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Featuring

The Politics of Survival: Racial Geographies of Capitalism in Post-Disaster Puerto Rico

April 24, 2019 from 1:00–2:30PM

Haines Hall 144



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Fernando Tormos-Aponte is a postdoctoral fellow with the Scholars Strategy Network and a research fellow of the Southern Methodist University Latino Center. His research focuses on how social movements push governments and corporations to address issues of inequality.

This summer he will be a visiting scholar at the University of Cambridge where he will work on his new book with José Ciro Martínez on the politics of survival and disaster relief in Puerto Rico in the wake of hurricane María.

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