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**Colloquium**

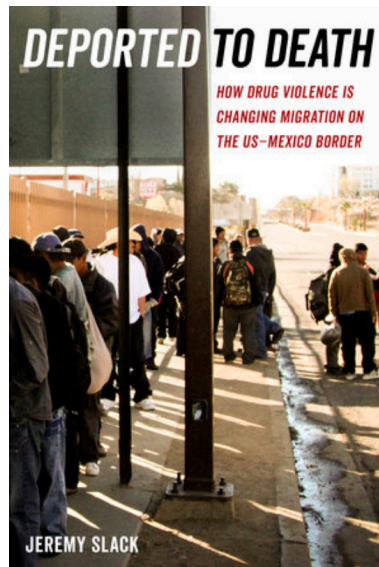


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**“Deported to Death: asylum, drug violence,  
and immigration enforcement on the US –  
Mexico Border”**

**University of Texas, El Paso**

**Department of Sociology and Anthropology**



To examine the increasingly draconian policies preventing asylum seekers from entering the United States, this talk explores the dangerous dynamics for migrants in border towns. Through ethnographic research with deportees, “Deported to Death” explores how the “war and drugs” and the “war on immigrants” have collided to create a volatile situation where kidnapping, extortion, and forced recruitment are rampant. With current policies blockading over 60,000 asylum seekers in border cities, U.S. policies are directly fomenting widespread violence and human rights abuses.

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**Meeting ID – 975 6024 4472 Password - geography**  
**Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 3pm-4pm Mountain Time**

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