

# ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES AND GRASSROOTS RESISTANCE IN VERACRUZ, MEXICO

## Panelists



### **EIRINET GOMEZ LOPEZ**

is a journalist and correspondent for the prestigious Mexican newspaper, La Jornada. She has reported on missing persons cases and the disappeared in Mexico, migrants, and environmental defense movements.



### **DR. MATTHEW HONE**

is adjunct professor of Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Stockton University, with a focus on genocide, war, US intervention, and state violence in Latin America



### **DR. YAEL SIMAN**

is academic coordinator of the Graduate Program in Social and Political Sciences at Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City. Her research and teaching address the Holocaust, genocide, and mass violence in Latin America

## **About the program**

The panelists will share their experiences and research on enforced disappearances and grassroots mobilization in Veracruz, Mexico in the context of the "War on Drugs" since 2006. They will focus on state and non-state violence throughout Veracruz, the unearthing of mass graves by the families of the disappeared, and the failure to render justice and identify thousands of victims. Eirinet Gomez Lopez will talk about her work with families of the disappeared as a journalist in Veracruz, one of the most dangerous places in the world to practice this profession. Yael Siman and Matthew Hone will discuss their forthcoming book investigating enforced disappearances and the grassroots groups that comprise the collective struggle in Veracruz in the face of this extremely violent reality.

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**6:00 - 7:30 PM (ET) | ONLINE EVENT VIA ZOOM**

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