

THE TRANSCANADA INSTITUTE READING SERIES PRESENTS:

Newly Appointed Poet Laureate of Canada

FRED WAH

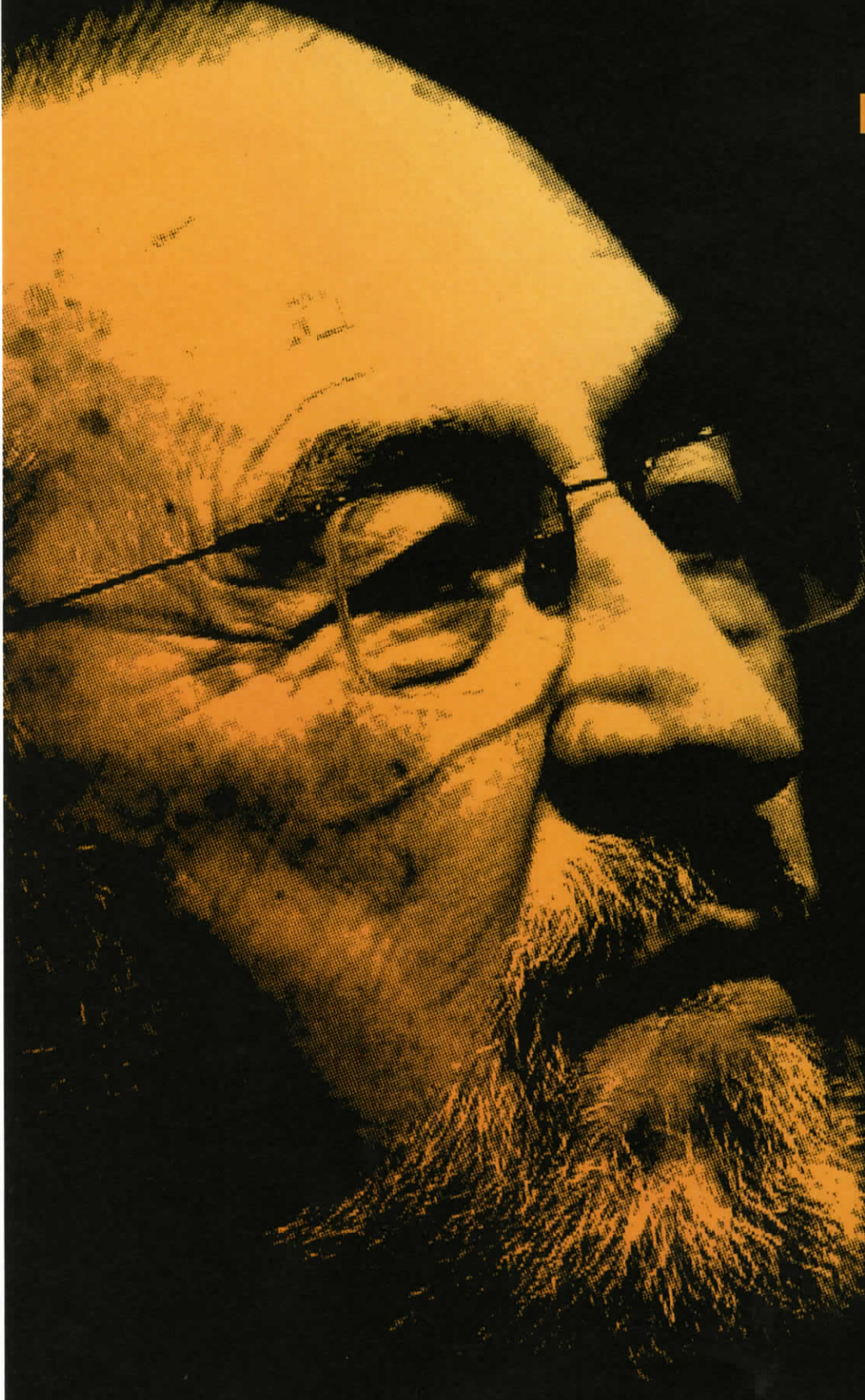
THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2012

Poetry Reading – 11:30-12:30pm

TransCanada Institute, 9 University Ave. E. Guelph
(Light luncheon served, please register at transcan@uoguelph.ca)

Talk: ENG 3680 – 1:00-2:20pm

Room LA 204 (Landscape Architect)



Winner of the Governor General's Award for poetry for his book *Waiting for Saskatchewan* (1986) and of the Gabrielle Roy Prize for Canadian Criticism for his essays *Faking It: Poetics and Hybridity* (2000), Fred Wah is one of the premier poets of Canada. He has published numerous books of poetry, as well as the best-selling *Diamond Grill*, a biofiction about hybridity and growing up in a small-town Chinese-Canadian café, winner of the Howard O'Hagan Award for Short Fiction (1996). An avid supporter of small, grass-roots magazines and presses, he also served as President of the Writers Union of Canada (2001-02). A recent selection of his poetry, *The False Laws of Narrative*, edited by Louis Cabri, was published by Wilfrid Laurier University Press. He was elected Parliamentary Poet Laureate of Canada in December 2011.



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