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Two Sardinians in the World:
Grazia Deledda and Antonio Gramsci
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Introduction by Professor David Forgacs
1926: Deledda won the Nobel Prize in Literature and Gramsci was jailed for anti-regime activism. 2016 was the 90th anniversary of the award. 2017 is the 80th anniversary of Gramsci's death. The talk will focus on how Sardinia, seen through Deledda's and Gramsci's eyes, shapes our understanding of Italy, and why their perspectives on Sardinia matter today.

Sonita Sarker, professor of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies / English at Macalester College, teaches and publishes on issues of post / colonialism, feminism, and race/ethnicity. Among her publications are essays on Antonio Gramsci, Gayatri Spivak, Walter Benjamin, and Michel Foucault. She is currently finishing a manuscript tentatively titled "Native, native" that includes Grazia Deledda and her contemporaries of the 1930s.