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Silent Places: The Missions of Northern New Spain

Saturday, 19 March, 11:00 a.m.
Hickman Building, Room 116

Additional lecture: Art and the Virgin of Guadalupe
Tuesday, 22 March, 2:30 p.m.
Clearihue Building, Room D132

presented by the Latin American Studies Program

Doctor Clara Bargellini is a world-renowned expert in Latin American art and architecture of the colonial period. The missions that were built in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries by the Jesuits and Franciscans in what was northern New Spain (now northern Mexico and the southwestern United States) have attracted little attention from art historians.

In this presentation Bargellini will examine the origins of the silence that has largely enveloped them for nearly two centuries, as well as their significance for art history and contemporary culture.

Additional lecture: The Virgin of Guadalupe, one of the world’s best known religious images, is also a painting of a particular type and of a specific time and place. Doctor Bargellini will examine the artistic concerns represented in the painting, and their interest for the contemporary study of images.

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