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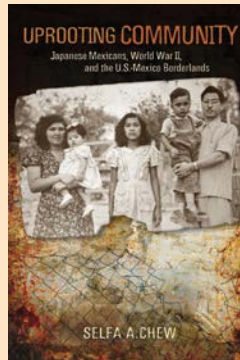
Book Talk:

Selfa A. Chew presents

Uprooting Community:

Japanese Mexicans, WWII and US-Mexico Borderlands

With special guest Miguel Juárez



Thursday, October 13, 2016

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CSRC Library - 144 Haines Hall

The CSRC welcomes Selfa A. Chew, who will discuss her latest book, *Uprooting Community: Japanese Mexicans, WWII and US-Mexico Borderlands* (University of Arizona Press, 2015). This book examines the difficult circumstances of Japanese Mexicans during World War II. Through new archival discoveries and oral histories, she challenges the notion that Japanese Mexicans enjoyed the protection of the Mexican government during the war and argues that they were instead victims to racial prejudices. *Uprooting Community* was the second place winner, history category, at the International Latino Book Awards in September 2016. Joining Dr. Chew will be Miguel Juárez, a doctoral candidate from the University of Texas, El Paso (UTEP).

SELFA A. CHEW holds an MFA in creative writing and a PhD in borderlands history from UTEP. She currently teaches United States history, Afro-Mexican history, the Asian diaspora in Latin America, and African American history at UTEP and New Mexico State University.

MIGUEL JUÁREZ is a doctoral candidate in history at UTEP. In 2008, he was an associate librarian at the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center.

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