



Humanities, Digital Humanities, and Latinx Studies: Exploring the Interstices in Academic Libraries

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Join the LAII and CNM for a presentation with Dr. Margie Montañez, CLIR (Council on Library and Information Resources)/Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Data Curation for Latin American, Caribbean, and Chicano/a Studies at The University of New Mexico.

Centering her own navigation through a humanities doctorate, archival research, and a postdoc in academic libraries, Dr. Montañez will forefront the importance of humanities in emerging digital and scholarship trends. From Chicano/a Studies to Latin American post-custodial projects, this talk will explore the interstices and possibilities of the digital humanities to bridge the North-South information divide, ask new questions, and engage new modes of knowledge production.

Dr. Margie Montañez is the CLIR (Council on Library and Information Resources)/Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Data Curation for Latin American, Caribbean, and Chicano/a Studies at The University of New Mexico and will begin her position as an Assistant Professor in the College of University Libraries and Learning Sciences at UNM in Spring 2020. She received her Ph.D in American Studies and her scholarship focuses on Chicano/a Cultural Production, U.S.-Mexico Borderlands, and Digital Humanities. She critically situates postcolonial epistemologies and archival studies as a praxis to interrogate the challenges and benefits of digital humanities and its technologies. As a cultural studies scholar housed in the library, she works with post-custodial archival collections that bridge the north-south information divide, helps oversee the Latin American collections, and helps implement national and transnational digital humanities projects.