

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese and the Latin American & Iberian Institute invite everyone to the public talk:

MARIA FIRMINA DOS REIS, *ÚRSULA*, AND BLACK BRAZILIAN LITERATURE

ORTEGA HALL 335
TUESDAY 11/14/23
4:00 PM



DR. CRISTINA PINTO-BAILEY

In this presentation, Dr. Pinto-Bailey will discuss Maria Firmina dos Reis's life and work and her importance within Brazilian literature as the first Black Brazilian female novelist. The talk will focus on *Úrsula*, Reis's 1859 abolitionist novel, its place vis-à-vis other nineteenth-century works that defended the abolition of slavery in Brazil, and the author's significance as a precursor of Black Brazilian literature.

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