

Please join the  
The Immigration & Migration Initiative  
with honored guest

**Amada Armenta**

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**“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.

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Please forward this invitation to others who may be interested.

