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CALENDAR LISTING

EVENT: "DisOrient: New Perspectives on Colonialism," a group exhibit curated by Doug Ischar and Silvia Malagrino

DATE(S): Feb. 10-March 6

TIME(S): 10 a.m.-5 p.m., or by appointment, Monday-Friday

LOCATION: Gallery 400 at 400 S. Peoria St. (southwest corner of Peoria and Van Buren streets, two blocks west of Halsted Street)

COST: Free

DESCRIPTION: Doug Ischar and Silvia Malagrino, assistant professors of art and design at UIC, have selected work by more than a dozen artists who share the goal of resistance to colonialism. While the Americas serve as the geographic heart of "DisOrient," much of the exhibition focuses elsewhere in the world. The works cover a wide range of colonizing activities, both present and historical. Artists featured in the exhibition include Laura Aguilar, who explores the conflicting roles she must play as a Latina lesbian living in Southern California, and Indian-British photographer Sunil Gupta, who examines the cultural denial and political oppression of gay men in contemporary India.

WHO MAY ATTEND: Open to the public

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