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Miriam Ticktin

March 4, 2019

UWM Libraries 4th Floor Conference Center

3:30 pm

Reception to Follow

“Beyond Innocence”

Miriam Ticktin is Associate Professor Anthropology at the New School for Social Research. She was Chair of Anthropology from 2016-2018, Co-Director of the Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility between 2013-2016 and Director of Gender Studies from 2012-2013. She received her PhD in Anthropology at Stanford University and from the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales in Paris, France (as a co-tutelle), and an MA in English Literature from Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar.

She is the author of *Casualties of Care: Immigration and the Politics of Humanitarianism in France* (University of California Press, 2011) and *In the Name of Humanity: the Government of Threat and Care* (co-editor with Ilana Feldman, Duke University Press, 2010), along with many other articles and book chapters. Ticktin is currently at work on two related book projects: 1) a short book on innocence as a political concept, and how it produces an unending search for purity; 2) a book on the way border wall technologies travel, both transnationally and cross-species.

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