



# KEYNOTE SPEAKER

# RUBEN E. CANEDO

Thursday, August 24, 2023

1:45pm - 2:45pm

Marsee Auditorium

## ***"UPROOTING & PLANTING WITH AGENCY: PRACTICING HDT JUSTICE THROUGH GUIDED JOURNEYS"***

Join us for an interactive and participatory keynote address by Ruben E. Canedo (he/they). Ruben has served as a facilitator, trainer, and keynote speaker for 15 years. Ruben specifically focuses on raising awareness, deepening understanding, and energizing communities to embody healing, disability, and transformative (HDT) justice. This keynote will feature key areas of Ruben's personal and professional experiences, lessons learned, and tools to help communities improve their daily quality of life & careers. Topics will include disability, forced migration, basic needs, U.S. Olympic Team, movement organizing, micro to macro culture & systems change, and how essential levity + joy + laughter are.