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Changing the World
One Poem at a Time
A Reading & Discussion with
Canadian Writer Gary Geddes

Tuesday
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6:00–8:00 pm
University of Bonn
Room A, IAAK
Regina-Pacis-Weg 5
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Described by George Woodcock as “Canada’s best political poet,” Gary Geddes is the author and editor of numerous books of poetry and non-fiction. Prior to his retirement and return to the West Coast in 1998, Geddes taught for many years at Concordia University in Montréal and was a distinguished professor of Canadian culture at Western Washington University. His poetry depicts characters considering their responsibilities to the larger human community. (The Canadian Encyclopedia)

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