

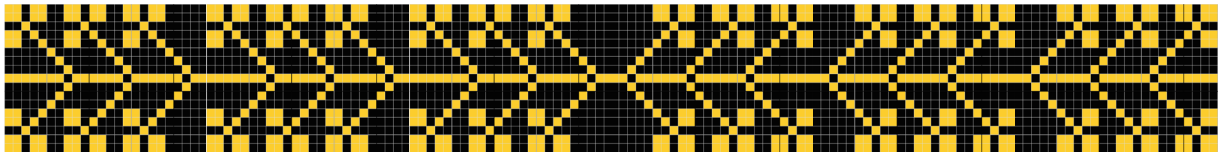
# Arab & Muslim Experiences in the U.S. Spring 2021 Event

## Trans Arab Poetics

Poetry Reading with Amir Rabiya and Trish Salah

Friday May 7 @ 5:00pm on Webex

Register here: <https://forms.gle/ZF766muWsdJ1JuPq9>



**Amir Rabiya** was born in London to a Lebanese/Syrian father, and a mixed Cherokee and white mother. Amir's poetry collection, *Prayers for My 17th Chromosome*, is available through Sibling Rivalry Press, and was a finalist for the Triangle Publishing Award, and an ALA Over the Rainbow pick. Amir is also the co-editor of *Writing the Walls Down: A Convergence of LGBTQ Voices*.

**Trish Salah** lives and writes in Tkaronto/Toronto and is associate professor of Gender Studies at Queen's University. She is the author of *Wanting in Arabic*, which won a Lambda Literary Award, and of *Lyric Sexology, Vol. 1*. She is editor of the *Journal of Critical Race Inquiry*, and is co-editor of a special issue of *TSQ: Transgender Studies Quarterly* and the spring 2021 issue of *Arc Poetry Magazine*. (Photo credit: Kaspar Saxena)

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