

# Afro-Mexicanos: Mexico Officially Recognizes Its Black Citizens



Community Discussion  
with Jorge Gonzalez

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024 6:30-8:00PM  
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Join us for a captivating discussion led by **Jorge Gonzalez**, Worldbeat Cultural Center's Afro-Mexican program ambassador. Discover the rich history of Afro-descendants in Mexico that has been overlooked for 500 years.

Learn about the millions of self-identified Afro-descendants recognized in the 2020 census, and delve into Mexico's deep African roots, from the maroon colony of San Lorenzo de los Negros to the Afro-diasporic anthem, La Bamba, rooted in anti-slavery resistance shedding light on a community previously omitted from Mexican history and society.

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