

CROSSING MEXICO

Migration & Human Rights In the Age of Criminal Politics

March 10-13, 2015

TUESDAY, MARCH 10 & FRIDAY MARCH 13

Princeton University

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

The New School

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

New York University



These conferences 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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Conference | "Crossing Mexico: Migration & Human Rights In the Age of Criminal Politics"

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.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PROGRAM – MARCH 10 & 13, 2015

March 10, 2015 | 4:30PM – 6:30PM | East Pyne 010

Book Launch – *The Beast* and *La fila india*

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Óscar Martínez (Journalist, *The Beast*) – Antonio Ortuño (Author, *La fila india*)

Discussants: Jorge Quintana – Jennifer Rodríguez

March 13, 2015 | 11:00AM – 7:30PM | East Pyne 010 and Princeton Public Library

Session 1 – Frontera Sur / Southern Border

11:00am – 12:45pm. East Pyne 010

Pablo Domínguez (Princeton) – Aldo Ledón (Voces Mesoamericanas) –
Marta Sánchez (Mov. Migrante Mesoamericano) – Diana Taylor (NYU)

Discussant: Arcadio Díaz-Quiñones

Session 2 – Purgatorio / Purgatory

1:30pm – 3:30pm. Princeton Public Library

Screening of *Purgatorio: A Journey into the Heart of the Border* with filmmaker Rodrigo Reyes
(English with Spanish Subtitles)

Discussants: Javier Guerrero – Thomas Matusiak – Sowmya Ramanathan

Session 3 – Frontera Norte / Northern Border

4:00pm – 5:30pm. East Pyne 010

Alexandra Délano (New School) – Jorge Durand (U. de Guadalajara) –
Guillermo Meneses (Colegio de la Frontera Norte) – Benjamin Nienass (CSU San Marcos)

Discussant: Andrés Lajous

Session 4 – Sobre violencia y fronteras / On Violence, on Borders

5:45pm – 7:15pm. East Pyne 010

Rossana Reguillo (ITESO, Guadalajara) – Rita Segato (U. Brasilia) –
Sergio Villalobos-Ruminott (U. Arkansas)

Discussants: Gerardo Muñoz – Gabriela Nouzeilles