



Stockton to Host Laurynas Katkus of Lithuania As International Writer-in-Residence

Two Free Public Readings on Nov. 17 on Campus, and Nov. 18 in A.C.

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Galloway Township, NJ - Laurynas Katkus of Lithuania will be The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey's Fall 2014 International Writer-in-Residence. A distinguished poet, fiction writer, translator and essayist, he will arrive on Nov. 14, 2014 and be at Stockton for three weeks.

The public is invited to two free events:

- A reading in the School of Arts and Humanities Visiting Writers Series on **Monday, Nov. 17** at 8 p.m. in the Campus Center Boardroom on the main Galloway campus;
- A reading and talk on Lithuanian literature on **Tuesday, Nov. 18** at 8 p.m. at Dante Hall, 14 N. Mississippi Ave., Atlantic City. Coffee and cookies will be provided.

Katkus is the author of the 2012 novel, "Moving Shadows," the essay collection, "The Basement" (2011), and the poetry collections "Voices, Notes" (1998), "Diving Lessons" (2003), and "Behind 7 Streets" (2009). His writing has been widely translated, appearing in *New European Poets: an Anthology*, *Absinthe*, *The Drunken Boat*, and elsewhere. He translates from the English, German and Spanish.

Katkus' visit is made possible through funding provided by Stockton's Global 2020 Initiative and the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at the U.S. Department of State. The Stockton International Writers-in-Residence project is housed in the School of General Studies and is a collaborative effort of the Writing and Literature Programs, Murphy Writing Seminars, and the International Writing Program at the University of Iowa.

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