International Symposium

**Erasures: Gender, Violence and Human Rights**

October 24-25, 2013

Maroon & Gold Room at the McNamara Alumni Center

200 Oak St SE. Minneapolis, MN 55455

**Free and open to the public**

**Thursday October 24**

8.30 am - 9.00 am  Breakfast

9.00 am - 9.30 am  Opening Remarks.
                    Carol Klee, Professor of Linguistics and Chair of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies, University of Minnesota

9.30 am - 10.15 am  Gender Violence: Trash and Prestigious Archives--Memory as Media and Bio event
                    Ileana Rodriguez, Humanities Distinguished Professor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Ohio State University
                    Moderator: Ana Paula Ferreira, Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies, University of Minnesota

10.15 am – 11.00 am  The Legal Status of Women in the Inter-American Human Rights System
                      Raul Marrero Fente, Professor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies, University of Minnesota
                      Moderator: Eva Palma, Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies, University of Minnesota

11.15 am - 12.00 pm  From Feminicide to access to Justice. An Analysis of the Framing of the movement against Feminicide in Mexico
                      Karina Ansolabehere, Professor, FLACSO, Mexico
                      Moderator: Lisa Hibbink, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota

12.00 pm - 12.45 pm  Gender Violence and Masculinities in Narratives of Feminicides in Ciudad Juárez
                      Héctor Domínguez Ruvalcaba, University of Texas at Austin
                      Moderator: Raul Marrero Fente, Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies, University of Minnesota

1.00 pm - 1.45 pm  Few Resources, Low Capacity, Weak Will: Overcoming Challenges to Constructing State Institutions that Address Violence against Women
                   Shannon Drysdale Walsh, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota - Duluth
                   Moderator: Marianela Rivera, Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies, University of Minnesota

1.45 pm - 3.30 pm  LUNCH

3.30 pm - 5.00 pm  PLENARY TALK:
                   The Story of a Fight Against Human Trafficking In Argentina
                   Susana Trimarco, Activist against Human Trafficking, Argentina
                   Fundación María de los Angeles, Argentina

5.00 pm- 7.00 pm  RECEPTION
Friday October 25, 2013

9.00 am - 9.30 am  Breakfast

9.30 am - 10.15 am  Domestic Violence in Colombia: Evidence and Methodological Challenges in the Context of Human Development  
Greta Friedemann-Sánchez. Associate Professor, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota.  
Moderator: Heather Mawhiney, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Minnesota

10.15 am - 11.00 am  “Aunque pegue, aunque mate, marido es”: Domestic Violence and Access to Justice by Indigenous Women of Ecuador  
Susan Berk-Seligson, Professor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese Vanderbilt University  
Moderator: Frances Matos-Schultz, Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies

11.15 am - 12.00 pm  They are not like us. Indigenous Languages, Gender and Memory in Argentine Cinema.  
Ana Amado, Professor, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Moderator: Carla Manzoni, Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies University of Minnesota

12.00 pm - 12.45 pm  Sexuality and Power in contexts of Massive and Systematic Human Right Violations  
Maria Sonderéguer, Professor, Universidad Nacional de Quilmes/Observatorio Memoria, Género y Derechos Humanos, Argentina  
Moderator: Alejandro Baer, Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, University of Minnesota

12.45 pm - 2.45 pm  LUNCH

2.45 pm - 3.15 pm  Feminicide and the limits of juridical subjectivity  
Rosa Linda Fregoso, Professor, Latin American and Latino Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz  
Moderator: Amy Kaminsky, Department of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of Minnesota

3.15 pm - 4.00 pm  Liberal Limits: Why Transitional Justice Needs Gender Theory  
Kimberly Theidon, John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Social Sciences Department of Anthropology, Harvard University  
Moderator: Barbara Frey, Human Rights Program, University of Minnesota

4.00 pm - 4.30 pm  Final Comments  
Ana Forcinito, Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies

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