

THE NEW IMPERIALISM: VENEZUELA, LATIN AMERICA, AND BEYOND

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026 | 3:30 P.M. - 5 P.M.
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In this roundtable conversation, three historians of the United States and Latin America, Dana Frank (UC-Santa Cruz), Miguel Tinker Salas (Pomona College), and Sara Kozameh (UC-San Diego), will discuss U.S. imperialism in Latin America and beyond in light of the invasion of Venezuela in January that resulted in the arrest of Venezuela's president, Nicolás Maduro. The participants will contextualize recent events in the longer historical process of U.S. empire in Latin America and discuss the causes, meanings, and effects of the resurgence of U.S. imperialist ambitions.



GUEST SPEAKER: DANA FRANK

Dana Frank is Professor Emerita of History at the University of California, Santa Cruz, and the author of *The Long Honduran Night: Resistance, Terror, and the United States in the Aftermath of the Coup*, among other books. Her writings on US policy and human rights in Honduras have appeared in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Guardian*, *The Nation*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Foreign Policy*, and many other publications, and she is a regular guest about *Honduras on Democracy Now!*



GUEST SPEAKER: MIGUEL TINKER SALAS

Miguel Tinker Salas is Professor Emeritus of History and Chicano/a and Latino/a Studies at Pomona College. He is the author of several books in English and Spanish, including *In the Shadow of the Eagles*, *The Enduring Legacy: Oil, Culture, and Society in Venezuela*, and *Venezuela: What Everyone Needs to Know*, and has coedited works on Mexico and Venezuela. He is also an editorial writer for *La Jornada* and a political commentator in national and international media.



Roundtable hosted by Troy Kokinis, a recent Ph.D. in History at UC-San Diego and current lecturer for Global South Studies and Latin American Studies, and Sara Kozameh, Assistant Professor of Latin American History at UC-San Diego.



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