

# COLLOQUIUM BY RYAN THORPE

STEALING A PEDAGOGY: THE INTERDISCIPLINARY FUTURE OF CREATIVE WRITING

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VENUE: ACADEMIC BUILDING 1079

## *Stealing a Pedagogy: The Interdisciplinary Future of Creative Writing*

**Speaker:** Ryan Thorpe, assistant teaching professor, the University of Michigan-Shanghai Jiao Tong University Joint Institute

\* The event is also a faculty recruitment seminar for Language and Culture Center.

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### ABSTRACT:

Creative writers have long resisted the formal formation of any kind of pedagogy. As the field of creative writing has grown in popularity, though, the need for a more formal understanding of how creative writers teach has developed. Fields adjacent to creative writing like composition studies, TESOL, and theater have all started to consider ways to try and integrate established practices into the field of creative writing.

This talk will focus on identifying how these fields are developing their practices, how they can be utilized, and what the future might be for the fledging field of creative writing pedagogy.

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### BIO:

Dr. Ryan Thorpe is currently an assistant teaching professor and teaches humanities and writing courses at the University of Michigan-Shanghai Jiao Tong University Joint Institute. He is the poetry editor of *The Shanghai Literary Review* and manages a public workshop for anyone interested in creative writing. He writes columns for *The Global Times* and *Sixth Tone*, has published in numerous literary journals, and is currently working on a creative writing textbook. He holds a BA in English and theater from Trinity University, an MA in creative writing from Texas Tech, and a PhD from Oklahoma State University with concentrations in creative writing and TESOL.

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