

# MEXICAN CIVIC ENGAGEMENT ACROSS BORDERS: AN AGENDA FOR RESEARCH AND POLICY CHANGE

## Xóchitl Bada



A candidate for the director's position at OLLAS, Dr. Xóchitl Bada earned her Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Notre Dame in 2008 and is now an Associate Professor in the Latin American and Latino Studies Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). Her research interests include immigrant access to political and social rights, Black-Latino relations, immigrant organizing strategies, and transnational labor advocacy mobilization in Mexico and the United States. She is a co-convenor of De Aquí y de Allá: Jóvenes Sin Fronteras, the First Strategic Dialogue between Latino DACAmented leaders and young deported leaders celebrated in Mexico City in 2015. Dr. Bada recently published a book, *Mexican Migrant Hometown Associations in Chicagoacán: From Local to Transnational Civic Engagement*.

**MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2016 • 10:30am – 12:00pm**  
Community Engagement Center, OPPD Dialogue Room  
University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO)

This charla is free and open to the public.  
Light refreshments will be served.

