

## **Sonia Nieto**

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### *Presentations at National and International Conferences* (selected)

Chair and Respondent, Symposium “Multiple Identities, Multiple Contexts: Retheorizing Multicultural Education for a New Generation,” Annual AERA conference, Montreal, Canada, April 2005.

Respondent, Presidential Invited Symposium, “Practitioner Inquiry in an Era of Accountability,” Annual AERA conference, Montreal, Canada, April 2005.

Keynote Speaker, Annual conference of the National Association for Bilingual Education, San Antonio, TX, January 2005.

Chair, Invited Presidential Session, “Unpacking 'Teacher Quality': Evidence, Equity, and Teacher Learning,” Annual AERA conference, San Diego, CA, April 2004.

Discussant, Panel on Engaging Student Voice, Annual AERA conference, San Diego, CA, April 2004.

Distinguished Lecture, Annual conference of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), New Orleans, LA, March 2004.

Panelist, “National Latino/a Education Research Agenda Project: Imagining New Possibilities for Latino/a Communities.” Annual AERA conference, Chicago, IL, April 2003.

Panelist, “Teacher Education for Diversity: Possibilities and Impossibilities.” Annual AERA conference, Chicago, IL, April 2003.

Panelist, “The Impact of the War in Iraq on Education and Educational Research.” Annual AERA conference, Chicago, IL, April 2003.

Panelist, “Doing Critical Literacy in Hard Times.” Annual conference of the National Council of Teachers of English, Atlanta, GA, November 2002.

Discussant, “Haciendo Patria through Community Education and Participatory Research: The Centro/El Puente Academy for Peace and Justice Collaborative.” Annual Puerto Rican Studies Association Conference, Chicago, IL, October 2002.

Panelist, International Human Rights in Education. Annual NAME conference, Washington, DC, November 2002.

Panelist, “Second-Class Citizens in ‘Our’ Democracy” conference, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, November 2001.

Panelist, "Diversity Within Unity: Essential Principles for Teaching and Learning in a Multicultural Society." Annual AERA conference, Seattle, WA, April, 2001.

Panelist, *Lifting Every Voice* book talk. Annual AERA conference, Seattle, WA, April, 2001.

Discussant, "Passing the Torch: New Scholars Advancing Multicultural Education into the New Millennium." Annual AERA conference, Seattle, WA, April 2001.

Keynote speaker, Annual FAME (Florida Association for Multicultural Education) conference, Tampa, FL, March, 2001.

Women's Breakfast Speaker, Annual People of Color Conference, National Association of Independent Schools, Nashville, TN, December 2000.

Writing for Publication Panel, Annual conference of the National Association for Multicultural Education, Orlando, FL, November 2000.

Chair of panel, "Puerto Rican Students in U.S. Schools," Biannual conference of the Puerto Rican Studies Association, Amherst, MA, October 2000.

Panelist, "Multicultural Education in the 21st Century: Multiple Perspectives on its Past, Present, & Future." Annual conference of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA, April 2000.

Panelist, "Bashing Teacher Education: Responses to the Critics," Invited participant, Division K Symposium, AERA annual conference, New Orleans, LA, April 2000.

Keynote speaker, annual meeting of (National Reading Conference), Orlando, FL, December 1999.

Panelist, "'No One Model American' Revisited," Annual conference of NAME (National Association for Multicultural Education), San Diego, CA, November 1999.

Keynote speaker, First National REACH (Respecting Ethnic and Cultural Heritage) Conference, So. Padre Island, TX, April 1999.

Keynote speaker, Annual meeting of ATE (Association for Teacher Education), Chicago, IL, February 1999.

Panelist, Town Meeting, Annual meeting of NAME, St. Louis, MO, October 1998.

Panelist, Commencement Forum, "100 Years of Teacher Education at Brown," Brown University, May 1998.

Panelist, “Integrating Socio-cultural Experiences of Students into Teaching and Learning to Improve Academic Achievement.” Annual Conference of the Mid-Atlantic Equity Consortium, College Park, MD, May 1998.

Panelist, AERA-Sponsored Symposium, “Who is Teaching Children about Schooling? Messages from the Not-so-Hidden Educators,” annual meeting of AERA (American Educational Research Association), San Diego, CA, April 1998.

Panelist, “Roots and Branches of Educational Change,” annual AERA meeting, San Diego, CA, April 1998.

Panelist, “Issues in Multicultural Education Research,” annual AERA meeting, San Diego, CA, April 1998.

Panelist, “Teaching to Excellence and Equity: New Directions in Teacher Recruitment, Preparation, and Development,” Second Annual Claiborne Pell Education Policy Seminar, Brown University, February 1998.

Panelist, “Marginalization or Inclusion? Language Diversity Issues in Multicultural Education,” NAME Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 1996.

Respondent to invited address by James A. Banks, “Multicultural Education, Transformative Knowledge, and Action,” at the annual AERA conference, New York City, April 1996.

Discussant: “Apathy, Confusion, Conflict: Adolescents’ Thoughts on a Racial Incident,” at the annual AERA conference, April 1996.

Keynote Speaker: World of Difference Institute Summer Conference for national staff, Pawling, New York, July 1995.

Speaker: National Curriculum Implementation Workshop, NAIS (National Association of Independent Schools), Northfield/Mt. Hermon School, Northfield, MA, June 1995.

Invited Symposium Panelist: “Teaching Culturally Different Students: Political Assumptions of the Educational Research,” at the annual AERA conference, San Francisco, CA, April 1995.

Panel Discussion Participant: “Backlash and Frontlash: The Controversies of Multicultural Education,” at the annual AERA conference, San Francisco, CA, April 1995.

Plenary Panel Speaker: “Constructing a Discipline: The Role of the First *Handbook of Research on Multicultural Education*,” annual NAME conference, Washington, D.C., February 1995.

Speaker: *Understanding Language as a Foundation for Curriculum and Instruction: Impact Conference II*, at the annual NCTE conference, Orlando, FL, November 1994.

Plenary Speaker: “Toward a Latino-Puerto Rican Education Agenda,” at the first Puerto Rican Studies Association Conference, *Beyond Survival: New Directions in Puerto Rican Studies*, Boston, MA, September/October 1994.

Co-chair, Symposium: “Private Lives in Public Conversations: The Ethics of Research in Communities of Color,” annual AERA conference, New Orleans, LA., April 1994.

Respondent: “Multicultural Approaches to Multicultural Education: Two Chilean Experiences,” annual AERA conference, New Orleans, LA., April 1994.

Keynote Speaker: “The Role of Culture in the Bilingual/Multicultural Classroom,” Personnel Training Alliance Quarterly Meeting, TDI Institute, Los Angeles, CA., February 1994.

Keynote Speaker: “Moving Beyond Tolerance in Multicultural Education,” NAME Annual Conference, Detroit, MI, February 1994.

Major Speaker: “Listening to Voices of Language Minority Students to Influence School Reform,” NABE (National Association for Bilingual Education) Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA., February 1994.

Keynote Speaker: People of Color Conference, NAIS, St. Paul, MN, December 1993.

Speaker: Harvard Principals’ Center Conference, *Detracking: An Opportunity for Honoring Diversity*, Cambridge, MA., October 1993.

Panelist, “Culturally Inclusive Curriculum.” First Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, *Threads of Diversity: The Fabric of Unity*. Washington, DC, September – October 1993.

Participant, “What Works with Youth?” Conference, sponsored by the M.I.T. Community Fellows Program and the Wingspread Conference Center, Racine, WI., March 1993.

Respondent: Symposium “Towards a Critical, Democratic Multiculturalism.” Annual conference of the American Educational Research Association, Atlanta, GA., April 1993.

Chair of Panel, “Multicultural Education in Independent Schools: Challenging the Canon from Within.” Annual NAME Conference, Orlando, FL., February 1992.

Chair of Symposium, “Poststructuralism and Beyond: Emerging Perspectives on Reading and Writing.” Annual conference of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA., April 1992.

Chair, Panel on Bilingual Education, XIII Symposium on Spanish and Portuguese Bilingualism, Amherst, MA., April 1992.

Panel: “Diversity, Commonality, and Multicultural Education: Five Perspectives” at the Annual Conference of the AFT Human Rights Committee, Memphis, TN., October 1992.

Education Panel, National Conference in Support of the African National Congress and Other Democratic Forces for a New South Africa, Riverside Church, New York, November 1992.

Panelist, “Education for the Puerto Rican Community.” Biannual Conference of the National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights, New York City, May 1991.

Panelist, “Opening New Doors to Literacy: Freeing Marginal Students to Succeed.” Annual NCTE Conference, Seattle, WA., November 1991.

Panelist, “Multiculturalism in the Schools: The Challenge to Teachers.” *Institute in Honor of Paulo Freire's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday*, New School for Social Research, New York City, December 1991.

Participant and Curriculum Consultant: Third annual meeting of the *International Ibero-American Heritage Project*, San Germán, Puerto Rico, November 1989.

Speaker on “Bilingual Education in the United States: Current Trends and Future Directions” at the U.S. Embassy Cultural Center, Madrid, Spain, April 1990.

Panelist, “The Role of the Principal in Student Learning,” in *The Preparation of School Principals: A Collaborative Between University, School Districts, and the Danforth Foundation* at the AASA Annual Conference, Orlando, FL., March 1989.

Panelist, “The English Only Movement.” Biannual conference of the National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights, Boston, MA, May 1989.

Respondent on symposium “Multicultural Education: Current Status and Future Directions.” Annual AERA conference, New Orleans, April 1988.

Respondent on panel “The Re-emergence of Deficit Theories.” Annual NCTE conference, St. Louis, MO., November 1988.

Presenter, Conference of the National Task Force on the Training of Principals, sponsored by the National Network for School Renewal, Salt Lake City, Utah, June 1987.

Panelist, “Issues Surrounding Multicultural Curriculum in the Independent School Setting,” NAIS Annual Multicultural Conference, Wellesley College, MA., June 1987.

Panelist, "Images of Puerto Ricans in Children's Books." Annual American Library Association Conference, New York City, June 1986.

Panelist, "Images of Blacks and Latinos in Children's Books" (with Rudine Sims). Second annual Everychild National Conference, New York City, July 1985.

Presenter on panel at the *National Conference on Education in Cuba*, Roxbury Community College, Boston, January 1981.

Presenter, Annual International Conference on Bilingual/Bicultural Education, New York City, May 1974.

Panel, Second Annual Bilingual Education Conference, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, June 1971.

***Papers Presented (selected)***

Paper: "Black, White, and Us: Implications of *Brown v. Board of Education* for Latinos." Panelist on Invited Presidential Session, "Brown v. Board of Education: Fifty Years Later." Annual AERA conference, San Diego, CA, April 2004.

"A Life of Teaching: Reflections from Teachers in an Inquiry Group" (with Karen Gelzinis and Junia Yearwood), at the Annual Fair and Share Conference of the Development and Dissemination Schools Initiative and the Big Apple Schools, New York, June 2002.

"What Keeps Teachers Going in Spite of Everything? A Conversation in Three Voices" (with Stephen Gordon and Junia Yearwood), 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ethnography in Education Forum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, March 2002.

"Critical Multicultural Education and Student Voices." Invited symposium panelist, Annual conference of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), New Orleans, LA, April 2000.

"Identity, Personhood, and Puerto Rican Students: Challenging Paradigms of Assimilation and Authenticity," Annual AERA conference, Montreal, Canada, April 1999.

"Bringing Bilingual Education out of the Basement, and Other Imperatives for Teacher Education" at the symposium *Bilingual Education Works: Linking Research and Practice in Schools*," Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October 1998.

"Constructing a Knowledge Base for Urban Teaching." Invited symposium panelist, annual AERA conference, New York City, April 1996.

“On the Brink Between Triumph and Disaster: Exploring Tensions Between Traditional Secondary Schools and Academically Unsuccessful Students through Two Case Studies,” annual AERA meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 1995.

“The Implications of Bilingual Education for Teacher Education *or* Learning to Speak Spanish Like Los Pollitos Perdue is Not Enough” in *Teacher Education in a Multiethnic Society Symposium: Developing an Agenda for Research and Practice* at the annual AERA conference, San Francisco, CA., March 1989.

“Images of Puerto Ricans: A Perspective on Culture, Gender, and Class” at the *Multicultural Perspectives in Child Development* Conference at Glassboro State College, New Jersey, January 1988.

“Challenges and Opportunities” at the Second International Planning Conference of The Ibero-American Heritage Project, Santillana del Mar, Spain, October 1988.

“The Social Perspective” at the first international planning conference of *The Ibero-American Heritage Project: Latinos in the Making of the United States of America: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow*, Sterling Forest, New York, October 1987.

“The Politics of Bilingual Education,” at the annual convention of the American Studies Association, New York, November 1987.

“Latinos in the U.S. Educational System: A Critical Appraisal” at the conference *Latinos in the United States: Past Roots and Present Diversity*, Brown University, Providence, R.I., April 1985.

“Puerto Ricans, Adult Education, and the U.S. Educational System” at the conference of the International League for Social Commitment in Adult Education, Gothenberg and Stockholm, Sweden, July 1985.

“Who's Afraid of Bilingual Parents?” at the national conference *VII Symposium on Spanish and Portuguese Bilingualism*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA., November 1984.

“Self-Affirmation or Self-destruction? The Image of Puerto Ricans in Children's Literature Written in English” at the national conference *Images and Identities: The Puerto Rican in Literature* at Rutgers University, April 1983.

“The Puerto Rican Child in Books” at the annual conference of the National Association for Bilingual Education, San Antonio, Texas, April 1983.

“Puerto Rican Studies and Bilingual Education” at *A Renaissance of Puerto Rican Studies: An Agenda for the '80s,* a national conference held at Brooklyn College, April 1981.

“Curriculum Decision-Making: The Puerto Rican Family and the Bilingual Child.”  
Annual Conference of the National Association for Bilingual Education, Anaheim, CA.,  
April 1980.

“Developing Curriculum for the Bilingual Classroom: Toward Defining the Role of the  
Teacher” at the *Symposium on Spanish and Portuguese Bilingualism*, University of  
Massachusetts, Amherst, November 1977.

“¿Qué pasa aquí? A Look into the Education of Hispanics in the United States,” at the  
*Amherst Community Forum*, November 1977.

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