CELEBRATING ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY

The John Fowles Center for Creative Writing promotes and advances the discipline of creative writing in all 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 both the Orange County and Southern California community as well.

Celebrating its 22nd Anniversary, the John Fowles Center has hosted inter/national writers such 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 Margris and Luisa Valenzuela; Giorgio Pressburger; Giuseppe Conte and Isabel Allende among many others.

For its 25th annual series, the John Fowles Center will host several new and returning artists including, Dacia Maraini, Luisa Valenzuela, Charles Bernstein, Andrei Kurkov, Regine Hamsun, granddaughter of Nobel Laureate, Knut Hamsun, and Barbara Epler, Robert Barsky and George Krevsky who will be part of a panel honoring the late Lawrence Ferlinghetti.

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5:00 PM

FERLINGHETTI FEST

PUBLISHER NEW DIRECTIONS
BARBARA EPLER
Monday, May 9

SAN FRANCISCO ART AGENT
GEORGE KREVSKY
Monday, May 9

VANDERBILT PROFESSOR
ROBERT BARSKY
Monday, May 9

NORWEGIAN PAINTER
REGINE HAMSUN
Monday, February 14

ITALIAN NOVELIST/PLAYWRITER
DACIA MARAINI
Monday, February 28

ARGENTINE NOVELIST
LUISA VALENZUELA
Monday, March 14

AMERICAN POET
CHARLES BERNSTEIN
Monday, April 25

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