

***The Southwest Hispanic Research Institute,
Division of Student Affairs,
Department of American Studies, Department of Anthropology,
and Institute for American Indian Research Present:***



**When the Other Thinks/
Thinking without the Other**
a public lecture by

Walter Mignolo

William H. Wannamaker Distinguished
Professor of Romance Studies, Literature and
Cultural Anthropology, and the
Director of the
Center for Global Studies and the Humanities at
Duke University

Free and open to the public.

Thursday, February 17, 12:30 p.m. Dane Smith 120

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Walter Mignolo's public lecture will use philosophical and anthropological configurations of "the other" to engage Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak's now classic question "can the subaltern speak?" In this provocative reexamination, he will explore a moment where the distinction between the speaker and people who are objects of the scholarly gaze vanishes. He argues that "thinking without the other" means to delink from imperial ways of knowing and overcome anthropological hierarchies. As he will show, these questions have great implication for scholars and nonacademics seeking to decolonize both their communities and academic institutions.

A Conversation with Students: The American Studies Graduate Student Association and Division of Student Affairs invite all UNM students to a conversation with Dr. Mignolo. This event will follow his lecture and take place at 2:30 pm in Dane Smith 234, Thursday, Feb 17.

Walter Mignolo will also be leading a faculty workshop
**"Decoloniality and the Southwest: Further Thoughts on Local Histories,
Global Designs and the Geopolitics of Sensing/Knowing"**

**Friday, February 18 (10 am to 5:15 pm), in room 178 Anthropology.
Open to the public**

Faculty participants include: Erin Debenport (ANTH), Jennifer Denetdale (AMST and IFAIR), Les Field (ANTH), Miguel Gandert (SHRI), LM Garcia y Griego (SHRI and CHMS), Enrique Lamadrid (SHRI), Lloyd Lee (IFAIR), Alex Lubin (AMST), and Beverly Singer (IFAIR and ANTH).