

# *Ursula* by Maria Firmina dos Reis

Thursday, October 27, 2022 | 6–8pm  
Claire T. Carney Library

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Free and open to the public  
Light refreshments will be served

This novel, published decades before other Brazilian abolitionist novels (1859), offers a sensitive and nuanced portrayal of enslaved African and Afro-Brazilian characters.

This is the first English translation of this seminal work in Brazilian literature.

Panel discussion by:

Cristina Ferreira Pinto-Bailey, translator  
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Cristina Mehrkens, series editor for Tagus Press  
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