INTIMATE (TRANS)NATIONALS: A CONVERSATION WITH FRANCES R. APARICIO

Open to the public, but especially intended for graduate students and faculty members. This event is sponsored by the Latin American Studies Program, International Programs, and the Latina/o Studies Minor, Division of Interdisciplinary Programs, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26
12:00PM - 1:30PM
IMU RIVER ROOM I (103A)

Readings will be precirculated and lunch will be provided to those who confirm their participation in this event. Please RSVP to Claire Fox (claire-fox@uiowa.edu) by February 22.

Frances R. Aparicio is professor of Spanish and Portuguese and Director of Latina and Latino Studies at Northwestern University. Her research interests include Latina and Latino literary and cultural studies, the cultural politics of U.S. Latino/a languages, Latino/a popular music and dance, literary and cultural translation, cultural hybridity, transnationalism, Latinidad, and mixed Latino/a identities.

An eminent Puerto Rican studies scholar and co-editor of the University of Illinois Press Latinos in Chicago and the Midwest book series, Frances R. Aparicio will discuss her current research on intralatinos, individuals and groups who claim heritage in two or more Latin American countries of origin, including emergent identifications such as MexiRican and CuBolivian. Aparicio’s research is based on 20 long interviews with intralatinos from Chicago, and it illuminates transnational migration linking the Latina/o Midwest to the countries of Latin America.

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