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Jóvenes migrantes circulares entre Michoacán y California

Thursday
October 13, 2016
12 p.m to 1:30 p.m
142 Hunt Hall

Lecture in Spanish
Discussion in Spanish and English

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In her talk, Cynthia Mendoza Ríos presents a general landscape of the itinerant schooling experiences of children migrating between Michoacán, Mexico, and California. It is based on results from a multi-sited research project centered on children's own narratives about their schooling experiences. The project focuses on a diverse group of 13- to 15-year old, US- and Mexican-born, documented migrant children, who spend five months in small rural hamlets in the municipality of Tangancícuaro, Michoacán, and seven months in a migrant camp in Watsonville, California, where their parents toil as seasonal agricultural workers.

Cynthia Mendoza Ríos is a Ph.D. candidate in Sociology at El Colegio de Michoacán and a visiting scholar at the Department of Human Ecology where she works on her dissertation, *Jóvenes migrantes circulares entre Michoacán y California: narrativas y experiencia familiar y escolar, 2006-2016*, with Professor Luis Eduardo Guarnizo. Cynthia plans to extend her doctoral research as a longitudinal study of these children's school and migration history.

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