

# FEMINIST GENDER & SEXUALITY

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## UNSETTLING CITIZENSHIP: NATURALIZATION, INDIGENOUS DISPOSSESSION, QUEER READING



**FEBRUARY 20TH • 4:30PM-6PM • JUDD 116**

Current debates about citizenship and naturalization in the U.S. focus on immigration, obscuring other histories of naturalization that have been central to the racial, sexual, and colonial imaginary of the federal state. Drawing on interdisciplinary queer approaches and archival research, this talk traces a genealogy of the familiar naturalization ceremony not through immigrant histories, but to early twentieth-century sites of indigenous dispossession.



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