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This seminar is devoted to the study of people with ties to Latin America who have become part of the US through colonization and/or migration. Rejecting the top-down dynamics that often animate area studies, the seminar instead draws on the grassroots efforts of Latinx communities to center their histories, cultural production, and political interventions. It is interdisciplinary, with founding members approaching Latinx studies from traditional fields like history, English, and anthropology, as well as from newer fields such as media studies, performance studies, and the environmental humanities, leveraging this interdisciplinarity to understand pressing problems ranging from local struggles over gentrification to national tensions around labor and immigration to the global effort to survive climate change.

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2025–2026 MEETINGS

March 12 — *Reconstructing the Field of Latinx Modernism: The Case of C. Ana de León*
John Alba Cutler, University of California, Berkeley
Respondent: **Laura Lomas**, Rutgers University

April 9 — *Haunted Echosystems: Sonic Afterlives of Puerto Rican Nationalism, 1950–1974*
Alejandra Bronfman, University of Albany, State University of New York
Respondent: **Lázaro Lima**, Hunter College, City University of New York

May 6 — *Revisiting Gregorio Cortez: An (Un)Likely Cross Class, Transnational Alliance*
Sonia Hernández, Texas A&M
Respondent: **Karl Jacoby**, Columbia University

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