



SHIRIN RAMZANALI FAZEL
NOVELIST, POET

**“WRITING ABOUT
ISLAM, NARRATING
A DIASPORA”**

Monday, March 23, 2020
5:00 pm in SAC Ballroom B

Shirin Ramzanali Fazel shares her reflections on her experience as a Muslim Italian woman who has lived in Italy and the United Kingdom. She portrays her daily life, including her experience of religious and racist discrimination, and in particular, how Muslims are depicted in media.

Shirin Ramzanali Fazel is an Italian writer of Somali and Pakistani origin. Her novel *Far from Mogadishu* is considered a milestone of Italian postcolonial literature and it describes her experience of migration to Italy and the effects of Italian colonialism in her native country. She is the author of the novel *Clouds over the Equator*, and the book of poetry, *Wings: Poems*. Her latest book, *Scrivere di Islam. Raccontare la diaspora* (Writing About Islam. Narrating a Diaspora), is forthcoming this year.



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