

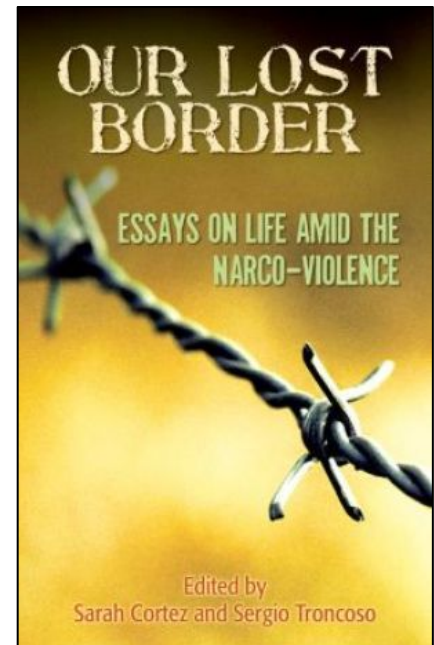
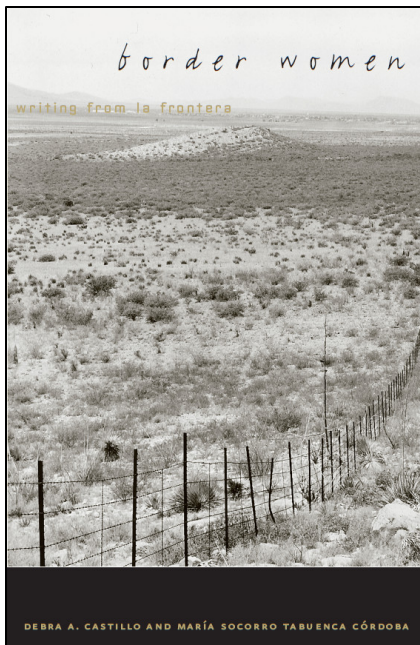
MIRRORS, GHOSTS, AND VIOLENCE IN CIUDAD JUÁREZ

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**Thursday, October 31, 2013
4-6pm in Salomon Hall**

Please join us for Dr. Tabuenca's talk, an autobiographical reflection on Ciudad Juárez since the late 70s of until 2012. Professor Tabuenca will discuss her perceptions on border security, the war on drugs, femicide, the former President Calderón's war, and the present situation in Juárez. A question and answer session and light reception will follow the talk.



Dr. Tabuenca has a Ph.D. in Hispanic Languages and Literatures at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. She has been a researcher at El Colegio de la Frontera Norte since 1992. Dr. Tabuenca is currently chair of the department of Languages and Linguistics at The University of Texas at El Paso. She is the author, co-author, and co-coordinator of several books *Mujeres y fronteras. Una perspectiva de género* (1998), *Border Women writing from la frontera* with Debra Castillo (2002), and *Bordeando la violencia contra las mujeres en la frontera Norte de México* with Julia Monárrez (2007). Dr. Tabuenca has published essays about literature on the border, Mexican and Chicano studies, as well as representations of feminicides in different national and international magazines. Her book *Tendiendo puentes: Estudios literarios mexicanos y chicanos* is forthcoming.

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