



Celebrate/Demonstrate: Photographs of Global LA



January 24, 2016 • 3 - 5 pm • Fowler Museum with Cindy Bendat

Join us for EAC's fifth program which features one of our own members, Cindy Bendat, a photographer of contemporary cultures here and abroad. Bendat will do a special walk-through of her photo exhibition at 3 pm which will then be followed by a reception for attendees. The photo exhibition features compelling images of festivals and political rallies and highlights the extraordinary cultural diversity of the greater Los Angeles area. Bendat's photographs powerfully illustrate ways in which immigrants maintain homeland traditions in the United States and express their ethnic and cultural identity by offering an intimate view of three annual celebrations held in and around Los Angeles: the late-October fiesta for the Guatemalan folk saint San Simón, the mid-January Ethiopian Orthodox Timket festivities, and the mid-April Cambodian New Year, or Chaul Chnam Thmey. Focusing on activism, the exhibit also includes Bendat's **Legalize L.A.** series showing diverse communities citywide engaged in collective action in their struggle for inclusion and immigration reform.

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