



DEPARTMENT OF LATINA/LATINO STUDIES

ROLANDO HINOJOSA-SMITH, JR. LECTURE SERIES

## DEFENDING MIGRANCY



### PROF. ALICIA SCHMIDT CAMACHO

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This talk discusses migrant social movements within a transnational framework, highlighting the ways migrants seek to defend their mobility and at the same time articulate the right not to migrate. By examining political economy and hemispheric policies for border policing and immigration enforcement, the lecture attends both to the particular vulnerability of migrants to dehumanizing violence, and the way migrants' demands for protected, rights-bearing status fall outside state-centered proposals for legalization.

Prof. Schmidt Camacho's lecture is also the keynote lecture for the *Vulnerable Bodies: Latina/o Health, Migration and Security Symposium*. For information about the symposium, visit <http://www.ils.illinois.edu/about/conferences/symposium/>.

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2:30pm

Asian American Cultural Center  
1210 W. Nevada Street, Urbana

