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CGIS South S020, Belfer Case Study Room

Schedule

Developing Racial Literacy in a Post-Obama World:

A Lecture by Professor Paula M.L. Moya

5:00PM - 6:30PM

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Informal Dinner with Latina/o Studies Working Group

7:00PM - 9:00PM

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Race has never been so present in our national discourse as now. Scholars and political commentators alike are opining loudly about race in the pages and on the airwaves of our major news organizations, and U.S. Americans are no longer calling for a national conversation about race as much as having one. Black Lives Matter, Mexican border walls, loyalty tests for Muslims, and the unfairness of Chinese trade policies have been only a few of the sparking points around which Americans have rallied as they imagine a future that allows “us” to protect ourselves from “them.”

In this talk, Moya builds on the work of scholars from humanities and social science disciplines to argue for a way of reading that lays bare the historically-derived, institutional, and flexible nature of race as a system of social distinction and economic control.

This event is hosted by the Latina/o Studies Working Group in EMR.