

CREATIVE WRITING READERS SERIES

FEBRUARY



JCU FACULTY READING:
ALISSA NUTTING, GEORGE BILGERE, AND PHILIP METRES



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THURSDAY • 7 P.M.
Rodman Hall, Meeting Room A

Come celebrate the recent release of George Bilgere's *Imperial* and other works by JCU's own!

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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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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.

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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.

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

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ALL PRESENTATIONS ARE
FREE
AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.



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.
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.



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.