



# 2026 PhD Colloquium

MARCH 2

**Monday, March 2, 2026 | 10:00 AM - 12:15 PM | LAll Conference Room**

Join the LAll for a dynamic round of lightning talks, where current PhD Fellows will share updates on their projects in six-minute presentations. Speakers will reflect on the progress they have made over the past year, discuss challenges they have encountered, and offer thoughtful advice to students who aspire to pursue PhD studies.

Each year, the LAll PhD Fellowship supports doctoral students across campus in conducting and completing dissertation research focused on Latin America.

This event offers an opportunity to learn about emerging research from multiple academic disciplines while gaining insight into the PhD fellowship experience.

All potential applicants are encouraged to attend to learn more about the PhD Fellowship.

## Featured speakers:

- Gina Benavidez (History)
- Meghann Chavez (History)
- Grant Florian (Anthropology)
- Ivette S. González (Linguistics)
- Ellie Kane (Art History)
- Mateus Melo dos Santos (History)
- Beth Wilson Norwood (Art History)
- Alessio Piras (Spanish and Portuguese)



*This event is free and open to the public. Individuals of all abilities are encouraged to attend LAll-sponsored events. If you require a reasonable accommodation to participate in one of our events, please visit [laii.unm.edu/events/accessibility.html](http://laii.unm.edu/events/accessibility.html) or contact [laiioutreach@unm.edu](mailto:laiioutreach@unm.edu).*