

## GUEST LECTURE/GASTVORTRAG

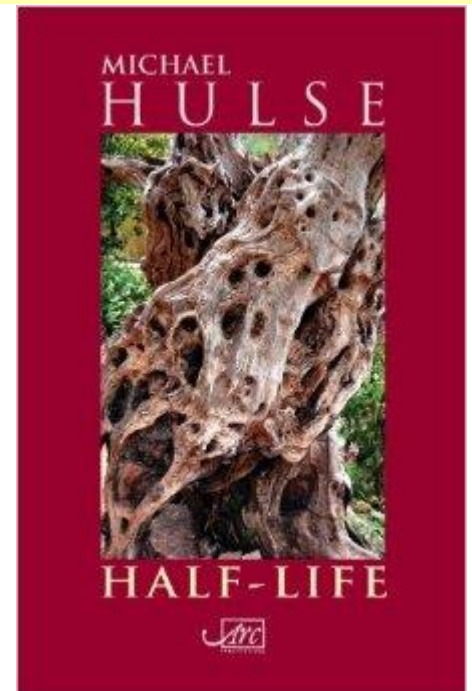
FB 10 – English-Speaking Cultures – English Literatures

Wednesday, 05th Nov 2014

16.15 p.m. – 17.45 p.m. | GW2 B2900

### MICHAEL HULSE Half-Life

Professor Michael Hulse will read from his poetry and discuss a life spent in writing, translating and editing.



His poetry has won him first prize in the UK's National Poetry Competition and the Bridport Poetry Competition (twice), and Eric Gregory and Cholmondeley Awards from the Society of Authors, and has brought him invitations to reading tours of Canada, the US and Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, India, and several European countries. His work has been praised by C. K. Stead, Sean O'Brien, Simon Armitage, the late Peter Porter, and many others. He has translated more than sixty books from the German, among them works by Goethe, Rilke, W. G. Sebald, and Nobel Prize winners Elfriede Jelinek and Herta Müller, bringing him plaudits from Susan Sontag and A. S. Byatt.

Michael lived for twenty-five years in Germany, working in universities, publishing and documentary television, before returning to England in 2002 to teach creative writing and comparative literature at the University of Warwick. He is a permanent judge of the Günter Grass Foundation's biennial international literary award, the Albatross Prize, and co-founder of an international award for poetry on a medical subject, the Hippocrates Prize.

**All students and faculty members are warmly welcome!**

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