

## ETHNIC STUDIES AT THE LIBRARY

## Resisting Microaggressions Through Claudia Rankine's *Micronarratives*

Saturday, June 7, 2025 • 2 - 3:30 p.m. La Jolla/Riford Library, Community Room

We invite community members to learn about historic oppression and systemic racism and share their lived experiences for personal and community empowerment.

San Diego's recently appointed Poet Laureate for 2025-2027, Paola Capó-García, will facilitate a community reading and discussion of Claudia Rankine's 2014 book, Citizen: An American Lyric. By focusing on the first section of the book, participants will reflect on the concept of microaggressions, as well as the effects of racism on the mind, body, and soul. Capó-García will also lead participants in a writing activity inspired by Rankine's work.

Free to attend.
Registration
encouraged.



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