

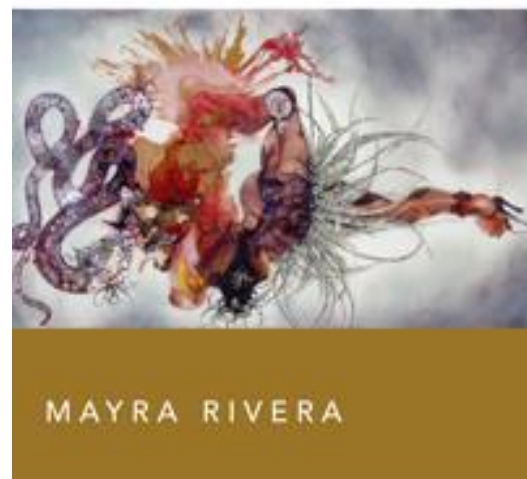
Poetics of the Flesh

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“Society is a labyrinth of incarnations.” This statement by Edward Said suggests that society is formed by processes where identities, relations, and things become “incarnate”—literally become flesh (carne). This lecture unpacks the implications of this view for understanding the nexus between society and bodies. What would it mean to think of bodies as part of social-material processes? And how can flesh help us engage our world today? This lecture unpacks the implications of this view for understanding the nexus between society and bodies. What would it mean to think of bodies as part of social-material processes? And how can flesh help us engage our world today?

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Light refreshments will be provided.