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Love, Memory and Being in Octavio Paz’s
Piedra de sol

A Public Lecture in English by

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Saúl Jiménez-Sandoval is a Professor of Spanish and Portuguese at California State University, Fresno. He is an alumnus of the University of California, Irvine. His research explores how notions of absolute essence and the quest for a priori knowledge have established a symbolic order of inferior and superior values within gender, racial and economic spheres. His analyses of literature are influenced by deconstructionist and post-colonial theories, as these theories afford a theoretical and metaphorical space in which to explore the possibility of being a subject-in-process that is not constricted by a stagnant ontology. He has published on Luís Vaz de Camões, José Emilio Pacheco, and Octavio Paz. He is currently working on an article on Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz.

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