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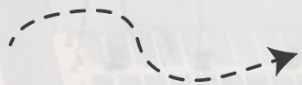
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ICE ON FIRE: INCINERATING PRISON/BORDER VIOLENCE THROUGH FEMINIST ABOLITION GEOGRAPHIES



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In Dr. Cinthya Martinez's job talk entitled "ICE on Fire: Incinerating Prison/Border Violence through Feminist Abolition Geographies," she investigates how women and queer migrants inside ICE immigrant detention use "haunted-ness" and testimony to unsettle detention at the Adelanto ICE Processing Center located in San Bernardino County. This research offers a critical contribution to scholarship on the U.S.-Mexico border and contemporary immigration by conceptualizing detention centers as prison-borders imbued in gendered violence. It further pushes the boundaries of border and immigration studies by centering migrant women as authors of abolition.

Cinthya Martinez is a UC Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellow in the Latin American and Latino Studies Department at UC Santa Cruz and a graduate of the Ph.D. program in Ethnic Studies at University of California, Riverside. In her book project, *ICE on Fire: Incinerating Prison/Border Violence through Feminist Abolition Geographies*, she reads correspondence and hunger strike demands from incarcerated women as a form of embodied feminist abolitionist praxis that counters state sexual violence and carceral violence. Dr. Martinez also organizes with Adelanto Visit