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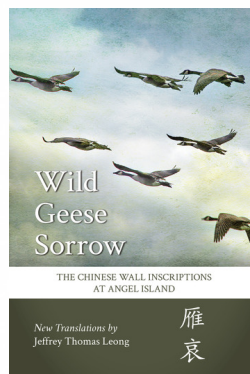
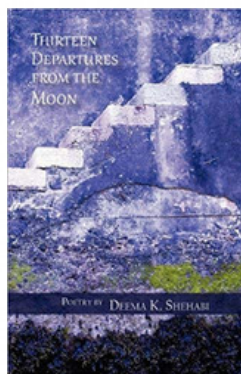
POETS IMAGINE

**A WORLD FREE FROM BORDERS,
DETENTION AND OTHERING
FROM ANGEL ISLAND TO PALESTINE**



**OCTOBER 10, 2018
6-8PM**

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Poets Deema Shehawi and Jeffrey Leong present new verse on the Arab-American experience and from the detainee wall poetry at the Angel Island Immigration Station.

In our current immigration crisis, would-be newcomers and asylum-seekers are painted in hateful stereotype and one-dimensional imagery. Poets writing as witness and elegy to the historical moment rescue language from those who would denigrate it and present the true experience of those without power, shattering silences imposed by war, racism, and discrimination.

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