

Interdisciplinary Special Symposium

**Borders and Borderlands:
Culture, Society, and Economics during Changing Times**

Presented by the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program

Morgan Library, Event Hall
Thursday, April 20, 2017

Day programming is free and open to the public.

Program

9:00am-9:05am ***Welcome and Overview of the Symposium***
Anita Alves Pena (CSU, Economics)

9:05am-10:15am ***Barriers and Borders Panel I: Historical Perspectives on Local, National and International Borders and their Influences***

Adam Thomas (CSU, History)

Colorado's Tortilla Curtain: Inventing an Internal Borderland

Jennifer Cullison (CU Boulder, History)

Contradictory Enforcement Ideals: The Developing Immigrant Detention Industrial Complex and the Demise of U.S. INS Visions of Humane Policy, 1954-1988

Mohammed Hirchi (CSU, Languages, Literatures, and Cultures)

The Cultural Legacies of Moorish Spain in the Global Context

10:15am-10:30am ***Student Poster Presentations and Break***

Shane G. Douady

Improving the Efficiency of Border Ports of Entry Along the U.S./Mexico Border

Ambar Oviedo

Did NAFTA Improve Working Conditions in Mexico's Maquiladoras?

Julie Steppan

Muerte, Dignidad, y Destino

Other Posters on Display

10:30am-11:45am ***Community Workshop: Facilitating Discussion of Emotionally Charged Issues: Physical and Cultural Borders and Divisions***

Group Facilitator: Carmen Mendoza (CONNECTIONS, Heart Centered Coaching, Fort Collins)

11:45am-12pm ***Student Poster Presentations and Break***

Anarely Marquez-Gomez

Central American Child Migrants and the U.S. System

Other Posters on Display

12pm-1:15pm ***Featured Speaker and Brown Bag Lunch***

Introduction by Mary Van Buren (CSU, Anthropology)

Dr. Cristina Jo Perez (Visiting Assistant Professor in Comparative Border Studies, University of California, Davis)

Violent Intimacies at the Mexico-U.S. Border Industrial Complex

1:15pm-1:30pm ***Student Poster Presentations and Break***

Cindy Her (with Katie Gann and Brandon J. Reimers)

¿Como la situación en la frontera entre México y Guatemala se afecta las vidas de los transmigrantes?

Jack Wold-McGimsey

The Need for Legal Formalization to Protect Indigenous Communities in Ecuador

Other Posters on Display

1:30pm-2:45pm ***Barriers and Borders Panel II: Current Perspectives on National and International Borders and Divisions***

Sophie Esch (CSU, Languages, Literatures, and Cultures)

Trafficking Death and Government Staging: Firearms as Commodities and Props in the U.S.-Mexican Borderlands

Francisco Leal (CSU, Languages, Literatures, and Cultures)

Borderless Thinking: Drugs and Poetry in Latin America

Fernando Valerio-Holguín (CSU, Languages, Literatures, and Cultures)

Primitive Borders: Cultural Identity and Ethnic Cleansing in the Dominican Republic

2:45pm-3pm ***Student Poster Presentations and Break***

Zulecia Medina (with Carson Hume)

¿Como Forman una Identidad Estudiantes Indocumentados en CSU?

Other Posters on Display

3pm-4:15pm **Keynote Speaker**

Introduction by Steve Mumme (CSU, Political Science)

Dr. Joan B. Anderson (Professor Emerita, University of San Diego)
U.S.-Mexico Border Issues and Policies: An Economic Prospective

4:15pm-4:30pm **Break, Walk to Lory Student Center Theatre**

4:30pm-5:45pm **Special Film Screening** (ticketed event)

Walls/Muros, Part of the Second Annual ACT Human Rights Film Festival,
Lory Student Center Theatre

More info on the film: <http://wallsmuros.com/en/>

More info on the film festival and tickets (\$10 General Admission/\$5
Students): <https://actfilmfest.colostate.edu/>

5:45pm-6:30pm **Panel on Global Borders, Walls, and Other Themes of the Film**

Moderator: Sophie Esch (CSU, Languages, Literatures, and Cultures)

Alvaro Enciso, artist and cultural anthropologist who investigates migrant
deaths

Hanan Isweiri, CSU PhD student stranded by President Trump's first travel
ban

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