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### **Lecture to Examine Spatial Racialization and Immigration Enforcement**

*Sovereignty in the City: Spatial Racialization and Immigration Enforcement* is the topic of a Kirwan Institute Brown Bag lecture set for Wednesday, July 7, at noon, in room 423 Mendenhall Laboratory. Speaker Inés Valdez, Ph.D. candidate at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, notes that the last two decades have witnessed a radical closing of the spaces for immigrants to circulate and occupy to conduct political action. She argues that the existence of public spaces where immigrants can stage their claims, is central for the renewal of democratic regimes.

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. See [additional information](#).