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2024 Ann Garry & Sharon Bishop Feminist Philosophy Endowed Lecture Series

Professor Alisa Bierria
UCLA Department of Gender Studies



Structural Racism Within Reason

Tuesday, April 16, 3:00-5:00 PM
University-Student Union Theater

Alisa Bierria is an assistant professor in the Department of Gender Studies at UCLA. Her forthcoming book, *Inconceivable Agency: Race, Gender Violence, and the Carceral Imagination*, explores how intention is invented within structures of anti-Black racism, carceral reasoning, and gendered violence. She co-edited a two-volume collection, *Abolition Feminisms* (2022), and a special issue of *Social Justice*, "Community Accountability: Emerging Movements to Transform Violence" (2010). She has published widely in philosophical journals and other scholarly volumes, public anthologies, and op/eds. An advocate within the feminist anti-violence movement for over 20 years, Alisa has co-founded and co-led national organizations that lead research, policy, and political advocacy projects to end the criminalization of survivors of domestic and sexual violence.