

Playwright/poet to lecture at UCSD as visiting professor in Literature Department

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PLAYWRIGHT/POET TO LECTURE AT UCSD AS VISITING PROFESSOR IN LITERATURE DEPARTMENT

Amiri Baraka, award-winning playwright and poet, will serve as visiting professor in the Department of Literature at the University of California, San Diego May 5-15. He will lecture on Revolutionary Art and Culture at 5 p.m. May 7 at the Cross Cultural Center on the UCSD campus. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Currently professor emeritus at the State University of New York, Stony Brook, Baraka is equally known for his poetry, including Black Magic Poetry and Reggae or Not, and his drama, with such works as Dutchman, The Death of Malcolm X and Meeting Lillie. He also has published essays and articles.

Baraka has been a leading member of political and community organizations, such as the Congress of Afrikan People and the Black Writers' Union, and an administrator of programs in arts and culture. He founded Totem Press and served as editor of Cricket and The Black Nation.

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