

## “VIOLENCE, LITTÉRATURE ET POLITIQUE”

With Writer and Psychiatrist Patrick Autréaux, and Professors Virginie Greene (Harvard University) and Jeffrey Mehlman (Boston University); moderated by Odile Cazenave (Boston University)

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Writer and psychiatrist, Patrick Autréaux has published poetry, short stories, and contemporary art criticism. His first auto-fictions deal with the experience of illness as an interior journey-- *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 concluding with *Se survivre* (2013) published by Verdier. *Les Irréguliers* (2015, Gallimard) is his first novel. One of his texts, “Le Grand Vivant,” with Thierry Thieu Niang, will be performed this spring.

*Les Irréguliers* : "Il pense que l'étranger est celui qui nous fait nous découvrir malgré nous, que c'est peut-être pour cela qu'on le désire ou qu'on le persécute. Que l'étranger est notre guide, même si c'est souvent à son insu."

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