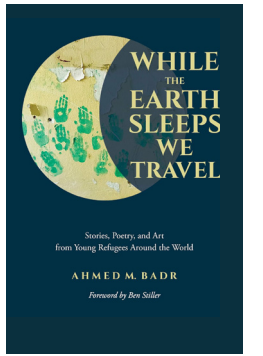
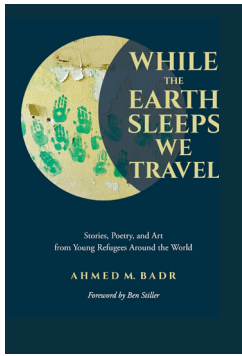


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THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT'S WELCOME READ 2024

EVENT SERIES FOR *WHILE THE EARTH SLEEPS WE TRAVEL*

KICK-OFF LECTURE SERIES



**Workshop on Refugee Crisis I:
Introducing the Welcome Read text**

Professor Kebedech Tekleab

Thursday, September 26th
9:15-10am in S-112

Monday, September 30th
11:15-12:00pm in S-112
or
12:15-1:00pm in S-112

Professor Kebedech Tekleab is a published poet, painter, sculptor, and installation artist. She teaches in the Art & Design department at CUNY's Queensborough Community College.



**Workshop on Refugee Crisis II:
Introducing the Welcome Read text**

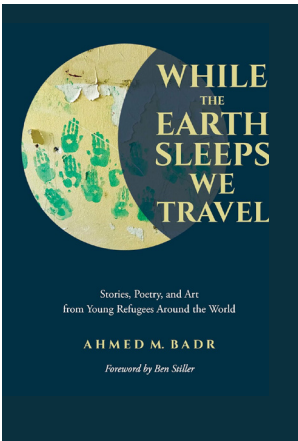
Author/Poet Lê thị diễm thúy

Tuesday, October 1st
11:15-12:00pm in QPAC
or
12:15-1:00pm in QPAC

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Poet Lê thị diễm thúy is a Vietnamese-American author, poet, and performance artist. She is the author of the novel, The Gangster We Are All Looking For (Alfred A. Knopf, 2003), the solo performance works, Mua He Do Lua/Red Fiery Summer, the bodies between us, and Carte Postale, and the installation sông song / river song.

BOOK CLUB EVENTS



**Faculty-led Welcome Read Book
Club Workshop**

Wednesday, October 9th
10:45-12:00pm in Student Union, Upper
Level

Please bring your class!



President's Book Club Meeting
Dr. Christine Mangino

Wednesday, October 16th
10:45-12:00pm in KHC classroom
open to individual students
(not an entire class visit due to room capacity)

MEET THE EDITOR EVENT



**Meet the Editor of *While the Earth Sleeps We Travel: Stories,
Poetry, and Art from Young Refugees Around the World***

Author/Poet Ahmed M. Badr

Tuesday, October 22nd
11:15-12:00pm in QPAC
or
12:15-1:00pm in QPAC

Ahmed M. Badr is an Iraqi-American author, poet, and social entrepreneur working at the intersection of creativity, climate action, displacement, and youth engagement. Ahmed is the Director of the Patricelli Center for Social Entrepreneurship and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Public Policy at Wesleyan University.

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