

Colloquium Series



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Decolonial feminism: Contributions and debates for the social sciences.
(*El feminismo descolonial. Aportes y debates para las ciencias sociales*)

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Zoom (Pre-registration required)

To register: <https://uiowa.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEkf-GuqikqG9JM2XxFNwsJYX-KYCpccvWs>

The conference will focus on the key concepts, contributions, and main debates of decolonial feminism from its primary sources: critical feminisms (black feminism, feminist lesbianism, Latin American autonomy, postcolonial feminism, indigenous feminism) and the contributions of the decolonial turn. All of this is to analyze the matrix of oppression of race, class, sex, sexuality, and geopolitics for a more complex understanding of modernity/coloniality and, from there, propose key contributions to the social sciences.

About Ochy Curiel: Rosa Ynés Curiel Pichardo is a Dominican activist and theorist of Latin American and Caribbean feminism, Ph.D. in social anthropology, and singer-songwriter. Ochy has been a spokesperson for autonomous, lesbian, anti-racist, and decolonial feminisms. She is one of the founders of the Latin American Group for Feminist Studies, Training and Action (GLEFAS). She has published several articles on the intersection of race, sex, and sexuality, including "La Nación Recta: Analysis of the Legal Discourse and the heterosexual regime from the Anthropology of Domination" (GLEFAS, 2013) and "Decolonization and Depatriarchalization of and from the Feminisms of Abya Yala" (ACSUR - Las Segovias, 2015).

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