Immigrant Rights and American Values: Seeing with New Eyes
Dr. Erik Camayd-Freixas
Cedar Falls events for March 2010

Tuesday, March 2 - 7:00 p.m.
Discussion Group
Meet to discuss essays by Dr. Camayd-Freixas
Meeting Room, Cedar Falls Public Library

- "The Day Democracy Died: The Postville Raid and the Criminalization of Migrants" by Erik Camayd-Freixas
- "Interpreting After the Largest ICE Raid in US History: A Personal Account" by Erik Camayd-Freixas
- "Postville Raid a Waste" by Erik Camayd-Freixas (Des Moines Register Guest Column, November 24, 2009)
- Statement of Dr. Erik Camayd-Freixas Before the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security and International Law (July 24, 2008)
  [http://tinyurl.com/Camayd-Freixas-Statement](http://tinyurl.com/Camayd-Freixas-Statement)
  [http://tinyurl.com/Speaking-Up-for-Migrants](http://tinyurl.com/Speaking-Up-for-Migrants)
  [http://tinyurl.com/The-Shame-of-Postville](http://tinyurl.com/The-Shame-of-Postville)

Tuesday, March 9 - 2:00 p.m.
Discussion Group and Question & Answer session with Dr. Camayd-Freixas
UNI Center for Multicultural Education
109 Maucker Union

Tuesday, March 9 - 7:00 p.m.
Postville: An Interpreter’s Experience
St. Stephens the Witness Catholic Student Center
1019 West 23rd Street, Cedar Falls

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Further information: 319-273-2810

Dr. Camayd-Freixas, a Harvard-trained communications analyst, was one of 26 interpreters who started the court hearings at Waterloo on May 13, 2008, and one of approximately 16 interpreters who stayed the whole two weeks. Shortly after his experience, he composed an essay entitled *Interpreting after the Largest ICE Raid in US History*.

Dr. Camayd-Freixas recounts his courtroom experiences after the raid as the saddest procession he has ever witnessed. He will share his experience and insight with audiences in five Iowa cities (Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Clinton, Dubuque, and Iowa City). The presentations are free and open to the public.

Dr. Camayd-Freixas is Professor of Latin American Literature, Director of Translation Studies, and Founder of the Research Initiative on Immigration Reform at Florida International University, Miami. He has published and lectured worldwide on language, literature, and cultural studies.

A literary critic, social theorist, and expert in forensic linguistics for federal and state courts, he has trained more than 3,000 interpreters in professional ethics and standards of practice, and regularly works on Spanish television broadcasts of presidential speeches, debates, and special events. He has interpreted internationally for eight different heads of state, including President Barack Obama and Pope Benedict XVI.

Dr. Camayd-Freixas’ presentations are sponsored by a Peace & Justice Coordination Committee whose members include leaders from six regionally based congregations of Catholic Sisters, along with support from a number of local co-sponsors.

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