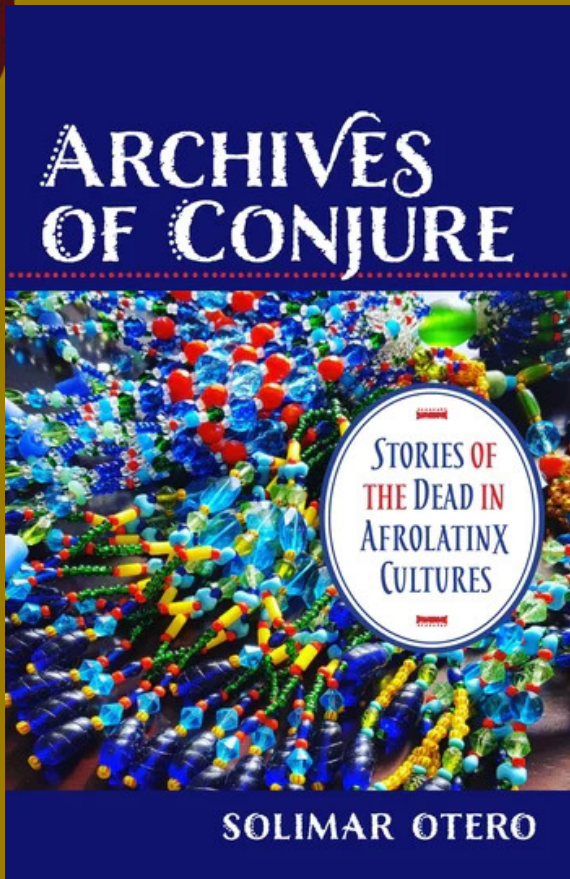


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Archives of Conjure: Stories of the Dead in Afrolatinx Cultures



Solimar Otero will discuss her new book, *Archives of Conjure: Stories of the Dead in Afrolatinx Cultures* (Columbia University Press, 2020). Her presentation highlights how Afrolatinx spirits guide collaborative spiritual-scholarly-activist work through rituals and the creation of material culture. By examining spirit mediumship through a Caribbean cross-cultural poetics, she shows how divinities and ancestors serve as active agents in shaping the experiences of gender, sexuality, and race.

Solimar Otero is Professor of Folklore in the Department of Folklore and Ethnomusicology, and Acting Director of Latino Studies at Indiana University. She is also the editor of the *Journal of Folklore Research*. Her research centers on gender, sexuality, Afro-Caribbean spirituality, and Yoruba traditional religion in folklore, literature, and ethnography.



Thursday, Oct 22 | 4PM

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