

Writing the Sick Self or Beyond Pain



This upcoming talk by **Patrick Autréaux** imagines the role literature would play if all books were to go silent.

Writer and psychiatrist, Patrick Autréaux has published poetry and contemporary art criticism while earning degrees in medicine and anthropology. After practicing as an emergency psychiatrist for fifteen years, he now fully dedicates himself to writing. His first auto-fictions deal with the experience of illness as an interior journey. He has authored several books including *Dans la vallée des larmes* (2009), *Soigner* (2010), and *Le Dedans des choses* (2012, prix Amic de la l'Académie française), all published by Gallimard, and *Se survivre* (2013) published by Verdier.

- Monday, April 8 at 4 - 6 pm, CAS 200, 725 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. "Quand les livres tous se taisent": Ecrire le moi malade, au-delà de la douleur.

- Tuesday, April 9 at 3:30 - 5:30 pm, CAS 233, 725 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. "Quand les livres tous se taisent": Ecrire la vocation, au-delà de la dette.

These events are presented in French.