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SOUDI JIMÉNEZ

**Culture, Identity, and Resilience:
Taking a Look at the Migrant
Experience in L.A.**





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Honoring Latinx Heritage Month: Author and award-winning journalist Soudi Jiménez will talk about L.A.'s many Latinx communities – a variety that includes Salvadoran, Guatemalan, Oaxacan, and Peruvian populations – their resilience, and their fight for cultural recognition of their ethnic identity, as well as recognition of their contributions to the United States and its society. Jiménez recently published his first book, *Ecos migrantes* (“*Migrant Echoes*,” Traveler Publishing House, 2025), and has covered stories since 2012 on the Latinx community for the Los Angeles Times. His articles have received top awards from the National Association of Hispanic Publications and the Los Angeles Press Club, and his 2023 report on the conditions of Venezuelan migrants in Bogota, Colombia, was funded by the “Emerging Media Leaders” grant initiative of the International Center for Journalists (ICFJ). Sponsored by the SMC Associates, SMC Department of Modern Languages and Cultures, and the Spanish Club.

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