



FROM OBJECTS OF REPRODUCTION TO SUBJECTS OF IMMIGRANT MATERNITY

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In this talk, Dr. Vera Rosas will discuss the political implications of claiming the undocumented mother as a “maternal figure” and as “an outlaw.” By analyzing cultural and political representations and drawing on interviews, this presentation centers the lives and stories of Latina immigrant mothers to think about the possibility of feminists futures that challenge normative notions of motherhood and legality.



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Dr. Vera-Rosas uses a feminist and decolonial framework to examine the political and cultural representations of mothers who exist outside the boundaries of legality in the Américas. Her research explores the limits and opportunities offered by visual culture to think critically about the social worlds destroyed and produced by the drug wars and restrictive immigration policies across the Hemisphere.