

Brooklyn College School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Conversation Series:

Professor Reynaldo Ortíz-Minaya and Laura Bingham, Esq.

discuss

**The New Immigration Crisis: Citizenship and
Denaturalization in the US.**



Laura Bingham, Esq. is a human rights lawyer and the senior managing legal officer for equality and inclusion in the Open Society Justice Initiative, a project of the Open Society Foundations which advances human rights and the rule of law through active advocacy aimed at policymakers. Bingham is the lead author of a new report, *Unmaking Americans: Insecure Citizenship in the United States*. Bingham's report exposes how the Trump administration is targeting naturalized citizens, particularly of South Asian, Mexican, Haitian, and Nigerian descent, for "denaturalization," i.e. revoking their citizenship.

Dr. Reynaldo Ortíz-Minaya is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Puerto Rican and Latino Studies at Brooklyn College-CUNY. He is a U.S. Fulbright Scholar (2019-2020) and specialist on Mass Incarceration and Criminal Justice who serves as an international consultant to various global organizations focusing on penal reform and rule of law. His first forthcoming book manuscript is titled, *From Plantation to Prison: Visual Economies of Slave Resistance, Criminal Justice, and Penal Exile in the Spanish Caribbean, 1820-1886*.

Monday, December 9, 2019

2:15-3:30 pm

**Woody Tanger Auditorium Brooklyn College
Library**

Admission is free and open to all.

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