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**“So Goes el Sur, So Goes the Nation: Liberatory & Abolitionist Theory through a  
Latinx & Central American Studies of the Global U.S. South”**

A talk with **Jonathan Peraza-Campos**

Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:00AM-12:15PM

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://gc-cuny-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqcOqqqToqEtBQjQLWCmybnSPUnGjnWKsH>



Jonathan Peraza Campos will discuss the trajectory of a Latinx and Central American Studies of the Global U.S. South and his on-the-ground intellectual-political work toward that goal. Within the field of Latinx Studies, a focus on Mexican/Mexican Americans and Puerto Ricans plays a central role to the foundations of Latinx Studies. However, Central American Studies has emerged as a response to the marginalization of Central American realities. An understanding of Latinx/Latin American/Central American diasporas is also lacking in the Latinx Studies canon. However, a Latinx and Central American Studies of the “Global U.S. South” has intellectual, political, and historical insights for liberatory, abolitionist thought and the fields of Latinx Studies and Central American Studies.

*Jonathan Peraza Campos (he/him/él) is an Atlanta-based Salvadoran and Guatemalan educator, organizer, and researcher dedicated to abolition, racial, migrant and educational justice, which he approaches through his educational consulting, graduate and action research, teaching, and activism. He is the Migration Curator for Central American News and a Master’s student in Social Foundations of Education at Georgia State University. He seeks to build momentum to organize for a Latinx Studies of the Global U.S. South and Central American Studies in the South. Jonathan hopes to build the next generation of youth and communities who will imagine and fight for the just and equitable world that we all deserve to live in.*