



POETRY READING
FEATURING
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Adrián Arancibia is a professor of English and Creative Writing at Miramar Community College and founder of the Chicano/Latino performance poetry collective Taco Shop Poets. Born in Iquique, Chile, Arancibia holds a Ph.D. in Literature and will be reading from his recent collection of poetry titled *Poems of Exhaustion* (Parentheses B.C. Press 2019)

Poems of Exhaustion reflects our collective sense of loss and fatigue at the beginning of the 21st century. The works examine aging, family, and transnational migration. This, in a time where the dominant discourse of the nation refuses to accept simple concepts like love, collective memory, and resistance.

The poems establish a path for survival in a period of loss and mourning.

For what we mourn is indeed the very love and sense of family that has allowed immigrants an aperture into the U.S.

Poems of Exhaustion is work for our time.

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