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Join us for Lunch & Learn with Aisha Beliso-De Jesús!

Electric Santería
Racial and Sexual Assemblages of Transnational Religion

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Wednesday March 30th, 12-1:30 pm (drop in anytime)

At the CSRD, 23 Bellevue Street, 3rd Fl.

Electric Santería: Racial and Sexual Assemblages of Transnational Religion (Columbia 2015)

Drawing on eight years of ethnographic research in Havana and Matanzas, Cuba, and in New York City, Miami, Los Angeles, and the San Francisco Bay area, Beliso-De Jesús traces the phenomenon of copresence in the lives of Santería practitioners, mapping its emergence in transnational places and historical moments and its ritual negotiation of race, imperialism, gender, sexuality, and religious travel.