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ILAIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The Catholic University of America and Barry University invite you to a moderated panel discussion:

Immigrant Family Separation: Past and Present



Monday, April 12



6:30 PM ET

Panelists:



Sandra Barrueco, PhD

Professor of Psychology

Director, Institute for Latin American and Iberian Studies, The Catholic University of America



Emilio Cueto, Esquire, B.A. 1965.

He was one of the first children brought to the U.S. as part of Operation Pedro Pan. He was valedictorian of his class.



Carmen Valdivia

Past President, Pedro Pan Group, Inc.
CEO of the American Museum of the Cuban Diaspora



Martha Luz Vallejo, LCSW

Director, Traumatologists Network
Adjunct Faculty, Barry University



Moderator:

Giselle Elgarresta Rios, D.M.A.

Professor of Music
Director, Institute for Immigration Studies, Barry University



Host:

Julia G. Young, PhD

Associate Professor of History,
The Catholic University of America



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ILAIS | STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Maria Flores



Major: Psychology and Brain Science (B.S)
Minor: Latin American & Latino Studies (LALS)
Certificate: Spanish for Healthcare
Graduation Year: 2021
Plans after graduation?
Once I graduate, I plan to commit myself to a year of service and then get my Master's degree in Social Work. During my free time, I enjoy painting, reading, and going on hikes.

LALS stands for "Latin American and Latino Studies Program", an Academic Program that constitutes one of the ILAIS pillars.



ILAIS | FACULTY & SCHOLARS SPOTLIGHT

Charmaine McMahon



Department: Modern Languages and Literatures
School: School of Arts and Science
Position: Clinical Assistant Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies in Spanish, and on the Steering Committee of the Latin American and Latino Studies academic program, one of the pillars of ILAIS
Expertise: Habsburg Dynasty in Spain; the Spanish Picaresque novel; Spain through Art, Music and Literature



**ARTICLE: "THE ROLE OF CONSULTATIVE
ALLIANCE IN INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD
MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTATION: CHILD,
TEACHER, AND CLASSROOM OUTCOMES"**



Dr. Annie Davis



Dr. Sandra Barrueco



Dr. Deborah Perry

Sandra Barrueco, professor of psychology, her mentee, Annie Davis, 2019 Clinical Psychology Ph.D., and Deborah Perry published an empirical article entitled **"The role of consultative alliance in infant and early childhood mental health consultation: Child, teacher, and classroom outcomes,"** in *Infant Mental Health Journal* (Volume 42, Issue 2, March/April 2021, pp. 246-262).

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