

The POLITICS of *DIFFERENCE*

Seminar Series – Spring 2020

All Events are Free and Open to the Public — ccs@uh.edu



January 22 (11:30 – 1:00 pm, McElhinney 111):

Andrea Balletero

Associate Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Ethnography Studio, Rice University

“A Future History of Water, or, How to Wonder with Techno-Legal Devices”



February 25 (6:00 - 7:30 pm, Farrish Hall, Kiva Room):

Subini Annamma

Associate Professor of Education, Stanford University

“Transformative Praxis: Using Dis/abilities Critical Race Theory to Disrupt the School-Prison Nexus”

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March 25 (11:30 – 1:00 pm, McElhinney 111):

Devin Flaherty

Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Texas - San Antonio

“Disregard and Disaster: Reflections on Aging in St. Croix (US Virgin Islands), Pre- and Post-Hurricane Maria”

PLUS: **documentary film** screening & discussion (6-8 pm, Honors College Commons):

“The Unbreakable Virgin Islanders”

with **Peter Bailey** (filmmaker/ journalist from Virgin Islands)



March 31 (11:30 – 1:00 pm, McElhinney 111):

Vanessa Díaz

Assistant Professor of Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies, Loyola Marymount University

“The Latino Paparazzi of Los Angeles:

Life, Death, and Labor in the Hollywood Industrial Complex”



April 8 (11:30 – 1:00 pm, McElhinney 111):

Khiara Bridges

Professor of Law, University of California-Berkeley

“Imagining an Ethnography of Pregnant Class-Privileged Women of Color”



April 22 (5:30-7:30pm, Blaffer Art Museum):

Gina Athena Ulysse

Professor of Anthropology & Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Wesleyan University

Performance event

“ An Equitable Human Assertion Rasanblaj”



April 29 (11:30 – 1:00 pm, McElhinney 111):

Sue Ferguson

Associate Professor Emerita, Digital Media and Journalism & Youth and Children’s Studies, Wilfrid Laurier Univ.

“Play, Labor and Resistance:

A Social Reproduction Discussion of the Youth Climate Justice Strike”