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## An Introduction to *Dictators and the Disappeared*: *Democracy Lost and Restored*

## Leslie Kim

Co-curator of the Albuquerque Museum's "Dictators and the Disappeared" exhibit and former History Curator at the museum

## Thursday, October 12, 4:00 p.m. Botts Hall, Albuquerque Special Collections Library

423 Central NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102 (Central & Edith)

Join the AIA for an in-depth look at the Albuquerque Museum's current exhibit "Dictators and the Disappeared: Democracy Lost and Restored," which examines the dictatorial regimes in South America of the late 20<sup>th</sup> century. The exhibit presents brightly colored patchwork images, posters, and other political ephemera from across the Americas produced during these regimes while also exploring how artists and citizens reacted to the rise and implementation of authoritarian rule during this time. Co-curator Leslie Kim will provide the historical context of the Cold War in Latin America at the time of these dictatorships and an overview of the exhibit.

**Leslie Kim** is the former history curator at the Albuquerque Museum and a history faculty member at Albuquerque Academy. Her archival research and formal training have ranged from Church-State relations in 17<sup>th</sup> century New Mexico to Mexico's Revolution to New Mexico's place in a broader historical context of Latin American history. Her most recent project analyzing the dictatorships of the southernmost countries of South America in the 1960s, '70s, and '80s culminated in the "Dictators and the Disappeared" exhibit at the Albuquerque Museum.

\$15 for AIA Members; \$20 for Non-Members; Students- Free. Register at https://conta.cc/47NjRtl or on our website at <u>www.abqinternational.org</u> or mail check made out to AIA <u>by October 10</u> to: AIA, PO Box 92921, Albuquerque, NM 87199.