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 film. 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 those writers available not only to the Chapman Community, but to the Orange County, and by extension, the Southern California community as well. Well into its second decade, the John Fowles Center for Creative Writing has invited such inter/national writers to Chapman as: Nobel Laureates, Mario Vargas Llosa and Wole Soyinka; Nobel Nominees, Claudio Magris and Dacia Maraini as well as other literary luminaries including, Salman Rushdie, Luisa Valenzuela, Maxine Hong Kingston, Isabel Allende, Gioconda Belli, Raul Zurita, Erri De Luca, Mikhail Shishkin, Andrei Kurkov, Fanny Howe, Christopher Reid, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, David Antin, Kurt Vonnegut and Giorgio Pressburger just to name a few.

LITERARY FORUM
Henley Reading Room 2nd Floor Leatherby Library

Alexis Stamatis
April 8

Carla Gelfenbein
April 22

Mayra Santos Febres
March 11

Giuseppe Conte
May 6

All Readings begin at 5:00 PM
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