"Life under Siege: Clandestine Circulations in Nineteenth-Century River Plate"

Dr. Mayra Bottaro (U-Oregon)

3:30 on Tuesday, April 21

Please join us for this talk in English in 203 BB Comer. A small reception will follow in 200 BB Comer.

Using a material culture approach, Dr. Bottaro will examine periodical culture as the principle vehicle for communication and artistic expression during the Great Siege of Montevideo (1843-1851), when many Argentine writers and intellectuals were exiled there to escape the Rosas regime. Focusing on the clandestine circulation of media, art, and life, Dr. Bottaro will examine the construction of affective temporalities during this under-examined period.

This event is organized in conjunction with the graduate and undergraduate seminars "Exile and Marginality in Nineteenth-Century Latin American literature" and with the generous support of the Department of Modern Languages and Classics. Those with questions can contact Sarah Moody at stmoody@ua.edu.