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Spring 2017 — Migrations, Labor & Natural Resources

Tuesday, March 21st
12:40 - 2:00 pm • MUB Theater 2

Mary Malone
Associate Professor of Political Science,
University of New Hampshire

Talk (open to all)
Leaving the Devil You Know:
Violence and Migration in Central America

Refreshments served following talk

Mary Fran T. Malone (Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh) teaches in Political Science as well as the Justice Studies and Women’s Studies Programs. Her most recent book, The Rule of Law in Central America, examines how Central American countries abandoned civil war and dictatorship in favor of democracy in the 1990s, and whether this relatively young democratic process is threatened by a current crisis in crime. Malone’s recent publications have appeared in Latin American Politics and Society, Bulletin of Latin American Research and the European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies as well as edited book volumes. Professor Malone is currently working on a second monograph, Fighting Crime without Undermining Democracy: Lessons from Latin America, which examines how some Latin American countries have successfully reformed their police and justice systems. In addition to this academic work, she also works with Central American migrants requesting legal asylum, and analyzes the ability of U.S. immigration policy to address the current wave of Central American migration.

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