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**Visiting Scholar Dr. Shawn Schwaller Presents**  
“**White Supremacy, Law Enforcement Corruption, and Latinx Lives in Contemporary Bakersfield**”

BC’s Social Justice Institute and the National Endowment for the Humanities present a talk from Dr. Shawn Schwaller, a professor of Chicano/Latinx studies at California State University, Chico. Schwaller will present on his most recent article publication in *Boom California*, “White Supremacy, Law Enforcement Corruption, and Latinx Lives in Contemporary Bakersfield.” His presentation will take place on Thursday, September 19 from 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM in Forum 101, located on Bakersfield College’s Panorama Campus. This event is free and open to the public.

**Speaker Biography**

Dr. Shawn Schwaller is a lecturer in the Department of History at California State University, Chico. He teaches History 135/Chicanx/Latinx Studies 135: Mexican Heritage in the U.S. as well as other courses. He previously taught for the departments of American, ethnic, and liberal studies as well as history at California State University, Fullerton and the department of history at University of California, Irvine. He obtained a B.A. in sociology, M.A. in American Studies and a PhD. in history. Schwaller’s research, generally speaking, engages twentieth century U.S. and California history, identity politics, race and ethnic relations, and popular culture. He is currently researching and writing about social problems in California’s Republican spaces.

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