The Diversity Research Café

WITH INVITED GUEST

Dr. Cristina Alcalde

“Feminist Practices and Intersectional Approaches in the Service of Institutional Change”

Monday, October 28, 2019 • 4:30—6:00 PM
Memorial Hall Dome Lounge

What are some of the contradictions of working within academia and towards inclusivity? How can we apply research interests, methodologies, and feminist practices to bring about institutional change? Moving beyond individual persons, programs, or offices requires developing and deploying allies and strategies, and access to resources, across differences of identity, discipline, ideologies, and career and life stage. Dr. Alcalde’s discussion will draw on her research on gender violence, migration, exclusion, and race and racialization as a Gender Studies scholar and anthropologist and as an administrator, to foreground the challenges and opportunities in applying feminist practices and intersectional perspectives in working towards structural change from within the university system.

Please RSVP to pswhite@udel.edu by October 22, 2019

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The Diversity Research Café experience is intended to incubate new interests, curricular offerings, insight into classroom approaches, research ideas, and collaborative projects. The Diversity Research Café is a space for faculty, staff, and graduate students to join an inclusive interdisciplinary community of scholars sharing research, pedagogy, and insights about diversity, gender, women, and sexuality in a relaxed setting.