

IDENTITY AS CULTURAL PRACTICES



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Identity as cultural practices will be defined, discussed and studied from the perspective of many of the disciplines and interdisciplinary fields involved in LLC. Scholars understand that identity is embedded in but not fixed or determined by demographics, life conditions, or cultural inheritances. Yet because humans create culture and community everywhere, we need to understand the structural, systemic, individual and social contexts in which individuals and groups develop and enact identities. From theoretical explorations of the complexities and challenges in current identity scholarship and research to methodological approaches across the disciplines to the praxis of identity research, we will engage a collaborative inquiry on how identity can be understood as cultural practices anchored in particular times and spaces.