## HOW SCHOOLS MAKE RACE TEACHING LATINX RACIALIZATION IN AMERICA



## Dr. Laura C. Chávez-Moreno in conversation with Dr. Claudia Cervantes-Soon

How do schools make us think about race? And where does Latinx fit in?

In *How Schools Make Race*, Laura Chávez-Moreno, a researcher and former public school teacher, shows how schools play a pivotal role in shaping the concept of race and racialized groups.

In this talk, she tells the story of how the teachers and students in a racially diverse Spanish-English bilingual education program grappled with conflicting ideas about race and about the Latinx category.

Chávez-Moreno challenges us to reconsider what makes race and invites us to see Latinx as a racialized group. Her research reveals why this shift matters-because how we think about race affects whether our schools can provide youth with an education that challenges racist ideas.

