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***THE HISTORY OF SIXTEENTH-CENTURY MEXICO,
BEYOND THE "SPANISH CONQUEST"***

Thursday, October 19, 2023 6pm Stone Auditorium 210 Woldenberg Art Center

This lecture will propose an alternative explanation of the transformations of the Mesoamerican world in the 16th century that is no longer centered on the conquest itself, but rather takes into account a broader view of the period. It will address the complex dynamics of social collaboration, alliance and integration between the Indigenous world and the colonial order that allowed the formation of New Spain, from 1519 to 1550. In explaining the transformations after that date, it will also foreground the overwhelming impact of the colonial genocide that took place between 1520 and 1580.

Federico Navarrete is a historian and anthropologist who teaches at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. As a public historian, he is known for his project @noticonquista which he launched on Twitter in 2019 to advance an alternative view of the "Spanish conquest." His work on race and racism in Mexico includes *México Racista: una denuncia* (2016) and *Alfabeto del racismo mexicano* (2017). In addition, he has published widely on the history of the Mexica (Aztecs), including the masterful work, *Los orígenes de los pueblos indígenas del valle de México. Los altépetl y sus historias* (2011).