



University of Massachusetts Boston
MFA in Creative Writing Program
presents

GLOBAL VOICES LITERARY SERIES

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UMass Boston's new literary series brings distinguished writers from around the world to one of New England's most diverse campuses to present their work to the University and Boston-area community. From a memoir of roots and rebellion in Ireland to modern translation of classical Chinese poetry, each writer makes a connection to the world beyond our borders. All readings are free and open to the public and we invite you to join us.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4 7:00 PM

Fiction writer John Fulton reads from his new collection of short stories, *The Animal Girl*.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9 12:00 NOON

Poets Teresa Cader (*The Paper Wasp*) and Thomas O'Grady (*What Really Matters*) read from recent work.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23 11:30 AM

Fiction and essay writer Catherine Parnell (*The Kingdom of His Will*) and poet and translator Taylor Stoehr (*I Hear My Gate Slam*) read recent work.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 2:00 PM

Memoirist Michael Patrick MacDonald, author of *All Souls: A Family Story from Southie and Easter Rising* as part of the Annual Shaun O'Connell Lecture

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19 5:30 PM

Fiction writer Joshua Henkin reads from his new novel, *Matrimony*.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 5:30 PM

Poet Maggie Dietz reads from her award-winning book, *Perennial Fall*.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3 5:30 PM

Fiction writer Elizabeth Searle (*Celebrities in Disgrace*) reads her recent work.

For series information and author biographies visit www.massliteracy.org and www.umb.edu. All readings take place in the UMass Boston Bookstore, located in the UMass Boston Campus Center. Directions to the campus are available at www.umb.edu. Call 617-287-6736 for information.

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