Marta Caminero-Santangelo
Department of English
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Stories of the Undocumented:
Cultural Trauma and American DREAMers

Marta Caminero-Santangelo examines how US Latinx writers are increasingly expressing their solidarity with undocumented immigrants in representing the issues surrounding unauthorized immigration as a form of cultural trauma; and she looks at the narratives of the undocumented themselves—especially so-called “DREAMers”—to discuss their formation of a common group identity and compelling story of American identity.

February 21, 7:00pm
The Commons
Reception begins at 6:30pm