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5pm, at HUMANITIES 135

LASC-Sponsored Welcome
Reception at No Name Bar to
follow.

Talk by

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Acompañamiento in the Borderlands: Towards a Communal, Relational, and Humanizing Pedagogy

What happens when Chicana/Latina/o subjects side step mainstream, institutional, and technical ways of knowing and knowledge production found in institutions of formal education in search of deeper meanings and truths underlying our lives as migrants, positioned as transgressors? What happens when they decide to go back to their communities and opt for sociocultural knowledge that is situated and embodied to collectively address and solve real world dilemmas ignored in institutions of formal learning? Professor Enrique Sepúlveda will share key insights from his research in Latinx migrant communities and schools to illustrate how acts of *acompañamiento* deployed by border subjects were predicated on pivoting away from abstract and meaningless institutional knowledge and approaches and towards tapping into border knowledge/conocimiento ala Gloria Anzaldúa to advocate, to be in solidarity with, and to address the meaning and scope of our membership in community and larger society.

