

INCARCERATION AND MIGRATION

Please join us for this conversation with UCSD Ethnic Studies alumni as they share their research and organizing work around issues of migration and incarceration, and decolonization and abolition. The panel will be moderated by UCSD Ethnic Studies graduate students Adriana Echeverria and Liliana Sampedro.



Dr. Ofelia Ortiz Cuevas ([Ethnic Studies PhD Alum, 2008](#)) is a professor of Chicana/o studies at UC Davis. Her research lies at the intersections of Critical Race Studies, Visual and Cultural studies and Geography and Law. She focuses on race, prisons, and policing; asking questions such as: What lives constitute an ethical crisis? And what is the contemporary value embedded in the practice of racial violence?



Dr. Melissa Linton-Villafranco ([Ethnic Studies PhD Alum, 2020](#)) is a professor of Women and Gender Studies at Arizona State University. She specializes in Reproductive Justice. Her work utilizes critical ethnography and cultural analysis of political texts to demonstrate resistance practices around water privatization, abortion criminalization and forced migration in both El Salvador and the U.S.



Dr. Damian Vergara Bracamontes ([Ethnic Studies Undergraduate Alum, 2013](#)) is a professor of Gender and Women's Studies at U of I Urbana Champagne. He is a scholar of Latinx studies, critical prison studies, and queer of color critique who focuses on Mexican and Central American migration. His current project, "The Administration of Illegality and Mexican Migrant Life," traces the formation and consolidation of illegality in a new phase of prolonged social exclusion and control.

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