

**The Dai Ho Chun Endowment for
Distinguished Lecturers**
of the
Colleges of Arts & Sciences
presents



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ALLISON COBB
STEPHEN COLLIS
BRIAN TEARE

Campus Clean-up

Tuesday, November 18, 2014
12–1 p.m.
Kuykendall Hall

Poetry Writing Workshop

Wednesday, November 19, 2014
3–5 p.m.
Center for Korean Studies

Poetry Readings

Friday, November 21, 2014
Reception 5–6 p.m.
6–8 p.m.
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This event is made possible by the late Dr. Dai Ho Chun through his estate gift, which established The Dai Ho Chun Endowment for Distinguished Lecturers at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Colleges of Arts & Sciences. Dr. Chun was a distinguished and visionary educator. This lecture is also sponsored by the College of Languages, Linguistics, & Literature.

**Writing the
Pacific Plastic Patch**



Allison Cobb

is the author of *Born2* (Chax Press) and *Green-Wood* (Factory School, 2010). She was a 2009 New York Foundation for the Arts Fellow and received a 2011 Individual Artist Fellowship award from the Oregon Arts Commission. She is at work on a hybrid genre manuscript called *Plastic: an autobiography*. She works for the Environmental Defense Fund and lives in Portland, Oregon.

Stephen Collis

is the author of *The Commons* (Talon Books 2008; 2014), *On the Material* (Talon Books, 2010), *To the Barricades* (Talon Books, 2013), and *DECOMP* (Coach House, 2013). He attended the 2014 Tar Sands Healing Walk in Alberta, and is now writing about walking, resource extraction, and the climate commons. He is a professor of contemporary literature at Simon Fraser University.

Brian Teare

is the author of four critically acclaimed books—*The Room Where I Was Born*, *Sight Map*, *Pleasure*, and *Companion Grasses*. He's also the author of seven chapbooks (Albion Books), most recently *Helplessness*, [black sun crown], and *SORE EROS*. He is an assistant professor at Temple University, and he makes books by hand for his micropress, Albion Books.

Campus Clean-up

Meet the poets at the Diamond Head side of Kuykendall Hall and spend an hour picking up trash from the campus to use as inspiration for a poetry writing workshop the next day.

Poetry Writing Workshop

Bring a piece of plastic you found on the UHM campus and participate in a poetry-writing workshop with Allison Cobb, Steve Collis, and Brian Teare.

Poetry Readings

Allison Cobb, Steve Collis, and Brian Teare will read poetry that explores ecological themes, including climate change, mining, and environmental disasters.