

Department of Folklore and
Ethnomusicology Colloquium Series

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DATE: APRIL 5, 2019

TIME: 3:30-5:00 PM

LOCATION: Swain East 140

About the Talk: At the Philadelphia Folklore Project (PFP) we believe that thriving folk and traditional culture is directly linked to community vitality. Attention to traditional arts and culture within one's own community helps to build a strong base, identify action and nurture partnerships for tending community needs and advancing social change. Some of our work focuses on supporting communities and artists in interpreting their traditional arts and presenting their own work back to themselves. In my presentation i will use examples of PFP's long-term collaborative partnerships with Philadelphia's refugee and immigrant communities to highlight the how and the why of public interest folklore work.



Selina Morales is the Director of the Philadelphia Folklore Project (PFP), where she tends the folk arts and social justice mission of the organization and develops innovative programming. Selina completed her M.A. in Folklore at Indiana University. She is a faculty member of the Cultural Sustainability program at Goucher College.



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