Please join the
The Immigration & Migration Initiative
with honored guest

Amada Armenta
PhD, University of Pennsylvania

“Policing Immigrants: Local Dilemmas of Immigration Law Enforcement”

Thursday, October 15th
3:30-5:00pm
Centennial Room, Level 6, Kansas Union

Amada’s research examines how the policies and practices of local law enforcement agencies in Nashville, Tennessee intersect with federal deportation policy. Relying on interviews and ethnographic observations with members of the police and sheriff’s department, and immigration advocacy groups, her work demonstrates how mundane decisions made by street-level bureaucrats can result in deportation for unauthorized migrants. More broadly, she seeks to understand how government bureaucracies respond to the presence of Latino immigrants, and conversely, how Latino immigrants adapt to life in the U.S.

Please forward this invitation to others who may be interested.