“Beyond Resistance: A Conversation About Undocument Youth Activism and Transformative Pedagogies”

The challenges experienced by undocumented students and their continuous activism are discussed in this lecture. Our conversation will draw on our recently published case study of a youth-led grassroots group to explore how undocumented youth engage activism as more than a form of resistance.

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5 pm, Thursday, October 27, 2016; ART 223

Mariela Nuñez-Janes is the co-author of the article “Organic Activists: Undocumented Youth Creating Spaces of Acompañamiento.” Her action research relies on feminist pedagogies and involves working with migrant youth and college students to address issues of representation and educational inequity.

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UPCOMING 2016 LECTURES

- October 28, Jennifer Wilks, UT Austin
- November 15, 6:30pm, Annette Lawrence, UNT on the Square

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