

# LATINO SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CULTURE AND HISTORY: PERSPECTIVES ON THE CHICANO MOVEMENT

*Perspectives on the Chicano Movement* is the inaugural collection of the brand-new archive series *Latino Social and Political Culture and History*.

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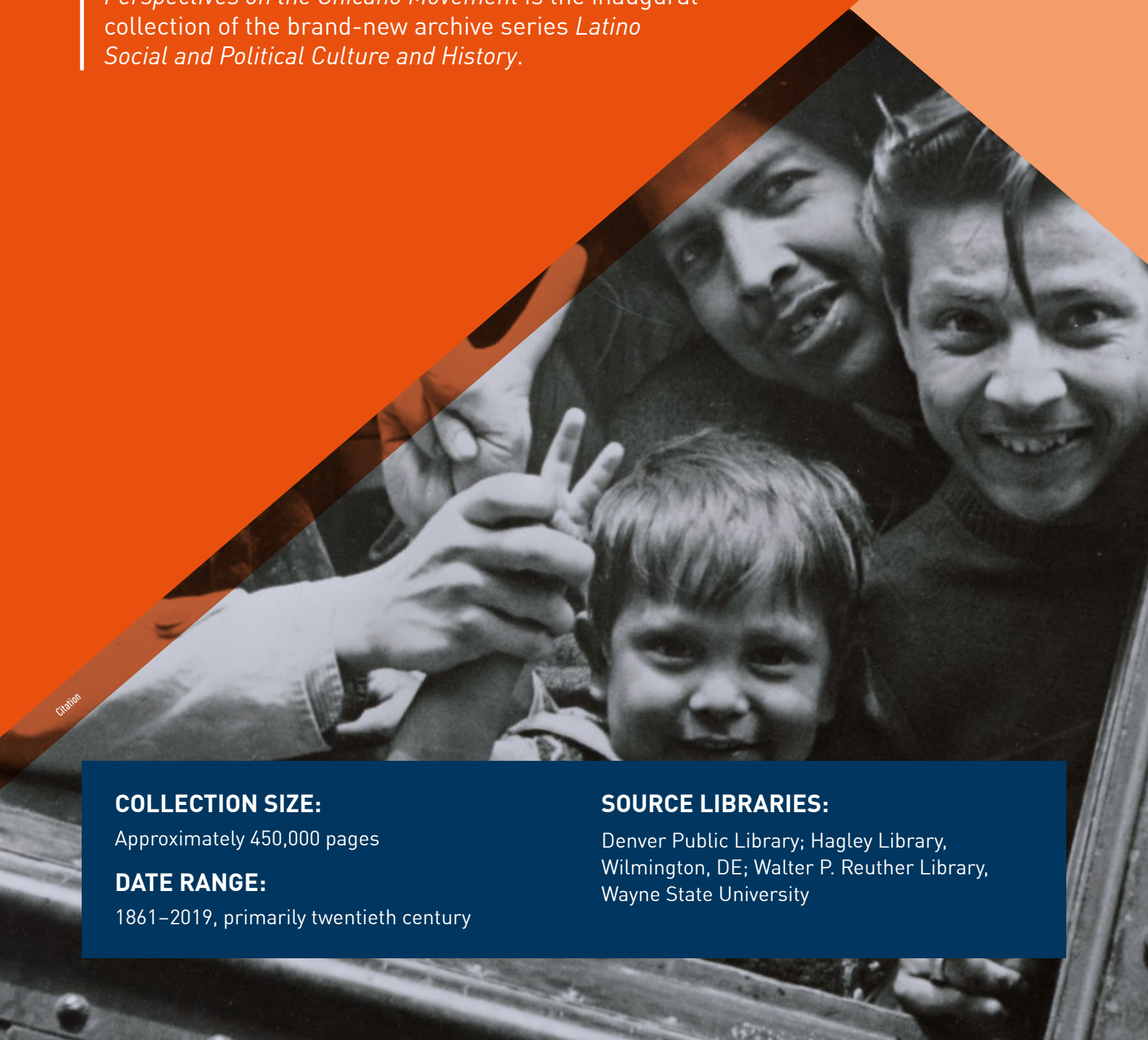
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## **DATE RANGE:**

1861–2019, primarily twentieth century

## **SOURCE LIBRARIES:**

Denver Public Library; Hagley Library, Wilmington, DE; Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University



The *Latino Social and Political Culture and History* program provides a rich history of the multiple cultures that flourished throughout Latin America, the Caribbean, and the Iberian Peninsula and brought their heritage and experiences to the United States. It provides researchers with an opportunity to explore history from a new perspective and foster greater understanding of the multicultural melting pot that is the United States

*Perspectives on the Chicano Movement* highlights the Chicano/a experience in the United States, focusing on activists such as César Chávez, Dolores Huerta, Rodolfo “Corky” Gonzales, and other leaders of the Chicano Movement, aka El Movimiento. It provides unique insights into important organizations and movements, such as the United Farm Workers, efforts toward land reclamation, and student movements against discrimination in education

## ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Chicanismo was a form of cultural nationalism and involved celebrating a heritage that included Spanish, European, Indigenous, and African roots. El Movimiento addressed multiple social issues, starting with farmworker labour rights and moving on to education reform, anti-Vietnam War protests, and land reclamation. Ultimately, the Chicano Movement led to greater self-determination for Mexican Americans, numerous social reforms, and broader representation in government.

Researchers will find unique and interesting collections of organizational and personal papers unavailable elsewhere, including the Papers of the United Farm Workers of America from the Walter P. Reuther Library, several key Chicano collections from Denver Public Library, and a focused collection on Mexican guest workers during World War II from the Hagley Library. These materials form a variety of perspectives on Latino history in general, and the Chicano movement in specific.

### COLLECTIONS INCLUDE:

#### Key Chicano Collections from Denver Public Library

- **Rodolfo “Corky” Gonzales Papers | Tim Flores Papers | Bernard Valdez Papers | Richard T. Castro Papers | Aguayo Family Papers | The Flora Rodríguez Russel Papers | Abelardo (Lalo) Delgado Papers**
- **Bracero Program** - “Mexican Employment Files” (1944–1946) in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company Records from the Hagley Library, Wilmington, Delaware
- **Papers of the United Farm Workers of America from the Walter P. Reuther Library**
- **Office Files of the President of the United Farm Workers of America, 1951-1992 | Papers of the United Farm Workers of America Work Department, 1969-1975 | Papers of the United Farm Workers of America Administration Department, 1960-1975 | Papers of the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee, 1959-1966 | Papers of the National Farm Workers Association, 1960-1967 | Papers of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, 1959-1970**

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