

LECTURES

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Michael D. Snediker
(University of Houston)

**Landscape as Ascesis:
Chronic Pain & Figurative Force**

Kevin Holden
(Harvard University)

**The Figure Outward:
On Daive on Olson on Melville**

12月13日(火)

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Kevin Holden is a poet, critic, and translator. He is currently a Junior Fellow at the Harvard Society of Fellows. He is the author of seven books and chapbooks of poetry, including *PINK NOISE*, forthcoming from Nightboat

Books, *SOLAR*, which won the 2014 Fence Modern Poets Prize, and *BIRCH*, which won the 2014 Ahsahta Chapbook Award. His translations of poetry from French, German, and Russian have also been published, and he has recently completed a translation of Jean Daive's *L'ÉNONCIATEUR DES EXTRÊMES*. He studied at Harvard (AB), Cambridge (MPhil), Iowa (MFA), and Yale (PhD). At the Writers' Workshop he was an Iowa Arts Fellow and then taught as a Provost Postgraduate Fellow. His dissertation in comparative literature at Yale concerns nonparaphrasable meaning in poetry and its relation to alterity.

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