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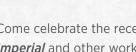
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Rodman Hall, Meeting Room A

THURSDAY • 7 P.M.





#### **KAZIM ALI** WEDNESDAY • 7 P.M. Dolan Center for Science and Technology, O'Connell Reading Room

Kazim Ali will be speaking about his trip to Israel-Palestine and the prospects for a just peace. His books include several volumes of poetry, including Sky Ward (Wesleyan University Press, 2013). He is an associate professor at Oberlin College.

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#### **FADY JOUDAH** MONDAY • 7 P.M. Rodman Hall, Meeting Room A

Fady Joudah's first poetry collection was a Yale Series of Younger Poets selection in 2007. His second and third collections, Alight and Textu, came out in 2013. His translations of Palestinian poets have earned him a Banipal prize, a PEN award, and the Griffin Poetry prize.

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LANCE OLSEN TUESDAY •7 P.M.

#### **MICHAEL GARRIGA** TUESDAY •7 P.M. Rodman Hall, Meeting Room A



Michael Garriga (author of The Book of Duels) comes from a long line of noted Creole outlaws and tall-tale tellers. Ex-sound man in a blues bar, a shrimp picker, and a bartender, he is an assistant professor of English at Baldwin Wallace University.

#### SIMON ARMITAGE MONDAY • 7 P.M. Dolan Center for Science and Technology, Donahue Auditorium



Simon Armitage is one of the most celebrated contemporary British poets and is John Carroll University's Gerard Manley Hopkins Fellow for 2014.

#### Rodman Hall, Meeting Room A

Lance Olsen is the author of 12 novels and numerous other books, as well as the editor of two collections of essays about innovative contemporary fiction. His short stories, essays, poems, and reviews have appeared in hundreds of journals, magazines, and anthologies.



#### **ARTS AT NIGHT: STUDENT READING** WEDNESDAY • 9 P.M. D.J. Lombardo Student Center, Underground



#### **STEVEN REESE** THURSDAY • 7 P.M. Rodman Hall, Meeting Room A

Steven Reese is the author of American Dervish, and Enough Light to Steer By (Cleveland State University Press) and, as translator, Synergos: Selected Poems of Roberto Manzano (Etruscan Press). He is a professor of English at Youngstown State University and on the faculty of the Northeast Ohio MFA program.

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