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COMMUNITY LECTURE
Monday, October 4, 2021
12:45 – 2:10 PM • 240 Dockser
Border Cruelty: A Day to Day Look at Immigration Law on the Border

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
Wednesday, October 6, 2021
12:45 – 2:10 PM • 240 Dockser
“I Would Still Have Come:” A Conversation with Experts and Directly Impacted Migrant Women About the Impact of Border Policies on Their Lives

Linda Y. Rivas is executive director and managing attorney of Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center, a 34-year-old organization dedicated to the legal needs of low-income migrants, including assisting asylum seekers and those in need of family reunification as well as advocating for the dignity and rights of all migrants. During the Trump administration, Rivas represented and led efforts to reunite families who were separated as a result of the “Zero-Tolerance” immigration policy and the “Remain in Mexico” policy. Recently, Rivas has advocated to end Title 42 expulsions at the border.

Rivas is also the co-founder of the Borderland Immigration Council (BIC), a local Texas group of attorneys, activists and advocacy groups formed to help address the dire situation of due process abuses, family separation and abuse of discretion that immigrants and refugees face during the course of their legal immigration cases.

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