COSMOLECTICS AND INDIGENOUS LITERATURES

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Dr. Chacón’s talk will explore the rise of Maya and Zapotec literatures in Mesoamerica during the late 20th and early 21st centuries in light of kab'awil, a paradigmatic cosmolectics that manifests in the works of indigenous authors, setting them apart from national writers.

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