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11:30AM - 1PM LECTURE

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Dr. Liberato is the author of the book *Joaquin Balaguer, Memory, and Diaspora: The Lasting Political Legacies of an American Protégé*, published by Lexington Books in 2013. It is the first serious English-language monograph on Balaguer. She's currently working on two book projects, one about Dominican migration to Switzerland and Spain and the other about the gender politics of the Trujillo regime in the Dominican Republic.

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