



## "GRAMMAR IS POLLUTION, SOME POISON IN MY LUNGS"

*A Workshop with Prof. George Elliott Clarke*

**Black Canadian Poetry today** will be the topic of this workshop, in which participants will have the unique chance of discussing three selected poems with the author himself. In a variety of voices ranging from highly poetic language to everyday "Blackened English," Clarke explores Africadian and Canadian identity and reveals how "[n]ames are never simple things, eh?"

**Prof. George Elliott Clarke** from Windsor, Nova Scotia, is the inaugural E.J. Pratt (Poet) Professor of Canadian Literature at the University of Toronto. Both a prizewinning author and an internationally renowned literary scholar, Clarke's honors include the Archibald Lampman Award for Poetry (1991), the Governor-General's Literary Award for Poetry (2001), and six honorary doctorates.

*Texts are available at the American Studies  
office (Room 247) or via ILIAS*

**TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2011  
2:40pm – 4:10pm, ROOM 329**

*Organizers: Prof. Dr. Jutta Ernst  
Dr. des. Florian Freitag*