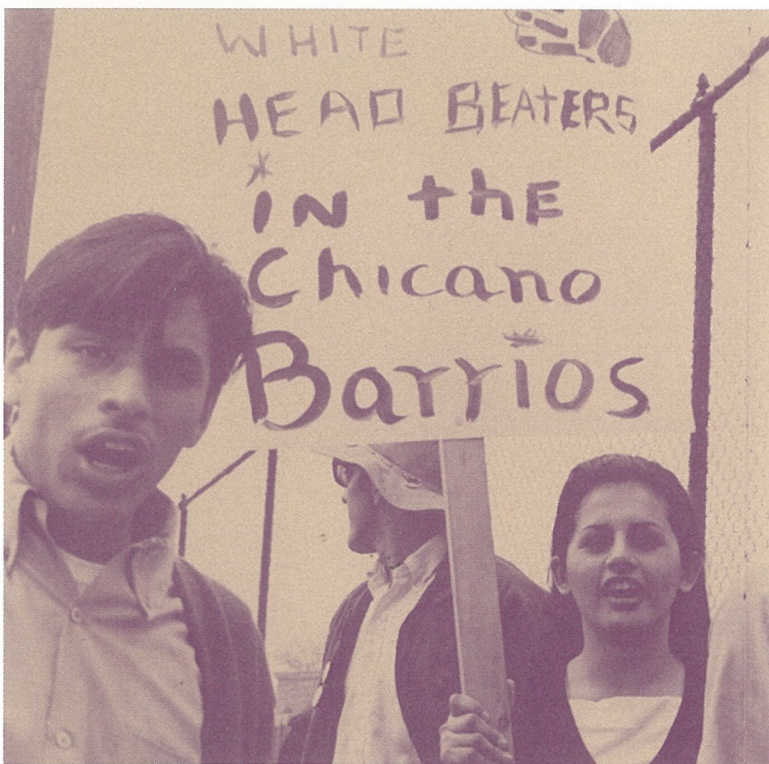


Speaking Race to Power

Race, Law, and the Construction of Chicano Identity



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In the late 1960s, Mexican Americans throughout the Southwest substituted a Chicano self-conception for a White one. Viewing that dramatic shift through the window of two criminal trials arising in the heavily Mexican American area of East Los Angeles, Ian Haney López argues that police and judicial mistreatment of the community contributed to the formation of a nonwhite Chicano identity.

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