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JOVITA IDAR QUARTER RELEASE *Celebration*

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

Special Edition

Roundtable:

The Historical Significance,
Public Impact, and Legacy
of Jovita Idar

5:30 P.M.
**Buena Vista Street Building
Aula Canaria**

An engaging panel discussion on the
life and legacy of Jovita Idar.

► **WELCOME**

Heather Shipley, Ph.D.

*Interim Provost and Senior Vice
President for Academic Affairs, UTSA*

► **MODERATOR**

Teresa Niño

*Vice President of University Relations,
UTSA*

► **PANELISTS**

Martha L. Aki

Idar Family Member

Gabriela González, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of History, UTSA

Jennifer Herrera

*Vice President of External Affairs,
National Women's History Museum*

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth A. Lopez

Idar Family Member

Bishop Joel N. Martinez

Retired

Kristie McNally

Deputy Director, United States Mint



▲ The Jovita Idar Quarter is the ninth coin in the American Women Quarters™ Program. United States Mint Medallist Artist John P. McGraw designed and sculpted the quarter's reverse design.

Jovita Idar Quarter Release Celebration

7:00 P.M. | Buena Vista Theatre

A celebratory program to honor Idar's impact and the release of her commemorative quarter, including a ceremonial "coin pour."

► **WELCOME**

Taylor Eighmy, Ph.D. President, UTSA

► **REMARKS**

Kristie McNally Deputy Director, United States Mint

► **KEYNOTE**

Maria Hinojosa Emmy & Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist



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Jovita Idar

Jovita Idar was a journalist, activist, teacher, and suffragist. She made it her mission to pursue civil rights for Mexican Americans and believed education was the foundation for a better future.

Learn more about her at jovitaidar.utsa.edu

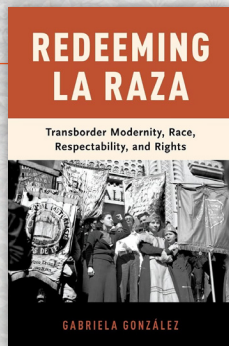


Above: Employees in print shop of El Progreso newspaper. Jovita Idar is on the right. 1914. 084-0592, General Photograph Collection, UTSA Special Collections.

Redeeming La Raza: Transborder Modernity, Race, Respectability, and Rights

By *Gabriela Gonzalez, Ph.D.*

In her book, Dr. Gabriela Gonzalez, UTSA Associate Professor of History and leading expert on Jovita Idar and the Idar Family, explores the transborder modernization of Mexico and the American Southwest during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Her book examines efforts of activists, like Jovita Idar, to create a dignified place for ethnic Mexicans in American society.



Dr. Gonzalez's book is now available on Amazon

Maria Hinojosa

Keynote Presenter

As a reporter who was the first Latina in many newsrooms, Maria Hinojosa's nearly 30-year career as an award-winning journalist includes reporting for PBS, CBS, WNBC, CNN, NPR and anchoring the Emmy Award-winning talk show *Maria Hinojosa: One-on-One*. She is the author of two books and has won dozens of awards, including four Emmys. Hinojosa is the Anchor and Executive

Producer of the Peabody Award-winning show *Latino USA*, distributed by NPR, as well as a contributor to *CBS Sunday Morning* and *MSNBC*. Her new book *Once I Was You: A Memoir of Love and Hate in a Torn America*, Hinojosa tells the story of immigration in America through her family's experiences and decades of reporting, painting an unflinching portrait of a country in crisis.



Today's program is proudly co-presented by The University of Texas at San Antonio, the United States Mint and the National Women's History Museum.



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