MILLERCOMM2023

CAS Center for Advanced Study

Matt Garcia

Professor of Latin American, Latino, & Caribbean Studies and History, Dartmouth College

Thursday
November 17, 2022
5:00 pm

Knight Auditorium
Spurlock Museum
600 South Gregory, Urbana

University of Illinois
Urbana-Champaign

Why Farm Worker Justice Must Come from the Bottom Up

Food production has been at the center of significant discussions on climate change as the rising temperatures affect farmworkers in the fields and the COVID-19 pandemic has halted food production in meat processing plants, illustrating the humanity behind food production systems. Professor Matt García will discuss what it means to conduct research about farmworkers from the top-down and bottom-up, centering the experiences of workers. He will challenge the audience to rethink how we imagine innovation in food systems, particularly what we as a society prioritize when it comes to producing and delivering food.

HOSTED BY:
Department of Latina/Latino Studies

IN CONJUNCTION WITH:
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Department of Agricultural & Consumer Economics
Department of Anthropology
Department of Economics
Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition
Department of History
Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences
Department of Sociology
Gender & Women's Studies
Humanities Research Institute
Institute for Sustainability, Energy, & Environment (iSEE)
La Casa Cultural Latina
School of Labor & Employment Relations
Spurlock Museum

SERIES SUPPORT PROVIDED BY:
Office of the Chancellor
Office of Diversity, Equity, and Access
Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research
Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Center for Advanced Study
George A. Miller Endowment
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts
Ledyard R. Tucker Fund
Peggy Harris Memorial Fund
The Council of Deans
The David Gottlieb Memorial Foundation
The Graduate College

For background information, consult cas.illinois.edu or call 217-333-6729.