The University of Miami Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas welcomes you to a special presentation on:
"A Sugarcane Immigration Status: The History of Statelessness in the Dominican Republic"

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In 2013 the highest court in the Dominican Republic ruled to retroactively strip citizenship from those born to Haitian parents after 1929, effectively rendering hundreds of thousands of Haitian-Dominicans stateless. This talk will explore the interconnected histories of Haitian-Dominican communities, the sugar industry, and anti-Haitian racism, and in so doing explain the historical roots of the contemporary statelessness crisis in the Dominican Republic.

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