

UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD - SPRING 2022 HUMANITIES CENTER LECTURE SERIES

**FEARING THE UNKNOWN:
IRRATIONALITY, ANTI-POLITICS AND CONSPIRACY THEORIES**

1 FEBRUARY Why Do People Believe in Conspiracies, Superstitions and Other Counterfactual Phenomena?

Jack Powell, Professor of Psychology and Humanities Center Faculty Fellow, University of Hartford

1 MARCH Arresting Social Change: The FBI's Demonization of the Hartford Black Panthers

Al DiChiara, Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice and Humanities Center Faculty Fellow, University of Hartford

29 MARCH Gender, Race, and Politics in *Pelo malo*, a Film by Mariana Rondón

Alicia B. Ríos, Associate Professor of Spanish, Syracuse University (lecture online)

5 APRIL The Displacement of Gentrification

Kevin Beck, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice and Humanities Center Faculty Fellow, University of Hartford

12 APRIL Polarization, Protests, and Political Change in Latin America: Students as New Political Leaders

María Pilar García-Guadilla, Professor of Urban Planning, Political Science and Sustainable Development, Universidad Simón Bolívar (lecture online)

26 APRIL What's Hate? Deconstructing Systems of Violence

Luis Duno-Gottberg, Professor of Caribbean and Film Studies, Rice University (lecture online)

Tuesdays 5:00-6:00 in the Hillyer Hall Shaw Center (or online if noted) – Free and open to the public

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