

LITERARY TALKS & READINGS

Sponsored by the SMC English Department and the SMC Associates



Tony Barnston

From Vampires to Space Opera: The Poetry of Pulp Genres

Renowned national-award-winning author Tony Barnstone—professor of English at Whittier College and a prolific poet, essayist, and literary translator—will talk about his graphic poetry collection *Pulp Sonnets* (2015), based on 20 years of research into classic pulp fiction, B movies, and comic books.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 11:15AM FREE HSS 165



May-lee Chai

Dragon Chica: A Reading

May-lee Chai—award-winning author of short stories, nonfiction prose, and eight books (including the recent novels *Tiger Girl* and *Dragon Chica*), and recipient of the prestigious NEA Fellowship in Prose—will read excerpts from her latest work.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 11:15AM FREE HSS 165



Johanna Drucker

Why (and How) Books Still Matter (and Will for a Long Time to Come)

Author and internationally recognized book artist Johanna Drucker—Breslauer Professor of Bibliographical Studies in the UCLA Department of Information Studies and joint professor with the UCLA Department of Design Media Arts—will talk about the ways books continue to matter in current culture, and make a strong argument against the forms of ‘bibliocide’ that are destroying library collections and damaging popular perceptions.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 11:15AM FREE HSS 165

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