



## Book Talk Series Invite

Fan Noli Library and Cultural Center hosts the presentation of the American Dream, a biographical novel by Eris Rusi on the life of Beqir Potka. Moderator Rafaela Prifti

The organizers invite you into an exploration that is as personal as it is widely impactful for the Albanian American community. Take a few moments to find out what happens when the question you are faced with is:

"Would you dare to believe in the life you've only dared to dream?"

Both the author and the businessman are in attendance for the special book event.

A fugitive of Albania's communist regime in the late 80s, Beqir Potka stopped running and became a self-made businessman in the land of the free. The suspenseful story is now a book titled American Dream.

The author is Professor Eris Rusi, Chair of the Language and Literature Department at the Fan Noli University of Korçë. In the American Dream, Eris Rusi has penned the biographical story of Beqir Potka by blending personal accounts, historical facts and internal thoughts to dive deep into the inner emotional life and psychological motivations that drive his pursuit of the dream.

Moderator Rafaela Prifti will guide the discussion through questions and insights into the book to keep you informed and engaged for the duration of the event.

English copies of the book will be available. Please join us for the book signing and to continue the conversation with some light refreshments in the reception room.

**Sunday January 18, 2025 at 12pm**

**Reception Room St. George Albanian  
Orthodox Cathedral 523 East Broadway,  
South Boston**