

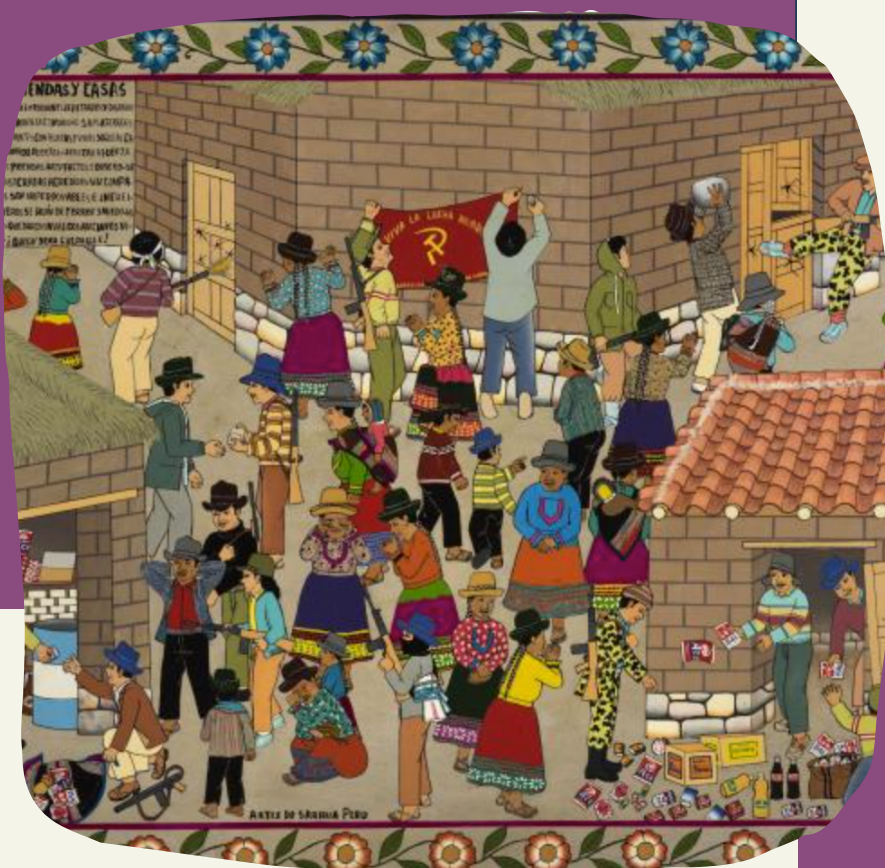
# GWST 343, SPRING '21

## GENDER, HUMAN RIGHTS + POLITICAL VIOLENCE IN LATIN AMERICA

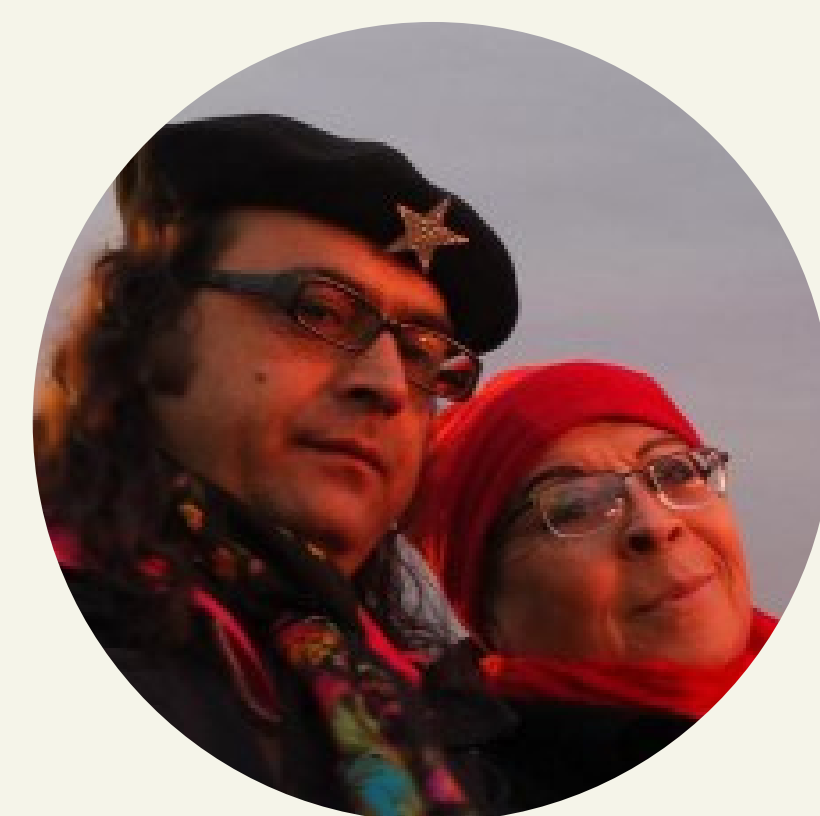
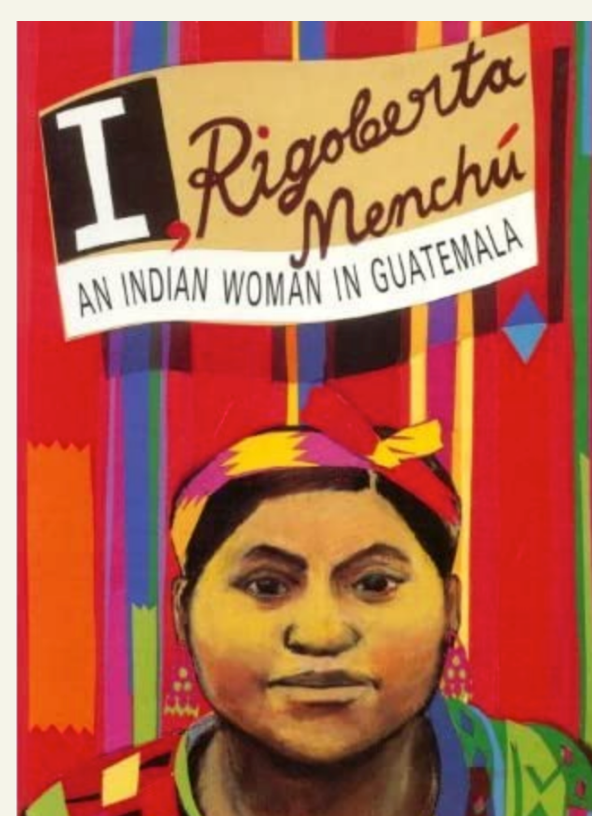
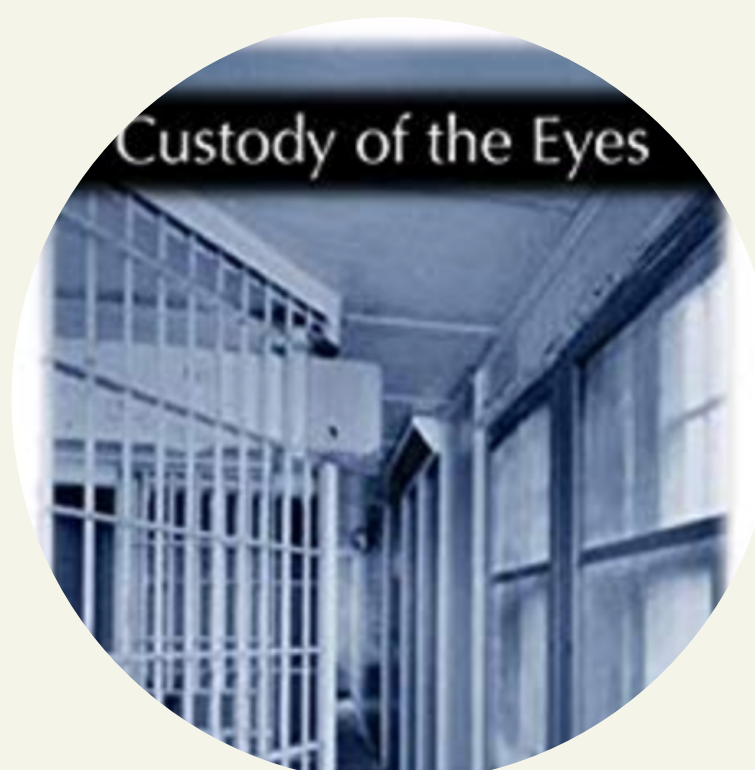
MONDAY + WEDNESDAY  
2:30-3:45 P.M.

INSTRUCTOR: DR. MARIA CELLERI

GEP: ARTS +  
HUMANITIES/CULTURE



### READINGS + FILMS



### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course considers the politics of human rights and state violence in Latin America and the Caribbean throughout the 20th century and how the next generation has felt the weight of state violence and in/justice. We will examine cultural representations of gendered state violence, generational trauma, and struggles for human rights and reconciliation efforts in a variety of texts such as fiction, testimonies, film, and art. Throughout the course, we will refer to critical human rights and transnational feminist theories in order to assist our understandings of the experiences of those affected by Latin American and Caribbean by violence. We will also consider the limits and possibilities of human rights in the pursuit of attaining justice for state-sponsored crimes.

### GEOPOLITICAL REGIONS + POLITICAL REGIMES

- 1) Caribbean Dictatorships:  
Trujillato in the Dominican Republic  
(1930-1961)
- 2) Southern Cone Dictatorships:  
Pinochet's Chile (1973-89)
- 3) Central American Mayan Genocide:  
Guatemala (1960-late 1980s)
- 4) Andean Guerrilla Rebellion: Peru's  
Shining Path (1980-1990s)