

Borderlands Latino/a Studies Seminar

2021-2022 CALL FOR PROPOSALS Submission

Deadline: Friday, June 4, 2021

This seminar provides a forum for works-in-progress that explore topics in Latino/a and borderlands studies. We seek proposals from individuals or groups for seminar papers or complete panels that examine the interplay of Latino/a people, communities, and culture in the United States; transnational and comparative borderlands studies; migration studies; Latino/a gender and sexuality; changing urban landscapes as a result of Latino/a settlement; civil rights and social movements; and other related topics.

We welcome proposals from scholars working in a broad range of academic fields, and are particularly interested in interdisciplinary approaches. The seminar is open to advanced graduate students, faculty members, and independent scholars. To maximize time for discussion, papers are circulated electronically in advance. The seminar meets on select Fridays during the academic year, from 3-5 pm. During AY 2021-2022, some meetings may be held online, and some sessions will meet at the Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton Street, Chicago, Illinois. The Newberry is unable to provide funds for travel and lodging for presenters and respondents, but can assist in locating discounted accommodations.

Any questions should be directed to Xóchitl Bada (University of Illinois at Chicago), Geraldo Cadava (Northwestern University), and Adam Goodman (University of Illinois at Chicago), the coordinators of the seminar, or Mary Hale, Assistant Director of Scholarly Programs at the Newberry.

To submit a proposal, please visit our webform at <https://www.newberry.org/seminar-proposal-form> to upload a one-page proposal, a statement explaining how this paper relates to your other work, and a brief CV. Applications will not be accepted via email.

Sponsors: Latino Studies Program at Indiana University; Latino and Latina Studies at Northwestern University; the Institute for Latino Studies at the University of Notre Dame; the Center for Latino Research at DePaul University; the Latin American and Latino Studies Program at UIC; and the Katz Center for Mexican Studies at the University of Chicago.