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BUILDING A RELATIONAL THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION SYSTEMS

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By leveraging Migration System Theory, this talk aims to formulate a relational theory of how supra-dyadic migratory structures, or 'migratory chains' (e.g., MEX-USA-CAN), can help explain key aggregate dynamics of migration systems, as well as how individual



bilateral flows emerge, intensify, or dissipate. The goal of this structuralist approach to migratory dynamics is to understand "forms of social organization" at the macrolevel, rather than individual (migratory) actions. In this context, Dr. Leal leverages theoretical and modeling tools from social network analysis, and new high-quality data on global migration flows, to conceptualize and explicitly model migration dynamics in the Americas during the second half of the 20th century, as well as to study migration flows at a global scale at the turn of the 21st century.

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1:00 pm - 2:00 pm coffee & snacks at 12:30 pm



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