When women and children flee violence in Central America, they face a lengthy ordeal on their way to the United States. This talk will focus on the gendered violence that influences these refugees, the difficulties they face on their journey, and the government policies that marginalize them once they reach the U.S.

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