

The UCSD Center for Humanities Presents:

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2013

1:00-3:00

Location: Structural & Materials Engineering Performance Space

Symposium: Engaged Ethnography With Local Communities

This symposium will present a panel discussion on engaged ethnography, featuring the following guests: Gabriela Caballero, Matilde Castillo, Otilio Osorio, Valentina Torres, and Eric Lassiter.

Luke Eric Lassiter is Professor of Humanities and Anthropology and Director of the Graduate Humanities Program at Marshall University. His research has focused on elaborating the relationships between community expressions and larger systems of meaning. He has worked extensively with the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma, African Americans in Muncie Indiana, and communities in southern West Virginia.

Gabriela Caballero is Assistant Professor of Linguistics at UCSD. Her research encompasses the languages of the Americas and has been engaged in the documentation of Choguita Raramuri (Tarahumara), a language of Northern Mexico. She is currently working with members of the SD Mixtec community in the Linguistics Field Methods class.

Matilde Castillo, Otilio Osorio and Valentina Torres are members of Familia Indígena Unida (FIU), a grassroots organization that promotes the empowerment of the San Diego Mixtec community, an indigenous group originally from Southern Mexico. FIU seeks to preserve the Tu'un Savi (Mixtec) language, traditions and culture through programs such as the Tu'un Savi (Mixtec) Cultural Exchange Program.

Faculty and graduate students from all disciplines are welcome.

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