Morag Morris Poetry Lecture 2017

Lecture Theatre Block (LTM)
University of Surrey
(Stag Hill Campus)

Thursday 23 November 2017, 6.30pm

Tiffany Atkinson
‘What can I say? Poetry and Embarrassment’

Award winning poet and professor of Creative Writing, Tiffany Atkinson, will explore some new thoughts about lyric poetry and embarrassment, drawing on a range of poets and on what she is currently exploring in her own work. Part reflection on practice and part literary examination of the theme, this will be a talk of intense interest to writers and readers of poetry and wider literary form alike.

This lecture forms part of the Morag Morris lecture series. The annual lecture, which began in 1974, is famous for welcoming leading contemporary poets to campus, such as Stephen Spender, Seamus Heaney, J.H. Prynne, Iain Sinclair and Barbara Hardy.

Tickets: £4
Concessions: £2
To book tickets please visit: surrey.ac.uk/events
Tiffany Atkinson is Professor of Creative Writing: Poetry at the University of East Anglia. Her poems are published widely in journals and anthologies, and her first collection, Kink and Particle (Seren, 2006) was a Poetry Book Society Recommendation, and winner of the Jerwood Aldeburgh First Collection Prize. Her second, Catulla et al (Bloodaxe, 2011) was one of the TLS Books of the Year, and her third collection, So Many Moving Parts, (Bloodaxe 2014) was a Poetry Book Society Recommendation and winner of the Roland Mathias Poetry Prize. Her forthcoming collection, Dolorimeter, explores medicine and experiences of healthcare, and was winner of the inaugural Medicine Unboxed Creative Prize. Tiffany gives regular readings and workshops across the UK and internationally, and her work has been translated into Spanish, Italian and Bengali.