

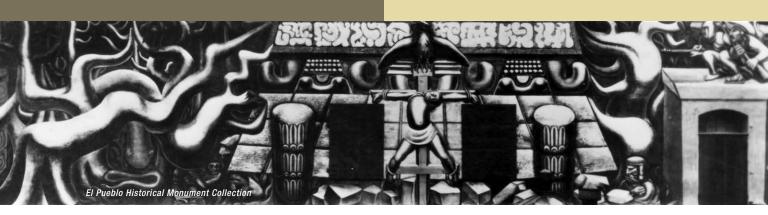
## the Science of ART CONSERVATION Murals



Wednesday, December 3, 2014

6:00pm - 8:00pm S2-RECITAL HALL

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East Los Angeles College seeks to not only increase the number of Latinos transferring into STEM fields, but also to unite theory and its application.

This semester's installation on Mixing Arts and Science will focus on the conservation of murals, with the focus on a particular historic and controversial mural in Los Angeles, *América Tropical* by Mexican Muralist, David Alfaro Siqueiros. Siqueiros was commissioned

to create a mural for Olvera Street in 1932. The unveiling of this mural was met with great controversy which led to it being completely whitewashed by 1938.

We invite you to learn from a panel of experts the science of art conservation, the engineering of the interpretive center, and the controversy that surrounded Siqueiros' work. We will also hear of the impact of science on the arts and the integration of arts in science by renowned artist and muralist, George Yepes.

## **Panel Speakers**



Christopher P. Espinosa
Panel Moderator
General Manager,
El Pueblo de Los Angeles
Historical Monument



Leslie Rainer
Senior Project Specialist,
Getty Conservation Institute



**Guest Speakers** 

George Yepes Artist, Muralist, and Teacher



Karen Rapp Museum Director, Vincent Price Art Museum



Mahmood Karimzadeh, AlA Principal Architect City of Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering

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This event is free and open to the public. Free parking available at Parking Structure P3.

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