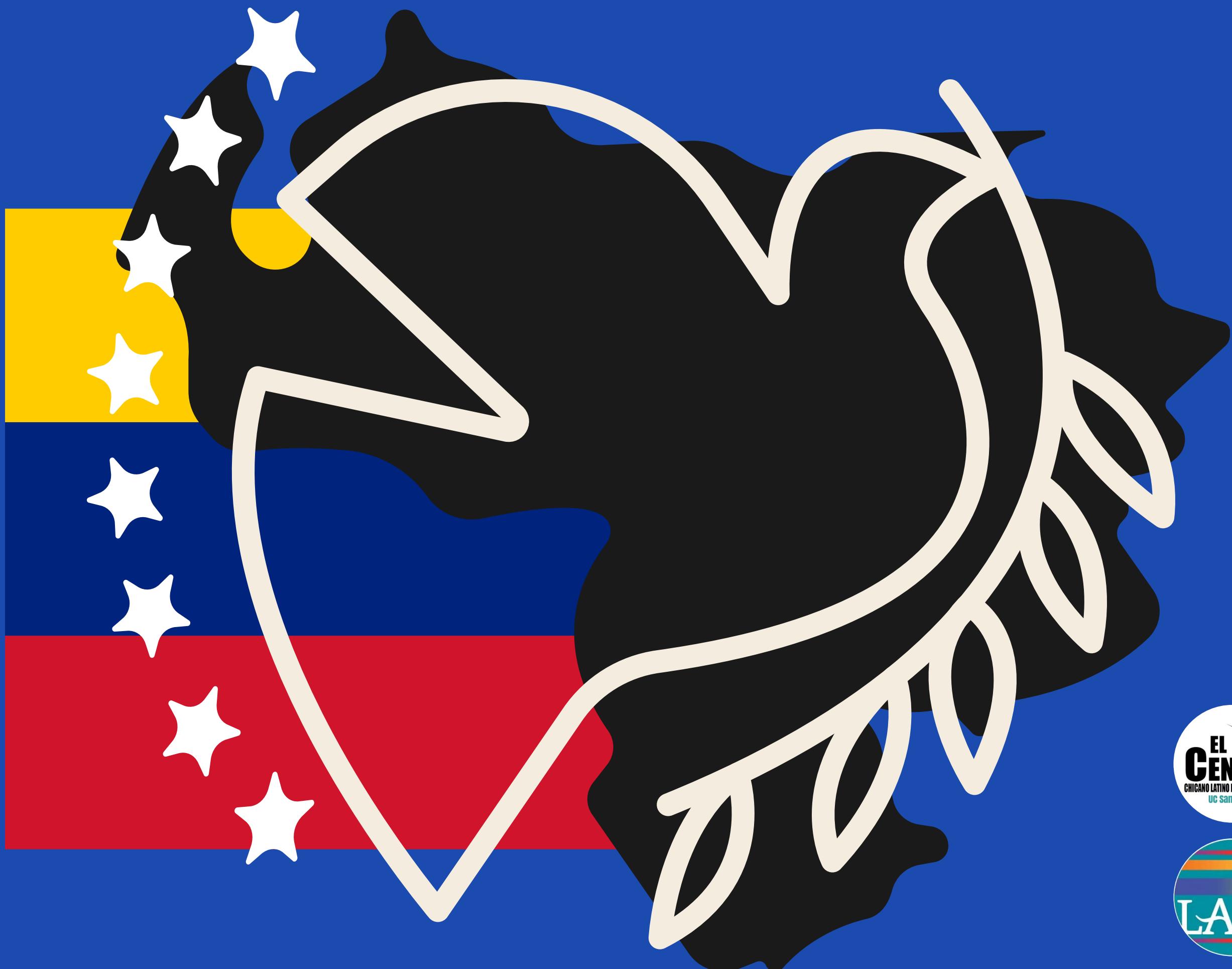


# UNDERSTANDING VENEZUELA: HISTORY, POWER, AND MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES



**Thursday, February 12, 5-6:30pm**  
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**Dr. Carlos Martinez** received his PhD from the Joint Program in Medical Anthropology at UC San Francisco and UC Berkeley. He received his Master of Public Health degree from the Department of Public Health at San Francisco State

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## ***Carolina Morales***

**Carolina Morales, MSW**, is a violence prevention and immigrant rights advocate. She is a queer Latina who was born and raised in Venezuela, and has dedicated over 20 years to community wellness and racial justice advocacy through direct service provision, educational initiatives, and systems

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