



The Graduate Student in English Association Presents

MARK RIFKIN

**BLACKNESS, INDIGINEITY, SPECULATION,
OR DIPLOMACY IN THE UNDERCOMMONS**

Weds May 16th/10-11:30AM

HMNSS 1500

w/ discussant Mark Minch-de Leon (UCR)

After the presentation, a Graduate Student
Professionalization and Mentorship Meeting w/
Professor Rifkin will follow from 11:30-12:30PM

Mark Rifkin is Director of the Women's and Gender Studies Program and Professor of English at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He is author of five books, including *Beyond Settler Time: Temporal Sovereignty and Indigenous Self-Determination* (Duke UP, 2017), *Settler Common Sense: Queerness and Everyday Colonialism in the American Renaissance* (UMN Press, 2014), and *When Did Indians Become Straight?: Kinship, the History of Sexuality, and Native Sovereignty* (Oxford UP, 2011), which won the John Hope Franklin Prize for Best Book in American Studies and the Best Subsequent Book Prize from the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association. He also co-edited *Sexuality, Nationality, Indigeneity*, a special double issue of the journal *GLQ* which won the Best Special Issue prize from the Council of Editors of Learned Journals. He has published dozens of essays in scholarly journals and collections and has served as President of the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association.

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