In this lecture, Julie Weise documents the long history of Mexican and Mexican American migrations to New Orleans, Mississippi, Arkansas, Georgia, and North Carolina as far back as 1910. Weise follows Mexicanos into the heart of Dixie where they navigated the Jim Crow system, cultivated community in the cotton fields, purposefully appealed for help to the Mexican government, shaped the southern conservative imagination in the wake of the civil rights movement, and embraced their own version of suburban living at the turn of the 21st century.

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