

PHILLIS LEVIN

PAST POETRY READINGS, WORKSHOPS, OTHER PRESENTATIONS

POETRY READINGS

- 11/4/14 Cornelia Street Café, New York, NY
Echo of Voices Bilingual Poetry Readings with Hispanic & American Poets:
Javier Bozalongo (Spain) and Phillis Levin (USA)
- 4/23/14 Great Writers, Great Readings Series, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY
- 11/7/13 Poets Out Loud, Fordham University at Lincoln Center, New York, NY
- 6/20/13 New York Public Library at 42nd Street, New York, NY
John Donne and Contemporary Poets: with Timothy Donnelly and Phillis Levin
- 9/12/12 The Center for Book Arts, New York, NY
- 4/16/11 Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY
- 9/16/10 Chin Music Poetry Series, Pacific Standard Bar, Brooklyn, NY
- 6/13/10 The GRV, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 5/5/10 Community College of Rhode Island, Lincoln, Rhode Island
- 10/29/09 Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, Tennessee
- 10/28/09 Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
- 9/24/09 *Best American Poetry 2009* Launch, The New School, New York, NY
- 9/20/09 The Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, Maryland
- 7/9/09 Poetry Studio, The Poetry Society, London, England
- 7/4/09 Ledbury Poetry Festival, Ledbury, Herefordshire, England
- 6/23/09 Manhattanville College, Purchase, NY
- 4/22/09 Book Culture, New York, NY
- 4/10/09 *Get Lit Festival*, Eastern Washington University, Spokane, Washington
- 4/8/09 Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington
- 4/7/09 Orca Books, Olympia, Washington

4/6/09 Elliott Bay Book Company, Seattle, Washington

4/5/09 Village Books, Bellingham, Washington

4/3/09 Cross-Pollination Reading Series, Vancouver Public Library, Vancouver, Canada

2/21/09 Kouros Gallery, New York, NY

11/21/08 Lillian Vernon Creative Writers House at New York University, New York, NY
Reading by poets published in the *Alhambra Poetry Calendar 2009*

10/4/08 *Smartish Pace* Launch Reading, KGB Bar Poetry Series, New York, NY

9/26/08 Teachers and Writers Collaborative, 2020 Visions Reading Series, New York, NY

9/24/08 Dactyl Foundation, New York, NY

4/17/08 Lillian Vernon Creative Writers House at New York University, New York, NY
Reading by Mark Doty, Marie Howe, and Phillis Levin

3/19/08 *Poetry London* Spring 2008 Launch Reading, Foyles Bookshop, London, UK

1/31/08 Penguin Poetry Series Fifteenth Anniversary Celebration
AWP Conference, New York, NY

11/30/07 Lillian Vernon Creative Writers House at New York University, New York, NY
Reading by New York poets published in the *Alhambra Poetry Calendar 2008*

11/18/07 Old Stone House, Brooklyn, NY
Reading in celebration of the *Broken Land: Poems of Brooklyn* anthology

4/2/07 The Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C.
Celebrating the Sonnet: with Henri Cole, Phillis Levin, and Molly Peacock

3/5/07 "Readings Between A and B," The 11th Street Bar, New York, NY

10/26/06 University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

9/21/06 University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

11/29/05 The New School University, New York, NY

10/28/05 Ljubljana Castle, Ljubljana, Slovenia

9/17/04 Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

9/16/04 Westminster College, Anne Newman Sutton Weeks Poetry Series, Salt Lake City, UT

7/25/04 Grad Kodeljave, Ljubljana, Slovenia

3/05/04 Center BroadSides Reading Series, The Center for Book Arts, New York, NY

2/11/04 Denison University, Granville, Ohio

11/6/03 University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi

10/2/03 "Share Our Strength" Writers Harvest Benefit Reading at Fales Library
Bobst Library, New York University, New York, NY

7/10/03 American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy

5/30/03 Barnes & Noble Bookstore (18th Street & 5th Ave), New York, NY

4/15/03 The Torch Club, New York, NY

12/7/02 Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

11/14/02 Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ

11/07/02 Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts

6/24/02 Rutgers University Writers Conference, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ

5/3/02 Deutsches Haus at New York University, New York, NY

4/26/02 Barnes & Noble Bookstore (18th Street & 5th Ave), New York, NY

4/2/02 The Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC
A Celebration of the Sonnet: with April Bernard, Anthony Hecht, Phillis Levin,
and Gerald Stern (event co-sponsored by The Poetry Society of America)

3/16/02 Poetry Society of Virginia, Alexandria, Virginia

3/15/02 Chapters Bookstore, Washington, DC

2/24/02 New Canaan Public Library, New Canaan, CT

2/14/02 Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

12/20/01 Sol Goldman Y of the Educational Alliance (The 14th Street Y), New York, NY
"Something Understood": A Celebration of the Sonnet, with Billy Collins,
Karl Kirchwey, Quraysh Ali Lansana, Phillis Levin, and Elizabeth Macklin

11/27/01 The National Arts Club, New York, NY
Book launch for *The Penguin Book of the Sonnet*, with James Lasdun, Phillis Levin,
Paul Muldoon, Marie Ponsot, Jason Schneiderman, Tom Sleight, and Jean Valentine

10/4/01 Barnard Women's Poetry Series, Barnard College, New York, NY

10/2/01 Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY

4/26/01 Community Bookstore, Brooklyn, NY

5/3/00 Harold Acton Library, The British Institute of Florence, Florence, Italy

12/18/99 Kouros Gallery, New York, NY

12/10/99 Nexus Gallery, New York, NY

10/26/99 New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury, NY

10/7/99 Poetry in Motion Launch, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland
Reading by Allen Grossman and Phillis Levin

5/10/99 KGB Club, New York, NY

11/10/98 Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

10/19/98 Keuka College, Keuka Park, NY

10/1/98 University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

9/22/98 The New School for Social Research, New York, NY

6/12/98 West Chester Writers Conference, West Chester University, West Chester, PA

5/27/98 Boone Dog Café, Brewster, NY

4/17/98 Mad River Poetry Festival, Northwestern Connecticut Technical College, Winsted, CT

3/15/98 Williamsburg Art and Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY

11/3/97 Barrow Street Reading Series, Greenwich House Music School, New York, NY

10/16/97 Pen and Brush Club, New York, NY

10/7/97 Orchard Theatre, New York, NY

8/21/97 Open Door Bookstore, Schenectady, NY

7/10/97 Rutgers University, Camden, NJ

7/2/97 K2 Club, Ljubljana, Slovenia

4/28/97 Chappaqua Public Library, Chappaqua, NY

4/24/97 Barnes and Noble - Union Square, New York, NY

4/21/97 Chapters Bookstore, Washington, D.C.

3/14/97 Poets Out Loud, Fordham University at Lincoln Center, New York, NY

10/28/96 Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia

10/27/96 Hudson Valley Writers' Center, Tarrytown, NY

10/11/96 Southern Festival of Books, Tennessee Humanities Council, Nashville, Tennessee

5/30/96 University College, Oxford University, Oxford, England

5/13/96 Union College, Schenectady, NY

4/16/96 The Writer's Center, Bethesda, Maryland

4/1/96 Borders Books & Music, Paramus, NJ

3/3/96 Borgo Antico, New York, NY
Reading by Billy Collins and Phillis Levin

2/11/96 Posman Books, New York, NY

1/26/96 Barnes & Noble - Chelsea, New York, NY

11/30/95 Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland

11/29/95 Creative Arts Café, Northern Westchester Center for the Arts, Mt. Kisco, NY

11/14/95 An Beal Bocht Café, Riverdale, NY

10/14/95 Mestni Gallerija, Ljubljana, Slovenia

9/9/95 Vilenica 1995, Slovene Writers' Association, Vilenica, Slovenia

4/6/95 Sidney Mishkin Gallery, New York, NY: reading in conjunction with exhibition,
"Painting in Poetry, Poetry in Painting: Wallace Stevens and Modern Art"

3/21/95 New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury, NY

1/20/95 Barrow Street Reading Series, Greenwich House Arts, New York, NY

11/4/94 University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, Tennessee

5/15/94 "Poets from *The Nation*": Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts, Katonah, NY

4/30/94 The Society for Ethical Culture, Riverdale, NY

4/5/94 Chapters Bookstore, Washington, D.C.

3/22/94 Kunsthalle Gallery, New York, NY
Benefit for the Open Stage Obala Theatre in Sarajevo, in conjunction with
the "Witnesses of Existence" exhibition (sponsored by the Soros Center
for Contemporary Art): with Phillis Levin, Rosanna Warren, and Charles Wright

2/27/94 The CCS Reading Series, Civic Center Synagogue, New York, NY

10/3/93 International Artists' Museum, Łodz, Poland
Reading by Allen Ginsberg and Phillis Levin, with translations
of their poems read in Arabic, Hebrew, and Polish

7/6/93 Rutgers University-Camden, Camden, NJ

5/28/93 Slovene PEN Centre, in Koprivnik, Slovenia

4/22/93 Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland

11/3/92 The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

7/19/91 Sewanee Writers Conference, The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee

6/12/91 Joaquin Miller Cabin Poetry Series, Washington, DC

4/22/91 Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY

4/11/91 University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

12/2/90 Cornelia Street Café, New York, NY

4/10/90 Academy of American Poets "New Voices" series, Donnell Library, New York, NY

4/4/90 Writers Here and Now Series, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

3/18/90 The Writer's Center, Bethesda, Maryland

3/13/90 The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

11/18/89 University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, Tennessee

11/2/89 Adelphi University, Garden City, NY

8/22/89 Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont

7/13/89 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY

4/18/89 Word Play, the Medicine Show, New York, NY

4/12/89 Queens College, Queens, NY

4/8/89 Rutgers University-Camden, Camden, NJ

4/6/89 Rutgers University-Newark, Newark, NJ

3/6/89 Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY

3/21/89 Fordham University, Bronx, NY

3/1/89 Poetry Society of America, New York, NY

WORKSHOPS & OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- 2/28/14 AWP Conference, Seattle, WA
Panel, "Aphrodite's Daughter: Rhetoric in Contemporary Poetry"
(with Sharon Dolin, Linda Gregerson, Phillis Levin, Vijay Seshadri, Rosanna Warren)
- 11/18/11 MFA program in Creative Writing, New York University, New York, NY
Master Class: The Poem as Ecosystem
- 5/4/10 Philoctetes Center, New York, NY
Art of the Sonnet: reading and discussion with Phillis Levin, Paul Muldoon,
and Heather Dubrow; Susan Wolfson, moderator
- 11/5/10 Association of Literary Scholars, Critics, and Writers Conference
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Panel: "Remembering Robert Fitzgerald" (Maria Fitzgerald, convener;
with Dana Gioia, Tracy Kidder, Phillis Levin, Elise Partridge, and David Rothman)
- 10/15/09 Hunter College, New York, NY
Phi Beta Kappa talk: "Another Moving Target: Liberating Contraries in Poetry"
- 6/22/09-
6/26/09 Manhattanville Summer Writers' Week, Purchase, NY
Resident Faculty: five-day poetry workshop and conferences with students
- 4/17/09 Barnes and Noble in Tribeca, New York, NY
Radical Precision: The Poetry of Stephen Dunn, tribute with Laure-Anne Bosselaar,
Gregory Djanikian, Dennis Nurkse, Phillis Levin, Alicia Ostriker, and Dave Smith
- 9/27/08 Bowery Poetry Club, New York, NY: Panelist, Slovenian Poetry Festival
- 2/2/08 Associated Writing Programs Convention, New York, NY
Syntax Panel (with Linda Gregerson, Phillis Levin, Jeffrey Levine, Rachel Wetzsteon)
- 11/7/07 Visiting Poet, MFA Program, Spalding University, Louisville, Kentucky
Two Craft Talks: Syntax and Rhetorical Patterns; Stanza Structure
- 3/3/07 AWP Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia
Panel: "In the Beginning There Was the Middle: A Panel on How Poems Begin"
- 10/25/06-
10/27/06 Aetna Visiting Writer-in-Residence, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
Individual tutorials with advanced students of poetry
- 10/8/06-
11/12/06 The Unterberg Poetry Center of the Ninety-second Street Y, New York, NY
Advanced Poetry Tutorial: workshop sessions and individual conferences
- 10/5/06 Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, New York University, New York, NY
Introduced three Slovenian poets: Aleš Debeljak, Gregor Podlogar, Lucija Stupica
Conducted discussion on writer's national identity and membership in the EU

- 9/21/06 University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI
Craft talk
- 9/20/05 & 9/27/05 Poets House, New York, NY
Dante's *Purgatorio*: A Seminar/Workshop for Poets (two sessions)
- 2/13/05-5/1/05 The Unterberg Poetry Center of the Ninety-second Street Y, New York, NY
Tutorials with advanced poetry students
- 10/10/04-10/24/04 The Unterberg Poetry Center of the Ninety-second Street Y, New York, NY
The Sonnet: A Seminar for Readers and Writers (3 Sundays: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24)
- 9/18/04 Great Salt Lake Book Festival, The City Library, Salt Lake City, Utah
Craft talk on the sonnet in English from the Renaissance to the present
- 7/25/04 Symposium on dance/music/poetry project at Kodeljave Castle, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2/11/04 Denison University, Granville, Ohio
Craft talk on the sonnet and the development of the lyric sequence
- 11/16/03-12/14/03 The Unterberg Poetry Center of the Ninety-second Street Y, New York, New York
Poetry Workshop (4 Sundays: 11/16, 11/23, 12/7, & 12/14)
- 10/26/03-11/9/03 The Unterberg Poetry Center of the Ninety-second Street Y, New York, NY
The Sonnet: A Seminar for Readers and Writers (3 Sundays: 10/26, 11/2, 11/9)
- 6/25/03 Palazzo Lanfredini, Harold Acton Library, The British Institute, Florence, Italy
Lecture: The Origin and Development of the Sonnet in World Literature
- 10/20/02-11/24/02 The Unterberg Poetry Center of the Ninety-second Street Y, New York, NY
Poetry workshop (4 Sundays, from 1:00pm-5:00pm: 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, & 11/24)
- 10/13/02 & 10/27/02 The Unterberg Poetry Center of the Ninety-second Street Y, New York, NY
The Sonnet: a two-part seminar for readers and writers
- 6/24/02-6/25/02 Rutgers University at Camden, 16th Annual Summer Writers' Conference
Resident faculty: Poetry Workshop, Lecture on Craft, and conferences with students
- 3/3/02-4/7/02 The Unterberg Poetry Center of the Ninety-second Street Y, New York, New York
Poetry workshop (4 Sundays from 1:00pm-5:00pm: 3/3, 3/17, 3/24, & 4/7/02)
- 3/4/01-3/25/01 The Unterberg Poetry Center of the Ninety-second Street Y, New York, New York
Poetry workshop (4 Sundays in March from 1:00pm-5:00pm)
- 3/29/01 Housing Works Bookstore and Café, New York, NY
Poetry in Translation - Slovenian Poetry (sponsored by the Poetry Society of America and the Slovenian Consulate): Introduced reading by Aleš Debeljak and Tomaž Šalamun
- 11/7/99-11/28/99 The Unterberg Poetry Center of the Ninety-second Street Y, New York, NY
Poetry workshop (4 Sundays in November from 1:00pm-5:00pm)

- 4/21/99 School on the Mall, The Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
Public discussion with Molly Peacock on the reading and interpretation of poetry
- 3/7/99-
3/28/99 The Unterberg Poetry Center of the Ninety-second Street Y, New York, NY
Poetry workshop (4 Sundays in March from 1-5pm)
- 2/6/99,
2/20/99,
3/6/99 &
3/20/99 The New School for Social Research, New York, NY
Guest Faculty, MFA program in Creative Writing
Prosody Seminar: aspects of versification, including rhythm, meter, rhyme pattern,
stanza structure, syllabics, accentual verse, free verse (4 sessions, 3 hours each)
- 11/10/98 Visiting Writer, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio
- 10/13/98 Fulbright International Center, The University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
Seminar on Contemporary Change in Russia, Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia
Chaired panel: "Sociological Change in Central and Eastern Europe and Russia"
- 10/2/98 University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
Visiting Poet: Workshop and conferences with students
- 6/18/98 &
6/25/98 Putnam Poets Workshop, Putnam, NY
Poetry Workshop (2 sessions)
- 6/10/98-
6/13/98 West Chester Writers Conference, West Chester University, West Chester, PA
Poetry Faculty: Workshop/Seminar on the Stanza and Its Patterns (3 sessions)
- 3/14/98,
3/28/98,
4/18/98 The New School for Social Research, New York, NY
Guest Faculty, MFA program in Creative Writing
Prosody Seminar: versification, stanza structure, and form
- 10/16/97 Pen and Brush Club, New York, NY
Dialogue on Focus, Form, and Freedom: Lecture/discussion with Marilyn Hacker
- 10/6/97 European Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Chaired literary symposium, "Contemporary Slovenian Writers"
- 10/3/97 Poets House, New York, NY
Introduced and chaired "Five Slovenian Authors," a program with readings by
each author and a discussion of the role of the writer in a post-communist society
- 9/29/97-
12/15/97 The Unterberg Poetry Center of the Ninety-second Street Y, New York, NY
Weekly poetry workshop
- 7/8/97 Putnam Poets Workshop, Putnam, NY
Poetry Workshop
- 7/9/97-
7/11/97 Rutgers University at Camden, 11th Annual Summer Writers' Conference
Resident faculty: Poetry Workshop and conferences with individual students
- 6/27/97 Nova Revija Club, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Reading and discussion of formal practices and theoretical concerns

- 6/4/97 Filosofika Faculteta, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Lecture on English Prosody to Masters degree students of comparative poetics
- 6/3/97-
7/6/97 Slovene Writers' Association, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Writer-in-Residence, working with translators of contemporary Slovenian poetry
- 4/3/97-
4/5/97 1997 AWP Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
Spoke on panel of four poets included in the anthology *Rebel Angels*
- 3/18/97 Politics of Genre Lecture Series, Department of English, University of Maryland
Lecture: "The Survival of Poetry: The Subversive Power of the Lyric Voice"
- 10/11/96-
10/13/96 1996 Southern Festival of Books, Tennessee Humanities Council, Nashville, TN
Spoke on a panel chaired by Mark Jarman
- 9/30/96-
12/2/96 The Unterberg Poetry Center of the Ninety-second Street Y, New York, NY
Weekly poetry workshop
- 9/5/96-
9/8/96 Vilenica 1996, Slovene Writers' Association, international literary meeting in Slovenia
Represented U.S. in conference that included lectures, readings, and panel discussions
- 6/5/96-
7/21/96 Slovene Writers' Association, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Writer-in-Residence
- 1/16/96 United Nations, Eastside International Community Center, New York, NY
Lecture on poetry and the writing process
- 10/24/95-
12/15/96 The Unterberg Poetry Center of the Ninety-second Street Y, New York, NY
Weekly poetry workshop
- 10/16/95 Institutum Studiorum Humanitatis, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia
The Subject in the Mirror: Changing Images of Selfhood in Poetry by Women
- 10/13/95-
10/17/95 City of Women: International Festival of Contemporary Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Symposium of writers, critics, film-makers, visual artists, and performing artists
Participated in panel discussions and gave readings and interviews
- 9/15/95 Piran Writer's Workshop, Piran, Slovenia
Lecture on trends and traditions in American poetry
- 9/7/95-
9/10/95 Vilenica 1995, Slovene Writers' Association, international literary meeting in Slovenia
Represented U.S. in conference that included lectures, readings, and panel discussions
- 5/29/95-
6/4/95 International Writers' Conference, Bled, Slovenia, sponsored by Slovene PEN
Participated in conference
- 5/10/95 CAST Program, The University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
Talk: "Forms of Freedom: the Behavior and Misbehavior of Language under Pressure"
- 11/3/94-
11/5/94 The Meacham Writers' Workshop, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Resident Faculty: Poetry Workshop and conferences with students

- 10/10/94-12/12/94 The Unterberg Poetry Center of the Ninety-second Street Y, New York, NY
Weekly poetry workshop
- 10/11/93-12/13/93 The Unterberg Poetry Center of the Ninety-second Street Y, New York, NY
Weekly poetry workshop
- 10/1/93-10/7/93 Construction in Process: The International Artists' Museum, Łodz, Poland
Week-long event of readings, exhibitions, interviews, and translation projects
- 7/5/93-7/14/93 Rutgers University at Camden, Seventh Annual Summer Writers' Conference
Resident faculty: Poetry Workshop and conferences with students
- 5/24/93-5/29/93 International Writers' Conference in Bled, Slovenia, sponsored by Slovene PEN
Participated in conference addressing the theme, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"
- 4/24/93 CAST Teachers Conference, The University of Maryland at College Park
Teaching Shakespeare's Sonnets: conducted two workshops for high school teachers
- 4/23/93 Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland
Conferences with students in workshop
- 4/2/93 The CUNY Graduate Center, 19th Annual CUNY Political Science Conference
Images of Conflict: Discussant on panel chaired by Mitchell Cohen
- 4/23/90 Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
Poetry Workshop and discussion with undergraduate students
- 11/14/89-11/19/89 The Meacham Writers' Workshop, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Poet-in-Residence
- 11/2/89 Adelphi University, Garden City, New York
The Contemporary Moment: Conversations with poets
- 7/11/89-7/22/89 Hofstra University, 16th Annual Summer Writer's Conference:
Resident faculty, two-week workshop and residency
- 5/25/89 Yugoslav Press and Cultural Center, New York, New York
Introduction to poet and sociologist Aleš Debeljak
- 4/8/89 Rutgers University at Camden, Third Annual Spring Writers' Conference
Resident faculty: workshop and conferences with students
- 3/21/89 Fordham University, Bronx, NY
Talk on the origins of poetry
- 7/87-8/87 The Writer's Voice of the West Side YMCA, New York, NY
Writing Faculty: Poetry Workshop
- 1978-1982 Poets-in-the-Schools Program: Brooklyn and Queens, NY
Poetry Workshops in elementary and high schools