UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center

latina FUTURES 2050 lab

UCLA College Physical Sciences

QUEBRANDO BARRERAS: BREAKING BARRIERS IN STEM CONFERENCE

UCLA California NanoSystems Institute

Friday, April 17 – Saturday, April 18, 2026

***Quebrando Barreras:* Breaking Barriers in STEM 2026 Conference aims to establish, strengthen, and promote research collaborations between scientists committed to broadening participation in STEM.**

Professors, postdoctoral scholars, and students are invited!
Registration is free, and catered meals are provided!
We ask attendees to arrange and fund their own travel & lodging.
Limited registration!
https://tinyurl.com/UCLA2026QBSTEM

Two conference tracks offering unique programming:

Quebrando Barreras:

→ Focus on chemistry & biochemistry and related fields
→ Research presentations for collaborations
→ Navigating the academic pipeline
→ Fostering mentorship and community
→ Supporting student success
→ Networking & professional opportunities

Latina Futures 2050 Lab (LFL):

→ Thematic focus on Latina STEM experience
→ Careers in industry and academia
→ Navigating graduate school as STEM Latinas
→ Building mentor relationships
→ Holistic well-being and family expectations
→ Challenges & strategies in the STEM pipeline
→ Networking and professional opportunities

Check out our confirmed speakers (https://tinyurl.com/26QB-Speakers)!