GRAND CHALLENGES FORUM 2025

Palestinian Meditations in a Time of Annihilation



Fady Joudah

Palestinian American Physician, Poet, and Translator

Friday, February 7 | 1 – 2 p.m. | The Honors College Commons

Fady Joudah is also the author of [...]: Poems (a finalist for the National Book Award), Footnotes in the Order of Disappearance, Textu, and Alight. His translation of Mahmoud Darwish's The Butterfly's Burden was a finalist for the 2008 PEN Award for Poetry in Translation, and his translation of Ghassan Zaqtan's Like a Straw Bird It Follows Me won the 2013 International Griffin Poetry Prize. Joudah was also the winner of the 2024 Jackson Poetry Prize. Along with writing poetry, Joudah volunteers for Doctors Without Borders and serves as an emergency room physician.

This event is open to all UH students.

Snacks will be provided—first come, first served.

