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"North of El Norte: Illegalized Mexican Migrants in Canada"

Paloma Villegas

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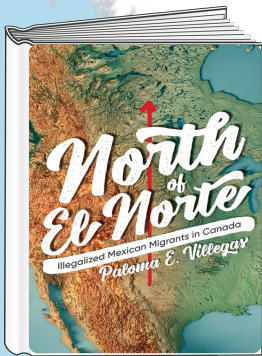
ZOOM EVENT

WHEN: DECEMBER 1ST

TIME: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

The Faculty Center for Excellence in a joint initiative with the Pfau Library is seeking to highlight our faculty through the inaugural FCE & Video Archive Series. The objective is to create rich, high-quality presentations and interview archive with CSUSB faculty about their scholarly publications and/or creative works. Eventually, all disciplines will be represented in the series.

The first theme is **social justice**, a timely topic given current realities. The first presenter is **Professor Paloma Villegas**. Undocumented, in popular terms, a person of Mexican origin, residing in the US, without the required immigration status.



BOOK:

North of el Norte: Illegalized Mexican Migrants in Canada

In her book, *North of El Norte: Illegalized Mexican Migrants in Canada*, **Professor Paloma Villegas** from the Department of Sociology, examines the lesser known plight of Mexican migrants who make the trek to the northern most country on the continent. Her analysis takes abroad look at everything from border crossing to Canada's current policies in immigration and its implications for the Mexican migrant. At times Villegas shifts gears, providing an intimate portrait or the challenges that migrants face in their search for labour, creative pursuits, health care and the painfully elusive, secure status.

