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The Department of Comparative Literature

presents a Graduate/Faculty Colloquium

**“Counter-hegemonic theorizing?
World literature, contemporariness, materialism”**

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Héctor Hoyos is Assistant Professor of Latin American literature at Stanford University. He holds a Ph.D. in Romance Studies from Cornell University, and degrees in Philosophy and Literature from Universidad de los Andes in Bogotá. His book, *Beyond Bolaño: The Global Latin American Novel* (Columbia UP, 2015), examines post-1989 Latin American novels of globalization and their relevance for world literature. He is the co-editor of the special issue "Theories of the Contemporary in South America" for *Revista de Estudios Hispánicos*. His second monograph project, for which he has received an Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, develops the concept of transculturation as a way of integrating new and historical strands of materialism in the study of narrative. He chairs **materia**, a research group on post-anthropocentrism: materia.stanford.edu.

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