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"THE CENTRAL AMERICAN IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE: TRANSNATIONAL MEMORIES OF THE DIAPORSA"

Thursday, Oct 31, 2019
11:30 AM in Humanities Rm 1008

Pérez will write a material history of memory in the diaspora. She is interested in highlighting not only the voice of an ethnos, of a community, its memory, its multiple histories, but she is also interested in tracing maps of their many paths through the city, their itineraries through Los Angeles.

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Yansi Pérez is an Associate Professor of Spanish and Latin American Studies at Carleton College. The problems that she addresses include the relationship between literature, ethics and politics, the problematic relationship between the artistic and political avant-gardes, and the centrality of the concept of mourning in relation to memory and historical trauma. Her book Más allá del duelo. Otras formas de imaginar, sentir y pensar la memoria en Centroamérica was published in 2019.

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