

The Latina/o Studies Working Group Annual Spring Lecture

# “The Queers of Hispaniola: Atrocity, Memory and Sexuality in Narrative Fiction by Edwidge Danticat and Junot Diaz”

Friday, April 11, 12-2 pm  
Architecture Bldg, Room 1111

Following Dr. Ortiz's talk, join us for a small reception to celebrate the release of *Latinidades*, a graduate student working paper series on U.S. Latina/o Studies.

Co-sponsored by LSWG, Department of English, American Studies, and the Graduate Student Government. This event is funded in part by your graduate student fees.

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## Latino Art and Culture in a Digital Age a mini-seminar in three parts

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| <p><b>Session #1</b><br/>April 10, 3:30-5:30 pm<br/>1102J Francis Scott Key Hall</p> <p>First of two reading groups with material on U.S. Latinos/as and their relationship to online dating, digital art production, blogs and podcasts, video games, social movement mobilization, transnational kinship networks, and more.</p> | <p><b>Session #2</b><br/>April 22, 3:30-5:30 pm<br/>1102J Francis Scott Key Hall</p> <p>Second of two reading groups continuing the conversation on U.S. Latina/o digital art and culture.</p> | <p><b>Session #3</b><br/>May 1, 3:30-5:30 pm<br/>1117 Susquehanna Hall</p> <p>A Conversation with Dabloguiman, co-host (with La Bloguera) of Los Blogueros, a DC-based, Spanish-language podcast on politics and culture. This event will be in English.</p> |
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Readings are available at: <http://www.englweb.umd.edu/englfac/RandyO/index.html>

The podcast (in Spanish) can be heard or downloaded at <http://losblogueros.net>

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