Join the Justice Studies Department for a discussion of her latest book.

Wednesday, October 4, 2017
4:30pm - 6:30pm
School of Music’s Auditorium

About the Book
Winner, 2017 Oliver Cromwell Cox Book Award

*From Deportation to Prison* unpacks how the incarceration of over two million people in the United States gave impetus to a federal immigration initiative—the Criminal Alien Program (CAP)—designed to purge non-citizens from dangerously overcrowded jails and prisons. Drawing on over a decade of ethnographic and archival research, the findings in this book reveal how the Criminal Alien Program quietly set off a punitive turn in immigration enforcement that has fundamentally altered detention, deportation, and criminal prosecutions for immigration offenses.

Patrisia Macías-Rojas presents a “street-level” perspective on how this new regime has serious lived implications for the day-to-day actions of Border Patrol agents, local law enforcement, civil and human rights advocates, and for migrants and residents of predominantly Latina/o border communities.

About the Author
Patrisia Macías-Rojas recently joined the Global Urban Immigration Cluster Initiative at UIC. Her research interests are in race, law, and migration. Her current project, which draws on ethnographic and historical methods, contributes to the interdisciplinary field of law and society, particularly scholarship concerned with the intersections of criminal justice and immigration enforcement. She is the author of *From Deportation to Prison: The Politics of Immigration Enforcement in Post-Civil Rights America* (New York University Press, 2016). Her work has been funded by the National Science Foundation, Ford Foundation, Andrew Mellon Program in Latin American Sociology, and the Social Science Research Council.

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