

# Afro-descendant Women's Poetry From Costa Rica:

A reading and talk with Shirley Campbell Barr



**April 18 | 12:00 - 1:30PM | Ortega Hall 335**

Join us for a poetry reading and lecture on Afro-descendant women writing with Shirley Campbell Barr, an Afro-Costa Rican poet and activist of the Afro-descendant movement in Latin America. Her acclaimed poem "Rotundamente Negra" has become an emblem for many Afro-descendant organizations in Latin America and the Caribbean and has received several distinctions across the region. Her work has been largely disseminated through Afro-descendant and women's organizations in Latin America.

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