INAUGURAL LATINA/O STUDIES SYMPOSIUM

VULNERABLE BODIES:

Latina/o Health, Migration, and Security

Thursday, April 17, 2014 | 9:00am-6:00pm Asian American Cultural Center | 1210 W. Nevada, Urbana FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Keynote Speaker:

2:304:00pm
Sarai Ribicoff Professor of American Studies & Ethnicity, Race, & Migration, Yale University

"Defending Migrancy"

Reception to follow

Thematic Sessions

- 9:15am Vulnerability and Latina/o Health
- 9:30am **Theorizing Vulnerable Bodies**
- 10:45am **Mobility as Vulnerability**

Panelists:

Jonathan Xavier Inda | Associate Professor and Chair of Latina/Latino Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Jason E. Glenn | Assistant Professor of Medical Humanities at the University of Texas Medical Branch

Rebecca Hester | Assistant Professor of Social Medicine and the Director of the Social Medicine Track in the Institute for the Medical Humanities at the University of Texas Medical Branch

Christine Kovic | Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the University of Houston-Clear Lake

Bryanna Mantilla | MD/PhD candidate in the Department of Sociology and the Medical Scholars Program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

María Dolores París Pombo | Professor of Cultural Studies at the Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico

Gilberto Rosas | Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Latina/Latino Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1:15pmSecuritizing Vulnerability

Edna A. Viruell-Fuentes | Associate Professor of Latina/ Latino Studies and Helen Corley Petit Scholar at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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