

Mexican author and diplomat Octavio Paz scheduled to serve at Regents' Lecturer at UCSD

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Mexican author and diplomat Octavio Paz is scheduled to serve as a Regents' Lecturer on the San Diego campus of the University of California for one month beginning Monday, April 16. His stay is sponsored by the Department of Literature.

While at UCSD, Paz will give a series of four seminars in Spanish on the poetry of Spanish America. They are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Thursdays (April 19 and 26 and May 3 and 10) in Room 2402, Applied Physics and Mathematics Building on the Muir campus. In addition, he will give a reading of his own poetry with translation into English at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, in the Humanities-Library Auditorium, Revelle campus. The reading is free and open to the public.

Paz has been founder, director, or editor of several Mexican literary reviews including "Barandal" in 1931, "Taller" in 1939, and "El Hijo Prodigio" in 1943. He served as Charge d'Affaires to Japan in 1951 and as Secretary for External Affairs and Ambassador to India from 1962 to 1968.

He presently serves as Simon Bolivar Professor of Latin-American Studies and as a Fellow at Churchill College, Cambridge. He was the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship on 1944 and the International Poetry Grand Prix in 1963.

He is the author of numerous books including "Las Peras del Olmo" (1957), "Conjunciones y disyunciones" (essays) (1970), and "Postdata" (1971). Included among his numerous works of poetry are "Piedra del Sol" (1957), "La Estacion Violenta" (1958), and "Ladera este" (1970).

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