



Poetry as Commemoration

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Creative Archives Programme

Thursday 12 October 2023	MoLI - Museum of Literature Ireland, Dublin Please enter via 85, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2
10am-1pm <i>Rococo Room</i>	Poetry as Commemoration Collaborative Workshop with Christodoulos Makris (Limited Places. Booking Essential)
2pm	Symposium Registration
2.15pm - 3.15pm <i>Old Physics Theatre</i>	Welcome & Introduction by Poetry as Commemoration Panel Discussion: <i>Commemoration & the Creative Use of Archives</i> Commandant Daniel Ayiotis, Director of The Military Archives Martina Evans, Poet Kate Manning, Principal Archivist, UCD Archives Chair: Dr Lucy Collins
3.15pm - 3.45pm	Break
3.45pm - 4.45pm <i>Old Physics Theatre</i>	Panel Discussion: <i>Poetry as Commemoration in the Community</i> Caroline Busher, Writer & Workshop Facilitator David McLoghlin, Writer & Workshop Facilitator Maria McManus, Writer & Workshop Facilitator Anna O Laoghaire, Writer & Workshop Participant Chair: Dr Catherine Wilsdon
	Comfort Break
5.00pm - 6.00pm <i>Saloon</i>	Poetry Reading & Presentation of the Poetry as Commemoration Archive Poetry Reading featuring poets who have contributed to Poetry as Commemoration Presentation of Poetry as Commemoration archive to UCD Special Collections

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FREE

Lunch included

Booking Essential RSVP poetryascommemoration@ucd.ie

Participants will create a communal poem through their engagement with a combination of personal historical documents they bring to the table and selected documents from UCD Special Collections and UCD Archives. They will be directed to respond to the source material by extracting, sampling and recombining fragments of text using experimental compositional techniques, while also responding to each other's contributions. This process of blending all participants' input will lead to the creation of a new multi-part collaborative poem, with the language present in the documents, personal and public, employed directly as material. The collaborative poem will be read at the Poetry Reading following the symposium.

Christodoulos Makris has published five books of poetry, most recently Contemporaneous Brand Strategy Document (Veer Books) and It Reeks of Radio (BLR Editions, UCD), both in 2023, as well as several limited edition pamphlets, artists' books, digital projects and other poetry objects. His awards include a Project Commission from the Irish Museum of Modern Art, Writer in Residence at Maynooth University, a Literature Project Award from The Arts Council of Ireland, and a Creativity Bursary from UCD.