



Destination Venezuela: Culture Amidst Crises

Presented by the Vicksburg Cultural Arts Center

Friday, Sept 25: An Evening of Venezuelan and American Poetry 5-7pm EST

Broadcast live at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6330963309> with Emcee Leeanne Seaver

Florentino and the Devil, Timothy Adès and Claudio Mendoza perform excerpts from the poetic duel

Migratory Sound, Sara Lupita Olivares reads from her award winning works to be published this fall

Winners of the VCAC's *Tournament of Writers* poetry category read from their winning entries

Sunday, Sept 27:

Exhibitions Open 12-8 pm EST: Open to limited in-person and at vicksburgarts.com/exhibits

De! Treat us Light - Héctor Fuenmayor, 105 S Main Street, Vicksburg

Mangled Hopes for Bridges - Natalya Critchley, 103 E Prairie Street

Distasteful Collection of Tattoo Designs from the Land of Oil - Cicatriz Venezuela, 107 S Main Street

Ode to Democracy, Long Live the Kings - Rufus Snoddy, 101 E Prairie Street

Demonstrations, and Hands-on Activities 12-8 pm EST

Op-Art on the Street 4-8 pm - Demonstrations in Oswalt Park, Downtown Vicksburg

Op-Art Chalk Walk 12- 8 pm - DIY Op-Art, Downtown Vicksburg. We provide materials, design ideas and your own space!

Meet Rufus Snoddy 4-5 pm EST

Broadcast live at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88613815243>

Sammy Arepas Food Truck 1-6pm EST

Authentic Venezuelan food by David Quero. In front of 106 S. Main Street

Also serving vegan, vegetarian, gluten free and Venezuelan-style hot dogs

Saturday, Oct 3: The Venezuelan Tragedy 5-7pm EST

A panel discussion presented live at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83261367279>

Exodus: the 21st Century Pariahs - Tulio Hernández (Universidad del Rosario, Colombia)

A Problem of Continental Security - Vladimiro Mujica (Arizona State University)

Censorship and the Health Crisis in Venezuela - Marielba Núñez (University of Michigan Fellowship)

Academia, Heroes and Diaspora - Luis Nuñez (Universidad Industrial de Santander, Colombia)

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