

December 9, 2021

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ASH 206



WELCOME SHARMILA SEYYID!

UNO'S ARTIST PROTECTION FUND FELLOW

Sharmila Seyyid, Sri Lankan journalist, poet, and writer under threat of persecution and violence in her home country will be continuing her passionate work in a safer space at UNO through the prestigious IIE-Artist Protection Fund Fellowship and UNO's Goldstein Center for Human Rights and UNO's Sam and Frances Fried Holocaust and Genocide Academy as hosts. Her internationally recognized work focuses on the multiple burdens that Tamil-speaking Muslim women in Sri Lanka face, especially in the wake of the long Sri Lankan civil war. As an Artist Protection Fund Fellow, Seyyid will be working with UNO's department of English and the Women and Gender Studies program, while continuing her work.

Please stop by between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to meet and welcome Sharmila! Light snacks and beverages will be provided.

Please send questions to: angelambrown@unomaha.edu



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