



# UC Santa Cruz First Generation Initiative

April 21st, 2021

## Dear fellow first-generation grad students,

Welcome to our First-Generation (FG) community!

We are a committee of FG graduate students across various departments who are seeking to foster community and support fellow FG graduate students. Throughout the year we'll be hosting a variety of virtual events. See details below and registration for upcoming events and resources that have been specifically tailored for/by FG graduate students.

## Spring Jackbox Social

Hello everyone,

Please join us for our first Spring quarter social event for first-generation (FG) graduate students! We will be hosting an evening of Jackbox party games. This will be a place for those who self-identify as a FG graduate student to get together and meet other FG students.

**When:** Friday, April 23rd @ 7:00 pm

**Where:** Via Zoom (links will be emailed to those that RSVP)

Sponsored by the First Generation Initiative.

If you're interested in attending, please RSVP for this event here:

<https://forms.gle/9HgVgYLnQHc1ijtG9>

For accommodations and questions please contact [firstgen@ucsc.edu](mailto:firstgen@ucsc.edu)

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## FIRST-GENERATION GRADUATE STUDENT JACKBOX PARTY NIGHT

For graduate students who self-identify as first-generation graduate students to get together and meet other first-gen graduate students.

Date: Friday, April 23rd

Time: 7pm - 8pm

RSVP link:

<https://forms.gle/9HgVgYLnQHc1ijtG9>

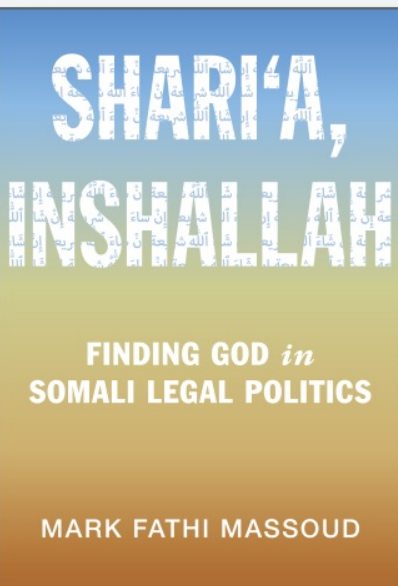
## Shari'a, Inshallah Book Talk

Hello everyone,

Join us for this event in discussion about a new book by a first-gen faculty member. The UCSC Politics Department, Legal Studies Program, and Center for the Middle East and North Africa on **Wednesday 5 May, 3:30pm-4:45pm**, will launch Professor Mark Fathi Massoud's book, *Shari'a, Inshallah: Finding God in Somali Legal Politics*. The event will include a talk by Professor Massoud on the ways that activists use Islamic law to promote anti-imperialism and social justice. Professor David Anthony will be commentator, and Professor Jennifer Derr will moderate the event. All UCSC students are welcome.

**When:** May 5th, 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

**Where:** <https://ucsc.zoom.us/j/91012963203?pwd=RXYYqzEwVFFIZXRZV3NSNHR2aU1TQT09>



## BOOK TALK

Wednesday May 5, 3.30-4.45pm

Speaker: Professor Mark Fathi Massoud, Politics and Legal Studies

Discussant: Professor David Anthony, History

Moderator: Professor Jennifer Derr, History

Book: <https://www.cambridge.org/inshallah>

Zoom Meeting: <https://ucsc.zoom.us/j/91012963203?pwd=RXYyQzEwVFFlZXRZV3NSNHR2aU1TQT09>

## Nightcraft: Embroidery

Hello everyone,

Please join us for our second Spring quarter social event for first-generation (FG) graduate students! We will be hosting an evening of Nightcraft, embroidery edition. Come do some basic embroidery and enjoy a relaxing hangout while we craft together. We'll be sending out supplies to those interested, but please RSVP asap as supplies are limited. This will be a place for those who self-identify as a FG graduate student to get together and meet other FG students.

**When:** May 14th

**Where:** Via Zoom (links will be emailed to those that RSVP)

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If you're interested in attending, please RSVP for this event here:

<https://forms.gle/LscXRFM84woz7jiq8>

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# NIGHTCRAFT: EMBROIDERY

For graduate students who self-identify as first-generation graduate students to get together and meet other first-gen graduate students.

DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 14TH  
TIME: 7PM - 8:30PM

RSVP LINK:  
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/LSCXRFM8  
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## Join First-Gen Grads on Discord!



The First-Generation Graduate Student Committee has created a Discord server for those interested in engaging with other first-generation grad students!

You can join using this link:  
<https://discord.gg/jpcDZB6mUW>

## Share Your First-Gen Story!

The First Generation Initiative has worked to increase the visibility of first-generation students at UCSC. You can be a part of this active process by providing your First-Gen story to be featured on the [FGI website](#).

**Please complete this form to participate:**  
<http://bit.ly/FirstGenProfiles>

Join our effort, [sign up](#) to receive our newsletter and learn about

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upcoming events. Graduate students get a free #FirstGen College Grad T-shirt and we have Supporter buttons too.

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