



## The Committee on Canadian Studies

presents

A public reading featuring two authors:

# Madeleine Thien and Rawi Hage



**Madeleine Thien** is the author of the story collection *Simple Recipes*; the novel *Certainty*; and the novel *Dogs at the Perimeter*, which was shortlisted for Berlin's 2014 International Literature Award and won the Frankfurt Book Fair's 2015 Literaturpreis. Her novels and stories have been translated into twenty-five languages, and her essays have appeared in *Granta*, *The Guardian*, *the Financial Times*, *Five Dials*, *Brick* and *Al Jazeera*. The daughter of Malaysian-Chinese immigrants to Canada, she lives in Montreal. Her latest new novel, *Do Not Say We Have Nothing*, has been shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize and nominated for the Scotiabank Giller Prize.



**Rawi Hage** was born in Beirut. He is a writer, and a visual artist. His first novel, *De Niro's Game* won the IMPAC Dublin Literary Award and was translated into several languages. It also won the McAuslan First Book Prize and the Paragraphe Hugh MacLennan Prize for Fiction and was a finalist for the Scotiabank Giller Prize, the Governor General's Literary Award, the Writers' Trust Award, and the Commonwealth Writers' Prize. *Cockroach*, his second novel, was a finalist for many prestigious awards, including the Scotiabank Giller Prize, prix Courier international, International Literary Prize of the Haus der Kulturen der Welt and won the Paragraphe Hugh MacLennan Prize for Fiction. His writing appeared in *Walrus*, *Granta*, *Tin House*, *Brick*, *Five Dials*, *TOK*, and *The Kenyon Review*. His latest novel *Carnival* (2012) is about the beautiful, twisted existence of life in the modern city, told from the perspective of a taxi driver. *Carnival* was a finalist for the Writers' Trust Award and won the Paragraphe Hugh MacLennan Prize for Fiction. His work has been translated to 29 languages. Rawi Hage resides in Montreal.

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