

UO Center for the Study of Women in Society presents  
**7th Annual CSWS Northwest Women Writers Symposium**  
*The Border and Its Meaning:*  
**FORGOTTEN STORIES**  
*featuring Laila Lalami*

**Wednesday April 25, 2018**

**6 P.M. LAILA LALAMI: KEYNOTE, with Q&A and BOOKSIGNING**

**Eugene Public Library, 100 W. 10th (10th & Olive) Eugene, OR 97401**

**Free & open to the public**

Laila Lalami was born in Rabat and educated in Morocco, Great Britain, and the United States. Her novel *The Moor's Account* won the American Book Award and the Arab American Book Award, made the Man Booker Prize longlist and was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. She writes the "Between the Lines" column for *The Nation* magazine and is currently a professor of creative writing at the University of California at Riverside.



Laila Lalami



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**3 - 4:30 P.M. PANEL DISCUSSION: *The Moor's Account* (a fictional retelling of the 1527 Narváez expedition to La Florida)**

**2:30 p.m. Light reception / Free & open to the public**

**Location: Ford Lecture Hall, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art (JSMA) 1430 Johnson Lane, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403**

**Featuring Pulitzer finalist Laila Lalami, with panelists:**

- Liz Bohls, UO Department of English
- Miriam Gershow, novelist, UO Department of English
- Angela Joya, UO Department of International Studies
- Lamia Karim, UO Department of Anthropology
- Michael Najjar, UO Department of Theatre Arts

**FULL SCHEDULE: [csws.uoregon.edu/2018nwsw/](http://csws.uoregon.edu/2018nwsw/)**

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