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Join Professor Ybarra earlier in the day for a roundtable discussion on editorial trends in Latinx Studies, where she will be joined by Professors Eliza Rodríguez y Gibson (LMU) and Charlene Villaseñor Black (UCLA).

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