



# The History of Deportability in the United States

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**6:00 – 7:30 pm**

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Dr. Torrie Hester, a scholar of the history of deportation, will address three influential periods of U.S. deportation policy: The 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act, a watershed moment in U.S. deportation history; early-twentieth century anti-prostitution provisions which targeted immigrant women; and the contemporary era of mass Latin American, especially Mexican, deportation. Over the past twenty years, as many as 90% of all deportees have been Mexican nationals.



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