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1998 marks the 100th anniversary of the U.S. occupation of Puerto Rico. It also marks the 50th anniversary of Julian Steward's (1948) landmark project *The People of Puerto Rico*, a University of Illinois Press publication. The profound social, political, and economic transformations taking place on the island throughout the 20th century affected the production and dissemination of knowledge by Puerto Rican scholars and women, in particular. Dominguez will explore the usefulness of feelings in scholarship, especially the usefulness of noting, acknowledging, and being up front about the feelings—of passion, anger, pride, love, even sadness—that drive one's scholarship.

This lecture is held in conjunction with the conference "Having Our Say (a como de lugar): Women and the Legacy of The People of Puerto Rico." For more information contact the Department of Anthropology, 333-3616. Photo: Jack Delano, reprinted in *The People of Puerto Rico*, used by permission of the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture, Puerto Rican General Archives.

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