

Board of Directors 2024 Race and Cultural Cosplay Retreat Schedule in Brief

Saturday, August 19, 2023 – Sunday, December 31, 2023
ASU Art Museum

I. Pre-Retreat Opening Reception

Saturday, August 19, 2023 // 6:00–8:00 PM

II. Session I

Keynote Address // Translation and Language Justice in the Borderlands
Sunday, August 20, 2023 // 12:00–1:30 PM

A panel of leading experts on translation*, language and racial justice will kick off our retreat. As members of this multicultural and ethnically diverse Board, it is crucial for success in our mission and our future milestones to foster a culture of inclusivity through language. We look to empower the Board with this compelling journey into the values, thoughts, and vision we hope to inspire throughout this Retreat. As we start our agenda, we hope to compel and encourage each other toward the action needed to make a difference in you and your community.

Key takeaways: Race, Language, Translating, Empowerment

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III. Session II

Insights and Developments into Race and Cultural Cosplay
Thursday, September 7, 2023 // 6:00–8:00 PM

We will discuss key points in our survey and share our conclusions about the current state of Race and Cultural Cosplay. Our R&D specialist, Luis Rivera Jimenez, will present leading inquiries into these topics. Backed by the leading professionals and researchers into these themes, this report will illuminate the tumultuous and complicated realities of dealing with Race and Cultural Cosplay to compel and inspire each other towards the action needed to make a difference in you/and your community.

Key takeaways: Race, Cultural Cosplay, Inspiration

IV. Session III
Adjournment and Closing Ceremonies
Friday, December 1, 2023 // 6:00–8:00 PM

We will conclude our activities with a final send-off celebration for our Board members and the community at large. Karaoke is shown to increase bonds between colleagues and can foster stronger empathy and communication strategies and skills. We will be signing from a pre-selected series of songs handpicked to cater to our diverse community and to help cement the essential lessons learned throughout our conference. This team-building exercise can help compel and inspire each other toward the action needed to make a difference in your community.

Key takeaways: Race, Language, Community, Fun