The 2019 Maurice Brown Poetry Reading

DUNYA MIKHAIL

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Tuesday, October 22nd, 5:00 pm Banquet Room B, Oakland Center

READING IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!

Internationally renowned Iraqi American poet Dunya Mikhail is the author of *The War Works Hard*, which was shortlisted for the Griffin Poetry Prize, and named one of the best books of 2005 by the New York Public Library; *Diary of a Wave Outside the Sea, The Iraqi Nights*, and most recently *In Her Feminine Sign*. She is also the author of the acclaimed book of nonfiction, *The Beekeeper*. Mikhail's honors include the Guggenheim Fellowship, the Knight Foundation grant, the Kresge Fellowship, and the United Nations Human Rights Award for Freedom of Writing. She is a Special Lecturer of Arabic at Oakland University.

The poetry reading will feature musical accompaniment on traditional Middle Eastern instruments by musicians Nashwan Pola (*oud*), Victor Ghannam (*qanun*), and Edy Fadel (*riq*).

Craft talk: 3:00 pm at Honors College, Oak View Hall, Gary W. Laidlaw Room. Craft talk space is limited. Please email hartsock@oakland.edu by 10/17 to RSVP.





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