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THE IMPACT OF THE WAR ON DRUGS ON LATINAS/CHICANAS AND THEIR COMMUNITIES IN THE U.S. AND LATIN AMERICA

JUANITA DÍAZ-COTTO, PhD, is a Puerto Rican academic, award-winning author, and human rights activist who has lectured in 17 counties and over 40 cities in the United States. She is a Professor of Sociology at Binghamton University, State University of New York, where she is also affiliated with the Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, and the Latin American and Caribbean Area Studies Program of which she is a former director.



Dr. Díaz-Cotto has published four groundbreaking books. She is author of: *Chicana Lives and Criminal Justice: Voices from El Barrio* (2006) (winner of an International Latino Book Award and a ForeWord Magazine Book Award); *Gender, Ethnicity and the State: Latina and Latino Prison Politics* (1996); and editor, under the pseudonym of Juanita Ramos, of *COMPAÑERAS: Latina Lesbians (An Anthology)/Lesbianas Latinoamericanas* (3rd ed., 2004) and *Sinister Wisdom 74: Latina Lesbians* (2008). She is currently working on a book on *Women and the Criminal Justice System in Puerto Rico, 1898-2010*.

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**The Impact of the War on Drugs on Latinas/Chicanas
and their Communities in the U.S. and Latin America**

Dr. Juanita Díaz-Cotto: Ralph Watkins Activist

September 18, 2017 | 7PM

CME Great Room, Lee Hall

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