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Invites You To A Lecture By

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Madrid (Spain)**

**"Queer Diasporas: Inhabiting Bodies in a
Landscape of Desire"**

Monday, November 3, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.

**MLL Conference Room,
Merrick Building 210-01**

Dr. Romero Bachiller will present her current work in progress on queer studies approaches to the study of immigration in contemporary Spain.

Carmen Romero Bachiller, holds a Ph.D. (2006) with European Mention in Sociology from the University Complutense in Madrid (Spain) about migrant women in the neighbourhood of Lavapiés in Madrid. She is currently working as *Lectora* (Assistant Professor) in Sociology and Sociology of Science in the Department of Sociology V (Sociological Theory) at the Universidad Complutense in Madrid (Spain). Her research interests focus mainly on the study of bodies from a wide perspective that articulate feminist studies of technoscience, actor-network theory, intersectional feminism, queer theory, cultural and postcolonial studies. She has been Ph.D. visiting researcher at the University of California, Santa Cruz (U.S., 1999-2000), Lancaster University (U.K., 2001) and Utrecht Universiteit, (The Netherlands, 2002). She has participated in several research projects on transnational migrations and re-structuring of urban areas in Spain and also on the bio-medical practices and discourses in the production of sexed bodies. She has published several articles on those topics and co-edited the books *El Eje del Mal es Heterosexual: Figuraciones, Prácticas y Movimientos Feministas Queer*, (Madrid: Traficantes de Sueños, 2005) and *El Doble Filo de la Navaja: Violencia y Representación* (Madrid: Trotta, 2006). At the moment she is working on queer diasporas and on a critique of re-biologization of sexual difference around genes and sexual hormones.