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RACIALIZED LEGALITY AND THE POLITICS OF LIMINAL
CITIZENSHIP AMONG CENTRAL AMERICANS IN THE UNITED STATES



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Dr. Arely Zimmerman's talk interrogates citizenship from the perspective of U.S. Central Americans--a diaspora struggling against the effects of migrant illegality, criminalization, and deportation, dating back to the U.S. interventions in Central America. Using their multi-layered experiences of belonging and exclusion, Dr. Zimmerman argues that the increasing production of migrant illegality produces a type of liminal citizenship for Central Americans--one that impacts their modes of incorporation, rights claiming practices, and political engagement.

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