The John Fowles Center for Creative Writing promotes and advances the discipline of creative writing in all its aspects: fiction, poetry, drama, creative non-fiction and screen/playwriting. The Center offers students and non-students alike an opportunity to gain a greater appreciation for the written word and those who write it. Each year a distinguished group of national and international writers is invited to Chapman University, making access to these writers available not only to the Chapman community, but to the Orange County and, by extension, the Southern California community as well.

Celebrating its 22nd Anniversary, the John Fowles Center has hosted such inter/national writers as: Nobel Laureates Mario Vargas Llosa and Wole Soyinka; Salman Rushdie; Maxine Hong Kingston; Edward Albee; Lawrence Ferlinghetti; Alain Robbe-Grillet; Gioconda Belli; Steve Katz; Pablo Neruda Prize winner, Raúl Zurita; Elias Khoury; II Bienal de Novela winner, Carlos Franz; Pulitzer Prize winner, John Ashbery; David Antin; Willis Barnstone, Nobel Nominees, Claudio Magris and Luisa Valenzuela; Giorgio Pressburger; Giuseppe Conte and Isabel Allende among many others.

For its 22nd annual series, the John Fowles Center will host several artists whose subject matter concerns the Holocaust. In addition, look for the 4th annual edition of the Fowles Center’s literary journal, MANTISSA, which will be released in February and include prose excerpts devoted to both the Russian Pogroms as well as the Holocaust.

Readings in Beckman Hall 404 at 5pm

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