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Gender & Solidarity Networks among Transit Migrants to the European Union

A Conversation with Heide Castañeda, Professor of Anthropology,
University of South Florida

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Prof. Castañeda's research talk explores how issues of gender shape the solidarity networks of transit migrants attempting to reach the EU. Focusing on the cases of Spain & Morocco, she explores how characteristics of migrants headed to the EU – including gender, migration history, country of origin, and religion – shape their experiences and network building, and what on-the-ground forms of cooperation and coordination are emerging between NGOs and EU officials (Spain) and transit countries (Morocco) to negotiate contemporary migration issues.

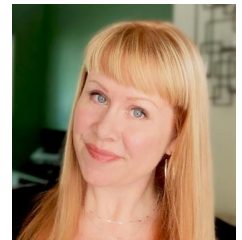
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Heide Castañeda is a Professor of Anthropology at the University of South Florida. Her research areas include political and legal anthropology, law and society, medical anthropology, borders, migration, migrant health, citizenship, policing, focusing on the U.S./ Mexico border, United States, Mexico, Germany, and Morocco. She is the author of [Borders of Belonging: Struggle and Solidarity in Mixed-Status Immigrant Families](#) (Stanford University Press, 2019) and co-editor of [Unequal Coverage: The Experience of Health Care Reform in the United States](#) (NYU Press, 2018). Her latest book, *Migrant Health: Cross-Disciplinary and Critical Perspectives*, is forthcoming with Routledge.

Dr. Castañeda has also published dozens of research articles on migration and health care access for immigrant populations. Her work has been funded by the National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, the Fulbright Program, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), and the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research.