

Nephie Christodoulides (1958-2011)



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH STUDIES

**NEPHIE CHRISTODOULIDES
ANNUAL POETRY LECTURE**

Nephie Christodoulides was born in Limasol in 1958. She held a BA from the University of Athens, an MA in Creative Writing and Literature from Emerson College, Boston and a PhD in English from the University of Stirling in Scotland. From 1986 to 1992 Nephie worked as an Assistant Professor at Cyprus College, where in 1991 she received the Special Faculty Award, awarded by Cyprus College for distinguished faculty. In 1992 she joined the University of Cyprus as an EEP. From September 2005 to January 2006 and between 2007-2009, she was Visiting Assistant Professor at the Department of English Studies, and formally joined the Department in 2009. In 2000, she received a Helm Fellowship from the University of Indiana at Bloomington and in 2005 a grant from the American Embassy in Nicosia which enabled her to do archival work at the Beinecke Library at Yale University. From 2002-2006, she was Secretary of the local chapter of ESSE (European Society for the Study of English). Nephie Christodoulides authored, edited or co-edited three books: *Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking: Motherhood in Sylvia Plath's Work* (Rodopi, 2005), *The H.D. Companion* (CUP, 2011), *H.D. & Magic Mirror, Thorn Thicket and Compassionate Friendship* (ELS-Victoria UP, 2012)

29 NOVEMBER 2012

**Nephie Christodoulides
Annual Poetry Lecture**

Date: Thursday, 29 November
2012

Time: 18:30

Venue: Main Auditorium,
University of Cyprus,
75 Kallipoleos Street
Nicosia

The distinguished scholar and
poet,

Terry Gifford,
Visiting Professor, Bath Spa
University, UK
&
Profesor Honorifico, University of
Alicante, Spain

will deliver the annual Nephie
Christodoulides lecture entitled,

'A Post-Pastoral Poetry'

How did the English Poet
Laureate think of his poetry as
having a healing function for
himself and for his readers? How
might his poetic career be seen as
dealing with the traumas of his
life, beginning with the death of
his wife Sylvia Plath? How does
his notion of healing include that
of our species' environmental
crisis? These questions will be
explored in this lecture by the
ecocritic and Ted Hughes scholar,
Professor Terry Gifford

**Undergraduate Poetry in English
Competition Awards**

*After the lecture the award ceremony
will take place for the second poetry
competition for BA students in
English at the University of Cyprus,
the University of Nicosia and the
European University of Cyprus.
There will be a reading of the award-
winning poem.*

A reception will follow.

All Welcome