For Fall 2017

HY 498-9H: The U.S. and Latin America

Tues. evening, 5-7:30 pm (in conjunction with HY 641-9H)

Why have many of our southern neighbors migrated north across the 2,000-mile U.S.-Mexico border? How have cultural and geographical differences, along with power asymmetries, shaped our nation’s relations with Mexico and countries of the Caribbean Basin, e.g. Cuba and Colombia? What do Americans have in common with Latin Americans and how have peoples from both sides of the border influenced each other? With these and other questions, HY 498 delves into the rich, complicated history of U.S.-Latin American relations—a history that deepens our understanding of contemporary international relations, transnational trends and the U.S. place in the world generally. The class involves assigned reading (4-5 books), lectures, film & regular in-class discussion.

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