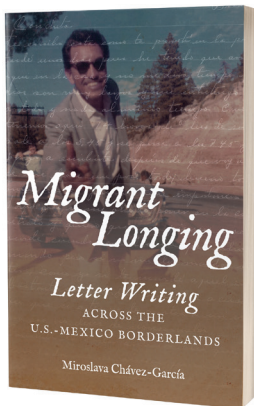


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**Wednesday, November 20 | 4:00 pm**  
McCune Conference Room, 6020 HSSB



## **MIROSLAVA CHÁVEZ-GARCÍA**

***Migrant Longing: Letter Writing across the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands***  
(University of North Carolina, 2018)

*Migrant Longing* draws upon Miroslava Chávez-García's personal collection of 300 letters exchanged by family members across the U.S.-Mexico border, illuminating what migrants experienced in their everyday lives both "here" and "there" (*aquí y allá*). Chávez-García uses these private, firsthand accounts to demonstrate not only how migrants struggled to maintain their sense of humanity in *el norte* but also how those remaining at home made sense of their changing identities in response to the loss of loved ones.



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