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Lecture Examines How *Bomba* and Soccer Re-shaped Racial Prejudices in Ecuador

“From the Margin to the Center: How *Bomba* and Soccer Re-shaped Racial Prejudices in Today’s Ecuador,” will be the topic of a Kirwan Institute Brown Bag lecture on Friday, June 11, at noon, in room 423 Mendenhall Laboratory.

Diana Ruggiero, Graduate Teaching Associate in the Spanish and Portuguese department and a native of Argentina, will discuss ethnographic research resulting in the production of a documentary film (*Más allá del fútbol*). The talk will examine what the revival and reinterpretation of La Bomba, a local song and dance genre of African origin, reveals about the relationship between tradition, identity, and the struggles of historically marginalized groups such as the Afro-Ecuadorian.

This presentation is part of the brown bag lecture series presented by The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity. The campus community is welcome to attend and participants may bring their own brown bag lunch. Additional information is available at: <http://kirwaninstitute.org/events/brownbag/>.

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