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# DISPOSABLE BODIES: PENAL COLONY, RACE, AND BIOPOLITICS IN THE CARCERAL ARCHIPELAGO OF THE PHILIPPINES



**AURÉLIE VIALETTE, PH.D.**, Stony Brook University

**2 PM, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3** | FREE VIRTUAL EVENT

Vialette, Ph.D., will discuss her new book, which addresses the question of gender and race in the Spanish penal colonization process. She argues that sending male and female criminals to the Philippines and encouraging the convicts' families to accompany them there as well revealed that both labor and procreation were central to the project of using prisoners to build the colonial structure. Vialette's research focuses on 19th-century Iberian cultural studies (popular music, journalistic discourse, archival studies, and mass and working-class organizations), transatlantic studies, and slavery networks.

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