



FLASH FICTION AND SLAM POETRY WITH **THADDEUS RUTKOWSKI**

OCTOBER 9, 2012, TUESDAY
5:15 – 6:15 P.M.

ROOM 4.04, RUN CENTENNIAL **RUN SHAW TOWER, CAMPUS, HKU**

Please join us for a reading and discussion with award winning author Thaddeus Rutkowski. He is a two-time winner of the Poetry Versus Comedy slam at the Bowery Poetry Club (NYC) and a one-time winner of the Syracuse poetry slam and the Nuyorican Poets Café Friday slam. His most recent novel is *Haywire* (Starcherone Books), which is comprised of 49 stories narrated by the son of a Polish-American artist father and a Chinese-American mother. He is also the author of *Tetched* (Behler Publications) and *Roughhouse* (Kaya Press). Both novels were finalists for the Members' Choice of the Asian American Literary Awards. His work is anthologized in *Up Is Up, but So Is Down: The New York Downtown Literary Scene, 1974-1992*. His short and flash fiction has appeared in the *Asia Literary Review*, *American Letters and Commentary*, *The Laurel Review* and other magazines. John Barth has called Rutkowski's work "Tough and funny and touching and harrowing."

Mr. Rutkowski is a graduate of Cornell and John Hopkins and teaches literature at City University of New York and fiction writing at the Writer's Voice of the West Side YMCA, and has taught at Pace University, the Hudson Valley Writers Center and the Asian American Writers Workshop.



All are welcome. No registration is required.
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