

The Jordan Journal Tribute to Afro-Boricuas



The United Nations designated the next decade as the "International Decade for People of African Descent." In recognition of the struggle of Afro-Boricuas to gain their rightful place within the Puerto Rican nation and since this has been a constant theme of The Jordan Journal for over a decade we thought we would provide you free online the contents of a WBAI premium entitled "The Jordan Journal Tribute to Afro-Boricuas" which we offered some time ago with links to past shows where we have covered the African contribution to the people of Puerto Rico and Afro-Boricuas. With the upcoming Afro-Latino Conference and a renewed interest by new younger folks engaged in the Afro-Latino movement we thought you might want to give these programs a second listen. Please tune in next week on Fridays from 3-5 p.m.

Marta Moreno Vega discusses her book *When the Spirits Dance Mambo*. She is also author of *The Altar of My Soul: The Living Traditions of Santería*. She is founder of the Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute. [click here](#)

Juan Flores- a tribute to friend, scholar, and Afro-boricua pioneer the late Professor Juan Flores. A short compendium of seven hours of interviews with Flores and an interview with his close friend Fordham University law professor Tanya Hernandez. [click here](#)

Miriam Jimenez and the late Juan Flores grant the Journal the first interview of their new book *The Afro-Latino Reader: History and Culture in the United States* [click here](#)

Eduardo Bonilla-Silva a self-described "Blican" (Black Puerto Rican) and Chair of the Sociology department at Duke University. He has published five books among them *White Supremacy and Racism in the Post-Civil Rights Era*. To listen to the program press this link [click here](#)

Tanya Hernandez Fordham University Law Professor discusses her book *Racial Subordination in Latin America: The Role of the State, Customary Law, and the New Civil Rights Response* and an upcoming panel on Whiteness in the Americas. Also Angelo Falcon President of the National Institute on Latino Policy on how race is utilized by the Census? [click here](#)

Rosa Clemente an Afro-Puerto Rican community organizer, journalist, and Hip Hop activist and ran as the Green Party's Vice-Presidential candidate in 2008. A Doctoral student, at the W.E.B. Du Bois Department of Afro-American Studies, UMASS-Amherst. [click here](#)

Piri Thomas- author of 60's classic *Down These Mean Streets* [click here](#) (Bad original please excuse poor sound quality)

Johanna Fernandez and Anthony Miranda of *The Latino officers Association* - Baruch Professor Johanna Fernandez on her suit against the NYPD to force them to release the surveillances files on The Young Lords [click here](#)

Rev. Sam Cruz, Senior Pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church in the Heart of Sunset Park and the "racist" practices of the Lutheran Church highlighted in the NY Times. [click here](#)

Richie Torres the first openly gay and Afro-boricua candidate to be elected to the City Council. [click here](#)

Ramon Jimenez - the Harvard trained Afro-boricua lawyer, former Attorney General Candidate for the Freedom Party, and founder of the South Bronx Community Congress. We discuss the Occupy Wall Street movement, unity building efforts between African-Americans and Latinos, relations between Latinos of varying nationalities, the struggle of workers at Woodlawn cemetery and more. [click here](#)

Orlando Rivera founder and CEO of the firm of Development Assistance & Management Partners (D.A.M.P) addresses gentrification in communities of color like Harlem and Brooklyn. Mr. Rivera is also former President of the Latino Yale Alumni Association. [click here](#)

A look at the legendary **Roberto Clemente**- David Maranis and Julio Pabon of *Retire 21* discuss Maranis's book about Afro-boricua champion entitled *Clemente: The Passion and Grace of Baseball's Last Hero* (soon to be a movie) [click here](#)

Journalist **Ed Morales** & doctoral candidate Amalia **Menard** [click here](#)

Dr. Georgina Falu Georgina Falú, PhD, is a Black and Puerto Rican scholar, educator, entrepreneur, historian, activist [click here](#)

Lori Robinson (African American founder of Vida AfroLatina and **Ryan Mann Hamilton** of the AfroLatin@forum [click here](#)