

Spring 2019 Series

# Am I My Sister's Keeper?



March 21

**ADVOCATING FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS** Focus: Muna Killingback

Lecture: Nada Mustafa Ali, lecturer of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, and Human Rights at UMass, Boston, author of Gender. Race and Sudan Exile Politics

#### March 28

#### 11.30: Film: THE IMMIGRANT

Filmed locally, this is the narrative story of a young Bosnian immigrant as she faces social, cultural and economic challenges in new surroundings.



12.45: Discussion with Sanja Zdjelar, local award-winning filmmaker



### April 4

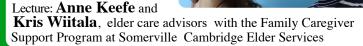
# **RESPONDING TO THE CHALLENGES FACING WOMEN IMMIGRANTS**

Focus: Maria Muti

Lecture: Anita Sharma, executive director of Political Asylum/Immigration Representation (PAIR) Project which provides free legal services to asylum seekers & detained immigrants

# April 11 WHO CARES FOR THE **CAREGIVERS?**

Focus: Virginia Loftus, Susan Kains, Marcia Boehlke





# SEX TRAFFICKING IN NEW ENGLAND

Focus: A WomenExplore participant Lecture: **Heather Thornburg**, program director for Amirah, which uses individualized approaches to rebuild the lives of survivors of sex trafficking throughout New England



#### April 25 **CARING FOR WOMEN AROUND THE** WORLD

Focus: Luis Ramirez

Lecture: Elizebeth Tucker, principal of Philanthropy & Strategic Engagement for Grameen Foundation tackling poverty around the world

#### May 2 LIVING WITH OUR GLOBAL SISTERS: EMBRACING AND RESISTING CHANGE

Focus: Susan Nulsen

Lecture: Rosalyn Negrón, socio-cultural anthropologist, UMass Boston, author of Ethnic Identification among Urban Latinos: Language and Flexibility





#### May 9 **MEMORY LOSS: COPING AND CARING**

Focus: Carol Goldman

Lecture: Julie Brody Magid, clinical director of the McLean Memory Disorders Assessment Clinic, instructor in Psychology at Harvard Medical School

#### May 16

AM I MY SISTER'S KEEPER?

Focus: Marcia Boehlke Lecture: Lyn Brakeman, retired Episcopal priest, author of a weekly blog, two books and a





#### May 23 HOW DO I SHARE MY MONEY, TIME AND LOVE? — A WOMAN'S DILEMMA

**11.30**: A **Story Quilt** with contributions by everyone attending who wishes. Bring your stories to share.

Facilitated by Lindsa Vallee

# Thursdays in Harvard Sq, Cambridge MA 11:30 am Focus (except Mar 28 & May 23) 12 noon-1 pm Main Lecture 1pm-1:30pm Discussion

At Democracy Center, **45 Mt Auburn St**, at DeWolfe St The Democracy Center is partially wheelchair accessible, with no accessible bathroom on site. Contact info@democracycenter.org or 617 492 8855 as needed.

> 617 926 1126 womenexplore.org info@WomenExplore.org

WE, PO Box 380333, Cambridge MA 02238 WE is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with no religious or other affiliations

Single mornings \$15 – pay more if you can, less if you need to Series enrollment \$130 in person, \$135 online.

Groups (5 or more) \$12. Students \$5.



memoir—God Is Not a Boy's Name: Becoming Woman, Becoming Priest