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Topic: **POLITICS IN LATIN AMERICA**

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Program: **1:15 – 2:30 pm (EST)**

In-Person Location:

Meadowood Retirement Community

- Terrace Room
- Masks optional, unless notified otherwise

Presenter: **Dr. Patricia Basile**

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Patricia Basile is an Assistant Professor of Geography at Indiana University Bloomington. Her major fields of study and interests include urban politics, housing, land, community development, community economies, urban commons, urban planning with a particular focus on grassroots initiatives and social movements confronting and resisting injustices, oppression, and displacement, and the historical processes and policies that have produced them.

Basile has published peer-reviewed articles in the *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, *Urban Studies*, *Radical Housing Journal*, *Urban Research and Practice*, and *Habitat International*, a book chapter in *Community Land Trusts and Informal Settlements in the Global South: A Common Ground Monograph*, and articles in popular media.

Basile is particularly interested in questions of how policymakers and social movements operate, interact, and challenge historical and ongoing inequalities and inequities. Such questions relate to the struggle for democracy in the political and socioeconomic realms worldwide, but with a particular focus on Latin America and Brazil.

Basile holds a Ph.D. in the Constructed Environment focused on Urban Planning and International Development from the University of Virginia, a Specialization Degree in Building and Urban Sustainability from the Mackenzie Presbyterian University, and a Bachelor of Architecture and Urban Planning from the same university. Before moving to the U.S., she worked for several architectural and urban planning firms, including Davis Brody Bond.

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