

Philadelphia Poets Series

AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Ewuare Osayande

Join us as we bring Temple scholars together to address the body of work created by a non-academic, community-based poet and essayist living in the city of Philadelphia for the past twelve years. This event is sponsored by the Center for Humanities at Temple and the Institute for the Study of Race and Social Thought.

An independent scholar and activist, in 1991 Osayande established Talking Drum Communications and has since written and published more than thirteen books. A central figure in the social justice movement out of the city of Philadelphia, PA, he is co-founder and director of POWER (People Organized Working to Eradicate Racism), a grass-roots initiative that educates and empowers participants to resist oppression. He is also the creator of Project ONUS: Redefining Black Manhood. Osayande will read from his most recent book, *Blood Luxury*, published by Africa World Press. World renowned poet Amiri Baraka provides the introduction to the book. In it he writes, “*Blood Luxury* is, in its solid composition, its raging metaphor, its relentless ideological analysis, one coming attraction of how tough this lad gonna be.” More information available at www.osayande.org



The Quarterly Black Review has called Osayande "one of Black America's newest insurgent intellectuals coming to the table with enough mental firepower to be a David Walker for our time."

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TUESDAY

APRIL 25TH

6-7:30PM

Anderson Hall

Room 1123

Reception to follow