

CROSSING MEXICO

Migration & Human Rights in the Age of Criminal Politics

March 10-13, 2015

Conference Locations:

DAY 1: TUESDAY, MARCH 10
Princeton University
East Pyne 010
4:30 - 6:30 pm

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
The New School
Tishman Auditorium
2:00 - 7:00 pm

DAY 3: THURSDAY, MARCH 12
New York University
20 Cooper Square, 7th Fl.
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

DAY 4: FRIDAY, MARCH 13
Princeton University
East Pyne 010 &
Princeton Public Library
10:45 am - 7:30 pm

These events will be livestreamed. Please visit www.hemisphericinstitute.org for the conference program and other information.

Description:

These paired conferences seek to enrich understandings of—and bring visibility to—the increasingly complex and violent processes that characterize contemporary Mexican and Central American migration north. From the violent population displacements in Central America and countless migrant deaths and disappearances in Mexico to the for-profit detention and deportation regime in the United States, the entire migratory formation has been enveloped by a human rights catastrophe of unprecedented proportions. The conference will convene scholars, artists, and activists to share work and experiences in order to imagine pathways for action.

Participants:

Kalina Brabeck (Rhode Island College); Benito Bravo (Ballet Folklórico Quetzalcoatl); Alexandra Délano (The New School); Pablo Domínguez (Princeton University); Jorge Durand (Universidad de Guadalajara); Michael Evans (National Security Archive); Blaney García (Make the Road New York); Carla García (Organización Fraternal Negra Hondureña); Amy Gottlieb (American Friends Service Committee); Ayten Gündoğdu (Barnard College); Aldo Ledón (Voces Mesoamericanas); María Lezama (NY Communities for Change); Óscar Martínez (journalist & author, *The Beast*); Guillermo Meneses (Colegio de la Frontera Norte); Benjamin Niens (California State University, San Marcos); Antonio Ortuño (author, *La fila india*); Librada Paz (Rural and Migrant Ministry); Rossana Reguillo (ITESO, Guadalajara); Rodrigo Reyes (filmmaker, *Purgatorio*); Juan Carlos Ruiz (New Sanctuary Movement); María Josefina Saldaña-Portillo (New York University); María Sánchez Soler (Movimiento Migrante Mesoamericano); Cinthya Santos Briones (anthropologist & organizer); Rita Segato (University of Brasília); Christina L. Sisk (University of Houston); Diana Taylor (New York University); Sergio Villalobos-Ruminott (University of Arkansas); Moisés Zúñiga (journalist & photographer).

These events are free and open to the public. The presentations will be conducted in English or Spanish, with simultaneous interpretation provided. All conference venues are wheelchair accessible.



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New York City Events Schedule

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

2:00-7:00 pm at The New School [Tishman Auditorium]

63 Fifth Avenue, Room U100

2:00-2:15 pm | OPENING REMARKS

Diana Taylor (New York University); Marcial Godoy (New York University); and Pablo Domínguez (Princeton University)

Moderator: Melissa Amezcua (The New School)

2:15-3:30 pm | REMAINS, JUSTICE, AND MEMORY / RESTOS, JUSTICIA Y MEMORIA

Marta Sánchez Soler (Movimiento Migrante Mesoamericano); Aldo Ledón (Voces Mesoamericanas); and Diana Taylor (New York University)

Moderator: Pablo Domínguez (Princeton University)

3:30-3:45 pm | TRANSITION

3:45-5:00 pm | THE RIGHT TO HUMAN RIGHTS / EL DERECHO A LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS

Ayten Gündoğdu (Barnard College); Amy Gottlieb (American Friends Service Committee); and Michael Evans (National Security Archive)

Moderator: Alexandra Délano (The New School)

5:00-5:15 pm | TRANSITION

5:15-6:15 pm | KEYNOTE

"Los migrantes que no importan: el viaje de los indocumentados antes de llegar a Estados Unidos"

Óscar Martínez (journalist & author, *The Beast*)

Moderator: Marcial Godoy-Anatívia (New York University)

6:15-7:00 pm | RECEPTION

Thursday, March 12, 2015

10:00 am-6:00 pm at New York University

20 Cooper Square, 7th Floor

10:00-10:15 am | OPENING REMARKS

10:15-11:30 am | VISIBLE DOCUMENTS / DOCUMENTOS VISIBLES

Jorge Durand (Universidad de Guadalajara); Pablo Domínguez (Princeton University); and Christina L. Sisk (University of Houston)

Moderator: Jorge Romero Leon (The New School)

11:45 am-1:00 pm | MIGRATING VIOLENCIAS—FROM CIUDAD JUAREZ TO AYOTZINAPA / VIOLENCIAS MIGRATORIAS—DE CIUDAD JUAREZ A AYOTZINAPA

Rita Segato (University of Brasília); María Josefina Saldaña-Portillo (New York University); and Rossana Reguillo (ITESO, Guadalajara)

Moderator: Melissa Amezcua (The New School)

1:00-2:30 pm | LUNCH

2:30-4:00 pm | MAKING THE ROADS: PERSPECTIVES FROM ACTIVISTS IN NYC / HACIENDO CAMINOS: PERSPECTIVAS DE ACTIVISTAS EN NYC

Benito Bravo (Ballet Folklórico Quetzalcoatl); Blaney García (Make The Road New York); Carla García (Organización Fraternal Negra Hondureña); Cinthya Santos Briones (anthropologist & organizer); Librada Paz (Rural and Migrant Ministry); and María Lezama (NY Communities for Change)

Moderators: Juan Carlos Ruiz (New Sanctuary Movement) and Kalina Brabeck (Rhode Island College)

4:15-5:15 pm | PLENARY DISCUSSION

5:30-6:30 pm | OPENING & RECEPTION: MOYSÉS ZÚÑIGA PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Exhibition and reception are located on the 5th floor of the same building.