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# ESPECTROS

Breaking Silences  
and Telling Stories of Gendered Violence

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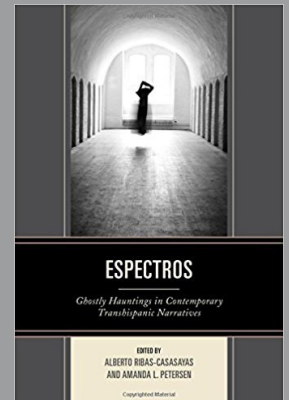
**3:00 - 4:30 PM**

**Waters Room**

**Zimmerman Library**



Dr. Petersen will speak about her co-edited volume *Espectros: Ghostly Hauntings in Transhispanic Narratives* and how haunting and ghostly phenomenon can provide powerful insight. She presents a more specific example of gendered violence in Mexico and attempts to reveal its specters in short narratives and social media campaigns.



*Espectros: Ghostly Hauntings in Contemporary Transhispanic Narratives*  
(Bucknell UP, 2015)

Amanda L. Petersen is a professor in the Department of Languages, Cultures, and Literatures at the University of San Diego where she directs the Spanish program. A specialist in Latin American women authors, Dr. Petersen's research interests center on the difficulty of representing issues of gender and violence, in particular in contemporary Mexican short narratives by women authors. Her lines of investigation include spectrality, gender, visual culture, and border studies.