

# FANS OF MY UNCONSCIOUS

*A Poetry Reading with Krista Lukas*

In her debut collection, Krista Lukas brings a microscope's eye view to the poignancy and absurdity in everyday life. With humor, warmth, and clarity, she observes the meaning and the meaninglessness in the mundane. The post office, a campfire, and a bulletin board are the seemingly unglamorous settings transformed, in these poems, into flights of the imagination. Lukas meditates on technological advances, oranges, and the end of the world, revealing the strange within the familiar.

**Krista Lukas** received her B.A. in Literature from the University of California in San Diego. Her poem "Letter from My Ancestors" was selected for inclusion in *The Best American Poetry 2006*. Krista is the recipient a 2007 Nevada Arts Council Fellowship and the 2008 Robert Gorrell Award for Literary Achievement. *Fans of My Unconscious* (2013), which was a finalist for the May Swenson Poetry Award and the Pearl Poetry Prize is Krista's first collection of poems.



**MONDAY, JULY 15, 2013**  
**1:00p.m.-2:30p.m. ROOM 369**

*Organized by Dr. Florian Freitag*

