

THE HONORS COLLEGE PRESENTS

# CULTURAL APPROPRIATION:

A PANEL DISCUSSION WITH

PAISLEY REKDAL, SARITA GAYTÁN, AND JORGE ROJAS

MODERATED BY LYNN KILPATRICK

**April 22 at 6:00 pm**

**Zoom: <https://utah.zoom.us/j/98441638827>**

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*Join us to talk about culture, representation and art*

#### **ABOUT THE PANELISTS:**

**Paisley Rekdal** is an author of four books of nonfiction and six books of poems. Her most recent book of poetry is *Nightingale*, and a new book of nonfiction, *Appropriate: A Provocation*, was published W.W. Norton in 2021. Her poetry has been included in multiple editions of The Best American Poetry series, and she was guest editor for Best American Poetry 2020. She is Utah's poet laureate.

**Sarita Gaytán** is an Associate Professor of Sociology and Gender Studies. Her work appears in journals including: *Social Problems*, *Poetics*, *Feminist Formations*, *Environment and Planning A*, *Latino Studies*, and *Journal of Consumer Culture*. Her book, *¡Tequila! Distilling the Spirit of Mexico* (2014) was published by Stanford University Press. She has received fellowships and awards including a Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, a UC-MEXUS Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Latin American Studies Association (Mexico Section) Paper Awards (2017 & 2012), and the Junior Superior Research Award from the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Utah (2017).

**Jorge Rojas** is an artist, independent curator, and art museum educator from Morelos, Mexico and based in Salt Lake City, Utah. Rojas studied Art at the University of Utah and at Bellas Artes in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. His work and curatorial projects have been exhibited nationally and internationally. From 2015 to 2021, Rojas served as director of learning and engagement at Utah Museum of Fine Arts. Some of his work can be seen at <https://vimeo.com/showcase/1555384>

#### **MODERATOR BIO:**

**Lynn Kilpatrick's** story "The Man in Question" is forthcoming from Ploughshares. Her collection of stories, *In the House*, was published by FC2. She earned a PhD from the University of Utah, and teaches at Salt Lake Community College.

