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**"Archaeology in Mesoamerica:
Birthplace of urbanism and complex societies in North America"**

**A talk with Verónica Pérez Rodríguez
Tuesday March 2nd, 11:00AM-12:15PM**

Register in advance for this meeting:

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This talk will provide both an academic and general audience with an accessible introduction to the cultural region of Mesoamerica and its importance in world archaeology as a birthplace of urbanism and complex societies in the Americas. The talk will also address the Mesoamerican legacy of colonial, historic, and modern-day Mexico and northern Central America to situate Mesoamerican archaeology in the broader framework of Latin American anthropology.

Verónica Pérez Rodríguez is currently Associate Professor of Anthropology at the University at Albany SUNY and director of the Institute of Mesoamerican Studies. Dr. Pérez Rodríguez is of Oaxacan and Michoacano descent but grew up in Ciudad Juárez. She studied anthropology at the University of Texas El Paso and then earned a doctorate in Ecological and Environmental Anthropology from the University of Georgia. Her research focuses on urban societies and their social and environmental impact in the Mixteca Alta region, Oaxaca, México. Since 2008 she has directed several research projects focusing on the Mixtec city of Cerro Jazmín.