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24th Annual Table Talk
A Virtual Celebration
Thursday, February 25, 2021
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Table Talk is a fascinating combination of conversations, led by dynamic women of various cultures, professions and experience at each table.

Table Talk benefits the Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program at the University of Houston. The WGSS Program combines theoretical and empirical studies, to give students the tools to analyze the gender dynamics of the past and present and to build a fair future.

Tables/Tickets: uh.edu/class/ws

Featured artist: Hanh Tran
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Rep. Sylvia Garcia: Remarks from the Capitol

VIRTUAL EVENT, FROM 11:30AM–1:30PM
11:30am: Speed-Networking Reception
Noon–1:30pm: Program & Conversations

A “speed-networking” reception from 11:30 to noon, in randomized short zoom meet ups with new friends; followed by remarks to the whole group by our honorary speakers; then private breakout room with your conversationalist of choice.
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