

# SE&T Colloquium Series-Winter 2017

Speaker	Dr. Galia J. Benítez Michigan State University Host: Dr. Garry Johns
Title	<b><i>Mano a Mano, Networks Against Networks: Mapping Colombia's Transnational Antinarcotics Cooperation</i></b>
Abstract	Colombian drug traffickers have adapted to new global circumstances and expanded their networks, creating new routes and exploiting new markets. In order to address these criminal threats, governments must coordinate joint responses. Colombia's current antinarcotic network indicates that its government needs to strengthen existing links with traditional consumer markets and create closer ties to neighbouring countries. In order to map these relationships this paper uses formal Social Network Analysis (SNA) and centrality measurements that identify the structural locations of transnational and joint antinarcotic operations from 2010 to 2015, ranging from high volume trafficking to micro-trafficking including drug couriers, letters and packages.
Date	Tuesday, March 21
Time	4:10-5:00pm
Place	Pioneer 240
	Refreshments will be served at 4:00pm.