

McCaffrey Historic Trolley Building

Please join us from 5:30-6pm, followed by a reception

Friday, Feb 10th

The Departments of Media Arts, English, and History welcome

## Dr. Myrriah Gómez

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## Nuclear Nuevo México

Dr. Myrriah Gómez is a nuevomexicana from the Pojoaque Valley in northern New Mexico. She earned her Ph.D. in English with an emphasis in Latina/o Literature from the University of Texas at San Antonio. She is a 2011 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellow. She joined the UNM Honors College in 2016, where she teaches classes related to Chicanx Studies and Environmental Justice. She directs the Conexiones-Spain study abroad program and serves as faculty coordinator for the UNM Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program. Myrriah's work can be found in Science Fiction Studies, Honors in Practice, and Latin American Literature Today, among other places. Myrriah's recently published monograph, Nuclear Nuevo México: Colonialism and the Effects of the Nuclear Industrial Complex on Nuevomexicanos (University of Arizona, 2022), demonstrates how earlier eras of settler colonialism laid the foundation for nuclear colonialism in New Mexico.

