



Borderlands and Latino/a Studies Seminar

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2017-2018 Academic Year CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Submission Deadline: June 1, 2017

This seminar provides a forum for works-in-progress that explore topics in Latina/o and Borderlands studies. We seek proposals from individuals or groups for seminar papers or complete panels that examine the interplay of Latino/a people, communities, and culture in the United States; transnational and comparative "borderlands" studies; Latino/a gender and sexuality; immigrant incorporation experiences in different regions; changing urban landscapes as a result of Latino/a settlement; civil rights and social movements; and other related topics. We welcome proposals from scholars working in a broad range of academic fields, and are particularly interested in interdisciplinary approaches.

The seminar is open to graduate students, faculty members, and independent scholars. Graduate students and junior faculty in the advanced stages of dissertation writing or early stages of manuscript revision are especially encouraged to apply. To maximize time for discussion, papers are circulated electronically in advance. The seminar meets on selected Fridays during the academic year, from 3-5 PM, and for one Saturday mini-conference either in the fall or spring. All meetings take place at the Newberry Library in Chicago, Illinois.

To submit a proposal, please visit our webform at

<http://www.newberry.org/newberry-seminar-borderlands-and-latinoa-studies>

and upload a one-page proposal, a statement explaining the relationship of the paper to your other work, and a brief CV. Applications will not be accepted via email.

If you have questions, please contact seminar coordinators, **Xóchitl Bada** (University of Illinois at Chicago), **Geraldo Cadava** (Northwestern University), and **John Alba Cutler** (Northwestern University).

If you are not at present interested in giving a paper, but want to receive papers and participate in the discussion, please read our Registration Information found online. The Newberry is unable to provide funds for travel or lodging for other presenters, but can assist in locating discounted accommodations. For further information about Newberry seminars, please email scholl@newberry.org.