CENTER FOR AFRICANA STUDIES BOOK CLUB

MONDAY'S IN OCTOBER & NOVEMBER



Tsitsi Dangarembga

She is a Zimbabwean novelist, playwright and filmmaker. She has won other literary honours, including the Commonwealth Writers' Prize and the PEN

First 20 to register & attend receive a free copy

Pinter Prize.



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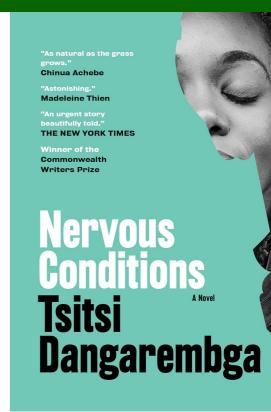
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Sessions:

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1:30pm - 2: 30 pm | COB2 390

Light refreshments provided, please feel free to bring your lunch



The groundbreaking first novel in Tsitsi Dangarembga's award-winning trilogy, Nervous Conditions, won the Commonwealth Writers Prize and has been "hailed as one of the 20th century's most significant works of African literature" (The New York Times). Two decades before Zimbabwe would win independence and ended white minority rule, thirteen-year-old Tambudzai Sigauke embarks on her education. On her shoulders rest the economic hopes of her parents, siblings, and extended family, and within her burns the desire for independence. She yearns to be free of the constraints of her rural village and thinks she's found her way out when her wealthy uncle offers to sponsor her schooling. But she soon learns that the education she receives at his mission school comes with a price.

Tsitsi Dangarembga is a celebrated, highly acclaimed author, who will be visiting our campus on November 13th, and we want to warmly welcome her for this special appearance by gathering over her work. The book club will meet once a week for 4 weeks, and will be led by Interdisciplinary Humanities, Critical Race & Ethnic Studies doctoral student Bethany L. Padron.

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