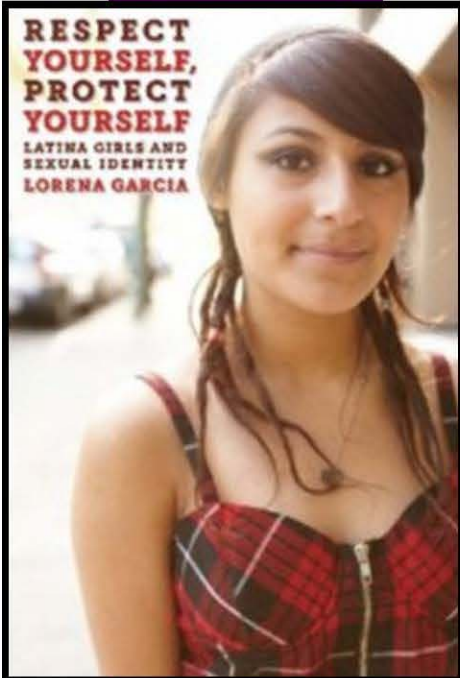


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## Respect Yourself, Protect Yourself: LATINA GIRLS AND SEXUAL IDENTITY

**DR. LORENA GARCIA**

Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago

Lucille Maurer Leadership Library at 1126 Taliaferro Hall | Lunch will be served.

Dr. Garcia will discuss her qualitative research that examines how Latina girls' experiences with sexism, racism, homophobia and socioeconomic marginality inform how they engage and begin to rework their meanings and processes of gender and sexuality. The presentation, based on her book, will emphasize how Latina youth themselves understand their sexuality, particularly how they conceptualize and approach sexual safety and pleasure.

The Qualitative Research Interest Group (QRIG) is a working group of faculty and graduate students who use qualitative methods in their research. Central to the work of QRIG is a focus on the intersectional dimensions of inequality and a commitment to social justice. QRIG seeks to raise the profile of mixed qualitative methodologies as an important component of a research design in order to capture the lived experiences of understudied populations. Questions? Contact Beth at [bdc1@umd.edu](mailto:bdc1@umd.edu).

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