



**WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 4, 2024**

**11:30AM -1PM**

California History Center

Ruben Abrica and David Howard-Pitney share observations about the roles of race, especially regarding Indigenous persons, and gender in determining social-political standing in Mexican versus Anglo-governed California. Many differences related to the more varied and fluid notions of race and class found in Mexican Californio society versus more binary absolutist notions of race held by Anglo-Americans. Ruben will illustrate these issues through the life of Doña Juana Briones, an Indigenous woman who achieved high status in Alta California, while David focuses on debates and decisions of delegates to California's 1849 Constitutional Convention concerning the rights of Indigenous people in early American CA.

**Dr. David  
Howard-Pitney  
&  
Mr. Ruben  
Abrica**

**Race, Class, and  
Gender in  
mid-1800s Mexican  
versus Anglo  
California**

Please join us in person.  
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