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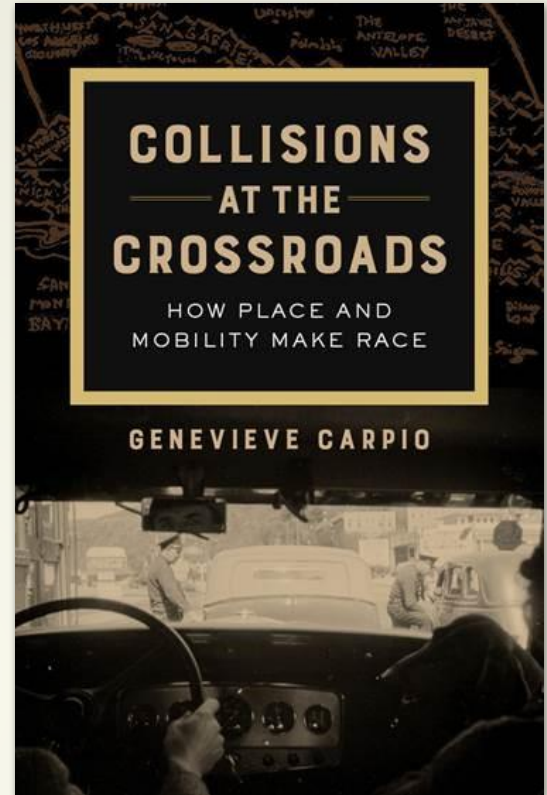
## Book Talk

# Collisions at the Crossroads

## How Place and Mobility Make Race

By Genevieve Carpio

**Thursday, May 30**  
**CSRC Library (144 Haines)**  
**4:00pm to 6:00pm**  
**Reception to follow**



Join us for a conversation on race, space, and mobility in the Inland Empire. In her book *Collisions at the Crossroads: How Place and Mobility Make Race*, UCLA professor of Chicana/o Studies Genevieve Carpio argues that restrictions on free movement and on settlement catalyzed racial formation in the eastern suburbs of Los Angeles and the Inland Empire throughout the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. By examining a range of policies and forces including bicycle ordinances, immigration policy, incarceration, traffic checkpoints, and Route 66 heritage, Carpio demonstrates how regional authorities constructed racial hierarchies by allowing some people to move freely while placing limits on the mobility of others. Highlighting negotiations and resistance by people of color towards their positions within these systems, Carpio reveals a perceptive analysis of race through spatial mobility and the making of place.

Books will be available for purchase.

**Parking:** Self-service parking is available in lots 2 and 3 (\$3 per hour or \$12 all day).  
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This event is free and open to the public.

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