



Vigilantism, Race, and the State

A Roundtable Discussion

Tuesday, March 27, 2012, 4:30 PM

Pane Room, Alexander Library, CAC, New Brunswick, NJ

- **Lisa Arellano** (American Studies/Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Colby College)
- **Benjamin H. Irvin** (History, University of Arizona)
- **Monica Muñoz Martinez** (American Studies, Yale)
- **Comment: Kathleen Belew** (History/RCHA, Rutgers-NB)



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What is the relationship between the vigilante and the state, and in what ways has the state benefitted from vigilantism? Where can we draw distinctions between vigilantism, terrorism, and rebellion? What is the difference between violence to enslave and violence to set free? How has the vigilante contributed to nation-building? This panel of scholars will examine these questions with particular attention to the intersections between vigilante violence and state power.

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