

# CROSSTALK

Interdisciplinary Talk Series on Language and Communication

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3:00pm - 4:15 pm followed by a reception with food & drinks

**Open to students, staff, faculty, and the entire Merced community!**



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## Latinx Languages & Identities Beyond Borders

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Longstanding debates about US Latinx identities challenge homogenizing racial, ethnic, linguistic, socioeconomic, gender, sexual, and religious stereotypes. These stereotypes and the hierarchies to which they are linked reflect complex colonial histories and contemporary realities across the Americas. Drawing on ethnographic and sociolinguistic research conducted in a predominantly Mexican and Puerto Rican Chicago public high school and its surrounding communities, this presentation approaches Latinidad as a crucial site from which to analyze the (re)production of racial, linguistic, and national borders, as well as to reimagine worlds beyond these borders

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