The convocation will focus on comparative research methods in global and international studies: should scholars always compare apples only with apples and oranges only with oranges? What is revealed within and across countries when social scientists relate simultaneously a local, a national and a transnational narrative? Distinguished anthropologists and historians and a dozen Crossing Borders graduate fellows will present their current research set in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe.

SPEAKERS

CAROLINE B. BRETTELL
University Distinguished Professor
Department of Anthropology | Southern Methodist University
"From Cities to Civic Engagement: Comparative Perspectives on Migration"

SAURABH DUBE
Profesor Investigador
Centro de Estudios de Asia y África | El Colegio de México
"Can an undoing of disciplines be conjoined with a doing of subjects?"

ALMA GOTTLIEB
Professor of Anthropology and African Studies
Department of Anthropology | University of Illinois
"From Village to Diaspora: Reflections on Two Fieldwork Projects"

TARA ZAHRA
Assistant Professor of History
Department of History | The University of Chicago
"Ethnic Cleansing, Migration, and Humanitarianism in Europe: A Comparative Perspective, 1918-1951"

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