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Ethnic Studies and Open Educational Resources (OER): Identifying Resources and Opportunities

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Introductions

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Conversation Description

This conversation is designed for ethnic studies faculty who are currently using OER or would like to use OER in their courses. There is a range of new open-access content being published that addresses theories and concepts in ethnic studies, but there is a persistent lack of openly-licensed content created by experts in the field. Ethnic studies faculty are who are interested in learning more about the upcoming funding available through the OERI Request for Proposals (RFP) V are encouraged to attend.



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Survey

Please complete this short survey to share your best contact information to receive information about upcoming OER materials, as well as opportunities to collaborate with other faculty in your discipline on creating OER materials.

<https://tinyurl.com/ESOERSurvey>



What are Open Educational Resources?

Creative Commons defines OER as teaching, learning, and research materials that are either (a) in the public domain or (b) licensed in a manner that provides everyone with free and perpetual permission to engage in the 5R activities.

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The 5R Permissions of Open

Retain

Make and own copies

Reuse

Use in a wide range of ways

Revise

Adapt, modify, and improve

Remix

Combine two or more

Redistribute

Share with others

OER and ES Findings (Spring 2023)

The [LibreTexts bookshelf for “Ethnic Studies”](#) contains material that is from outside disciplines on topics related to race / ethnicity.

Two projects have been funded by the ASCCC OERI to create OER books on *Introduction to Ethnic Studies* and *New Directions in Chicanx and Latinx Studies*.

There are no appropriate open access textbooks for African American Studies, Native American Studies, or Asian American Studies.

[Some OER sources are available in Ethnic Studies](#) that provide the opportunity to remix and add content for a full-length survey textbook: <https://tinyurl.com/ESOERsources>

OER and ES Recommendations (Spring 2023)

- Recommendation #1: Raise awareness about new and forthcoming OER materials in Ethnic Studies to generate awareness, engagement, and excitement about OER among discipline faculty.
- Recommendation #2: Convene discipline faculty to collaborate on the creation of OER materials.
- Recommendation #3: Faculty to apply for and receive funding from the ASCCC OERI to create introductory textbook materials for Introduction to African American Studies, Introduction to Native American Studies, and Introduction to Asian American Studies.

ASCCC OERI Request for Proposals (RFP) V

- RFP V due February 22, 2023
 - Awards announced by Friday, March 10, 2023
 - Collaboration Requirement: collaboration across at least three districts is required
 - Equity Requirement: IDEA principles and/or culturally responsive pedagogy.
 - Statewide Course Category: courses that fulfill the recently implemented ethnic studies general education requirement (i.e., CSU GE Area F) and related majors.
 - Full [details on the ASCCC OERI webpage](#)

Introduction to Ethnic Studies

Authors: Kay Fischer (Lead), Ethnic Studies, Chabot College, Mario Alberto Viveros Espinoza-Kulick, Ethnic Studies, Cuesta and Porterville Colleges, Ulysses Acevedo, Ethnic Studies, Foothill College, Teresa Hodges, Ethnic Studies, Cuyamaca College, Tamara Cheshire, Native American Studies, Folsom Lake College, and Melissa Leal, Ethnic Studies, Sierra College

Content Reviews (Spring 2023) of textbook and ancillary materials.

- Selected volunteers receive a stipend of up to \$500 for their review. If you are interested in serving as a reviewer, please reply to oeri@asccc.org and complete both the [ASCCC OERI Application](#) and the [ASCCC Faculty Application for Statewide Service](#). In the "Briefly explain your qualifications" field, please indicate your interest in reviewing OER resources and make note of any relevant experience.

Forthcoming Summer 2023

New Directions in Chicanx and Latinx Studies

Authors: Amber Rose González (Co-Lead), Ethnic Studies, Fullerton College and Mario Alberto Viveros Espinoza-Kulick (Co-Lead), Ethnic Studies, Cuesta and Porterville Colleges, Melissa Moreno, Ethnic Studies, Woodland Community College, Lucha Arevalo, Ethnic, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Rio Hondo College, and Eddy Francisco Alvarez Jr., Chicana and Chicano Studies, CSU Fullerton

Frameworks: Intersectional, Transnational, and Relational

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Discussion and Future Opportunities

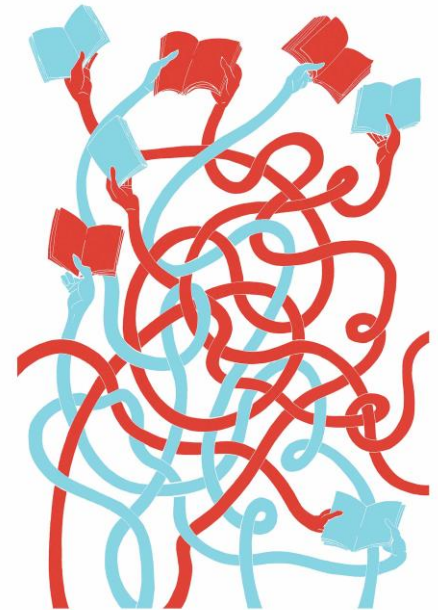
Questions? Comments?

Reminder! Complete Survey

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Breakout Rooms: Interested individuals who would like to start discussing an RFP V proposal:

- Introduction to Africana/Black Studies
- Introduction to Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies
- Introduction to American Indian Studies





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