class History Association. Ruiz currently serves as a member of the National Council of the Humanities and the editorial board of *The Pacific Historical Review*. She is president-elect of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association.