

“FROM HERE AND THERE” STORY TELLING WORKSHOP

The Sac State's One Book selection for 26-27 is *From Here* by Luma Mufleh (2023). *From Here* is a memoir that chronicles Mufleh's journey as a gay Muslim woman from Jordan to the United States, exploring themes of identity, family, and belonging. The book details the author's struggle to reconcile her sexuality with her conservative upbringing, her difficult decision to seek asylum in the U.S., and her eventual success in building a new life and founding a nonprofit for refugee children, Rugees Family.

The Sociology Department, in collaboration with the Centro Serna and the Center on Race, Immigration, and Social Justice (CRISJ) will host a workshop where students can share their own journeys and family dynamics that shed light on how identity, family, and belonging are shaped by both structures exclusion and struggles for freedom and liberation.

Join us to write and share your own journey!

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026
1 PM TO 2.30PM
AT THE CENTRO SERNA—RIVER FRONT
CENTER 1031, ACROSS FROM LASSEN HALL,
FACILITATED BY
DR. LINA RINCÓN, SOCIOLOGY.**

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