



## Indigenous Peoples, Gender Justice and Legal Pluralism in the United States, Mexico and Guatemala

September 7-9, 2016

### AGENDA

#### Wednesday, Sept 7

7:00 PM *Welcome Dinner, Nubar Restaurant at the Sheraton Commander Hotel, 16 Garden Street*

#### Thursday, Sept 8

8:00-8:30 *Continental breakfast, Fay House, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, 10 Garden Street*

8:30 –9:45 Introductions, each participant speaks for 5-7 minutes outlining the primary theoretical framing and key questions in their work

9:45- 10:00 *Coffee break*

#### Guatemalan Case Study Presentations, Discussion

10:00 – 10:30 Local Justice: “Q’eqchi’ Women Contesting Impunity in Local Court” Sepur Zarco, Department of Izb'al, Dr. Irma Alicia Velasquez Nimatuj (Independent Maya-Kiche’ scholar, Visiting Prof. Duke University 2017)

10:30 – 11:00 Ambiguous Recognitions: Law and Gendered Violence, Dr. Rachel Sieder (Researcher, CIESAS-Mexico). Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, Mexico City

11:00 – 11:30 Alternative Justice Spaces: Emotional Communities and Mayan Women’s Testimony in Guatemala, Dr. Morna McLeod, Profesora-Investigadora, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Morelos (UAEM), México

11:30 – 12:00 Discussant comments, Kimberly Theidon and John Wilshire Carrera

12:00 – 12:30 Open discussion, noting of theoretical threads, common questions

12:45-2:00 *Lunch*

#### Presentation of Mexican Case Studies, Discussion

2:00 – 2:30 Local Justice: Gender Justice, Violence and Rights Claims. Indigenous Women of the Community Police of Guerrero” Costa-Montaña of Guerrero. Dr. María Teresa Sierra (Researcher, CIESAS-Mexico)

2:30-3:00 Local and State Justice: “Reframing Rights and Justice in the Current Context of Violence in Mexico: Indigenous women and Social Reproduction in Guerrero, Mexico” Tlapa de Comonfort, Guerrero. Dr. Mariana Mora (Researcher, CIESAS-Mexico)

- 3:30- 4:00 Possibilities and Challenges of Gender Justice and Expert Witness Reports: The Case of Nestora Salgado and the Criminalization of Indigenous Justice, Dr. R. Aída Hernández (Researcher, CIESAS-Mexico)
- 4:00 - 4:15 *Coffee break*
- 4:15-4:45 Discussant Comments. Kimberly Theidon and John Wilshire Carrera
- 4:45-5:30 Open Discussion of case studies, noting theoretical threads and common questions
- 6:30 - 9:00 *Dinner at Harvard Faculty Club, 20 Quincy St., (Group will walk to the Club together)* Working dinner where we will discuss common theoretical links, methodologies and policy implications of the presentations from that day, thinking ahead and planning for final discussion on published volume

### **Friday, September 9**

- 8:30-9:00 *Continental breakfast*
- Presentation of U.S. Case Studies
- 9:00 – 9:30 National Justice: Indigenous Women Migrants and Gender Violence in the Neoliberal Settler State. Dr. Shannon Speed (Chickasaw - Associate Professor, UCLA)
- 9:30 – 10:00 Contested Masculinities, Gender Violence and Legal Pluralism: Implications for Mam Female Refugees Seeking Gendered Asylum, Dr. Lynn Stephen (Professor, University of Oregon)
- 10:00-10:30 Local Justice: Beyond Thingification: Ndé Women between New Justice Spaces and ndé isdzane gowa nzhuu gokal (the women's beautiful house of law). Dr. Margo Tamez (N'de Apache - Assistant Professor, University of British Columbia, Kelowna)
- 10:30-10:45 *Coffee break*
- 10:45-11:15 Discussant comments. Kimberly Theidon and John Wilshire Carrera
- 11:15-12:00 Open Discussion of case studies, noting theoretical threads and common questions
- 12:00 – 1:00 *Lunch*
- 1:00 – 2:30 Discussion of common theoretical framework and key questions for edited volume. Use of whiteboard
- 2:30 – 2:45 *Coffee break*
- 2:45-4:00 Division of labor discussion for edited volume, deadlines, proposals for future exchanges, conference participation. Conclusion, goodbyes.