

CRIME AND VIOLENCE IN LATIN AMERICA BORDERS

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Monday to Friday
11:40 am -1:50 pm, UGLC #210

To understand crime and violence according to a political economy perspective, students will learn about the 5 most dangerous border regions in Latin America (U.S-Mexico, Mexico-Guatemala, Guatemala-Honduras, Colombia-Venezuela, Paraguay-Brazil):

- Smuggling of people
- Types of crime and violence, including organized and unorganized crime
- Factors affecting governments, businesses, individuals and families, and the weakness of judicial and democratic institutions.
- Policies at national/international level that might best counter crime and violence

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