
Re: Claudia Rankine 2017 Event

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Hi Coleen -

Thanks for this very good news. Yes, the Gender Studies Program would be honored to cosponsor Rankine's visit. I believe I offered \$150 toward her visit last year, and I can promise the same this year. I'm copying Linnie Caye, the GS Program Coordinator, so that she's aware of our cosponsorship.

Thanks, and I look forward to this event!

Mary

On Aug 29, 2016, at 1:12 PM, Coleen Hoover wrote:

Dear Colleagues,

Hello and greetings for the new school year. I'd like to thank you so much for your generous support of Claudia Rankine's visit in 2016. Unfortunately, our esteemed guest had to cancel last semester, but I write with good news: the reading has been rescheduled for **Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 7:30 PM**. We hope you will be able to renew your co-sponsorship of this event.

Claudia Rankine has kindly agreed to give our **Ernest Sandeen Memorial Reading** for 2017. This reading memorializes Ernest Sandeen, a longtime Notre Dame English professor and poet who was beloved for his mentorship of students over several decades. In honor of Sandeen's scholarly and aesthetic achievements and exemplary mentorship, the Sandeen Memorial Reading features a major poet reading alongside a younger poet of her own choosing. Claudia Rankine has selected the poet **Solmaz Sharif** to read alongside her on the evening of January 26th.

There will also be an open Q and A geared to undergraduates on the afternoon of January 26th; details TBA.

I hope it will be possible for you to again offer your support for the visit again this year. Given the significance of Rankine's work, we are eager to have as many co-sponsors from as many units of the university as possible, in order to evince our commitment to a vision of Notre Dame as a pluralistic community in which every voice is heard and valued.

Thank you,

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