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(Re)Framing Raza: Language as a Lens for Examining Race and Skin Color Classification in the Dominican Republic

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3:30-4:30pm

Gilbert 118



Dr. Eva Wheeler, assistant professor at New Mexico State University, will present on the way that linguistics is used as a lens through which to analyze Dominican race and skin color descriptors. While looking at socially-constructed norms and parameters of identity, she will trace the origins and meanings of racial terminology in the Dominican Republic.





