**“Gender and Intimacy Across the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands”**

**A Workshop at UC Santa Barbara**

**September 30 - October 1, 2016**

**Loma Pelona Conference Center**

**SCHEDULE**

**September 30, 2016**

5:00-5:15 pm: Welcome & Introduction, Sharon Farmer, Chair & Professor, History

5:15-6:00 pm: Keynote Speaker, Dr. Alexandra M. Stern, Professor of American Culture, Women’s Studies, History, and Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Michigan.

6:00-8:00 pm: Catered Dinner & Informal Discussion

**October 1, 2016**

8:00-8:45 am: Coffee, Tea, and Light Refreshments

8:45-9:00 am: Welcome & Introductions, Miroslava Chávez-Garcia & Verónica Castillo-Muñoz

9:00-10:30 am: Session I: Cultural Studies, Media, & Personal Narratives in Contemporary U.S.-Mexico Borderlands

Laura Barraclough, Assistant Professor, American Studies, Yale University, “*Charro* Masculinity in Motion: Gender, Sexuality, and the Family on Hulu's *Los Cowboys*”

Juan Llamas-Rodríguez, Graduate Student, Film & Media, UCSB, “The Familial Ties of the Female NarcoTrafficker”

Jennifer Tyburczy, Assistant Professor, Feminist Studies, UCSB, “Sex After NAFTA: Crossing Borders and the Economy of Intimacy”

Deborah Boehm, Associate Professor, Anthropology, UN Reno, “Divided by Citizenship: Mixed-Status Partnerships in the United States and Mexico”

Commentators: D. Inés Casillas, Associate Professor, Chicana/o Studies, UCSB, & Leisy Abrego, Associate Professor, Chicana/o Studies, UCLA

Audience: Comment

10:45 am-12:15 pm: Session II: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Gender, Marriage, and Intimacy in 20th-Century U.S.-Mexico Borderlands

Celeste Menchaca, Ph.D. Candidate, American Studies and Ethnicity, USC, “Staging Crossings: Policing and Performing Difference at the U.S.-Mexico Border, 1906-1917”

Marla A. Ramírez, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Sociology and Sexuality Studies, SFSU, “Transnational Gender Formations: A Banished U.S. Citizen Woman Negotiates Motherhood & Marriage Across the U.S.-Mexico Border”

Jane Lily López, Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology, UCSD, “Together and Apart: Mixed-Citizenship Couples in the Mexican Border Region”

Commentators: Denise Segura, Professor, Sociology, UCSB, & Veronica Castillo-Muñoz, Assistant Professor, History, UCSB

Audience: Comment

Lunch Break: 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm: Session III: Contesting Gender, Family, and Marriage in the 19th-Century U.S.-Borderlands

M. Raquel Casas, Associate Professor, History, UNLV, “The Cooper-Molera Family of Monterey, California”

Margie Brown-Coronel, Assistant Professor, History, CSU, Fullerton, “History Makers in the Borderlands: Josefa Del Valle and Legacy Building in California, 1880 to 1940”

Amy Langford, Ph.D. Candidate, History, American University, “Saints on the Border: Plural Marriage and the Contest for Authority in the Mormon Colonies of Mexico, 1885 to 1915”

Erika Pérez, Assistant Professor, History, University of Arizona, “The Zamorano-Daltons and the Unevenness of U.S. Conquest in California: A Borderland Family at the Turn of the 20th Century”

Commentators: James Brooks, Professor, History & Anthropology, UCSB, & Miroslava Chávez-García, Professor, History, UCSB

Audience: Comment

3:00-3:15 pm: Concluding Remarks & Publishing Timeline  
Miroslava Chávez-García, Verónica Castillo-Muñoz, & Marc Rodríguez, Editor, *Pacific Historical Review*

Dinner: 5:00 – 8:00 pm @ 7540 Newport Dr., Goleta, Calif., home of Miroslava Chávez-García

***Keynote Speaker Biography***

Dr. Alexandra Minna Stern, Professor of American Culture, Women’s Studies, History, and Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Michigan, will provide they keynote talk on “Gender and Intimacy Across the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands.” Author of *Eugenic Nation: Faults and Frontiers of Better Breeding in America*, 2d. ed. (UC Press, 2015) and *Telling Genes: The Story of Genetic Counseling in America* (John Hopkins University Press, 2012) as well as numerous articles on the history of public health in the U.S.-Mexico borderlands, Professor Stern is a leading voice in unraveling the dynamics of gender**, sexuality, race, ethnicity, disability, social difference, and reproductive politics in the United States and Latin America.**

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