



FRIDAY APRIL 5

CARTRIDGE

BELTS AND

MACHINE GUNS

Firearms, Politics and Modernity in Mexico

Lecture by **Dr. Sophie Esch**. From women with bandoliers crossed over their chests to Villistas riding on trains with a mounted machine gun, firearms have played a crucial role in the political and cultural imaginary of the Mexican Revolution (1910-1920/40). Drawing on examples from photography, music, and literature, this talk highlights the functional and symbolic layers through which firearms have shaped conceptions of modernity and politics in modern Mexico.

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New book!

*Modernity at
Gunpoint:
Firearms,
Politics, and
Culture*

*in Mexico and
Central
America*

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3:00-4:30 pm