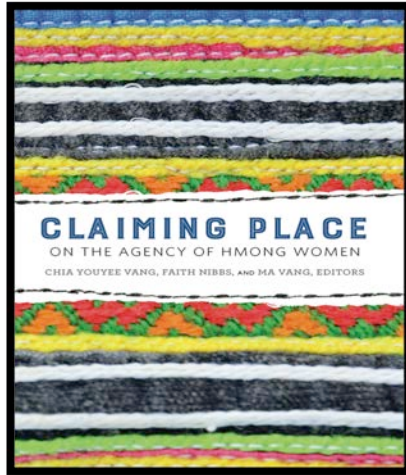


# The UWM Comparative Ethnic Studies Program invites you to join us in celebrating two publications by UWM Scholars

Chia Youyee Vang and Dalia M.A. Gomaa



A field-defining book that illustrates how Hmong scholarship might progress. *Claiming Place* expands knowledge about the Hmong lived reality while contributing to broader conversations on sexuality, diaspora, and agency. This book argues that Hmong women are active agents in challenging oppressive societal practices and in creating alternative forms of belonging.

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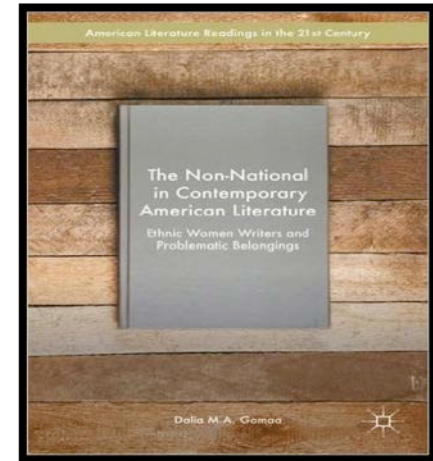
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