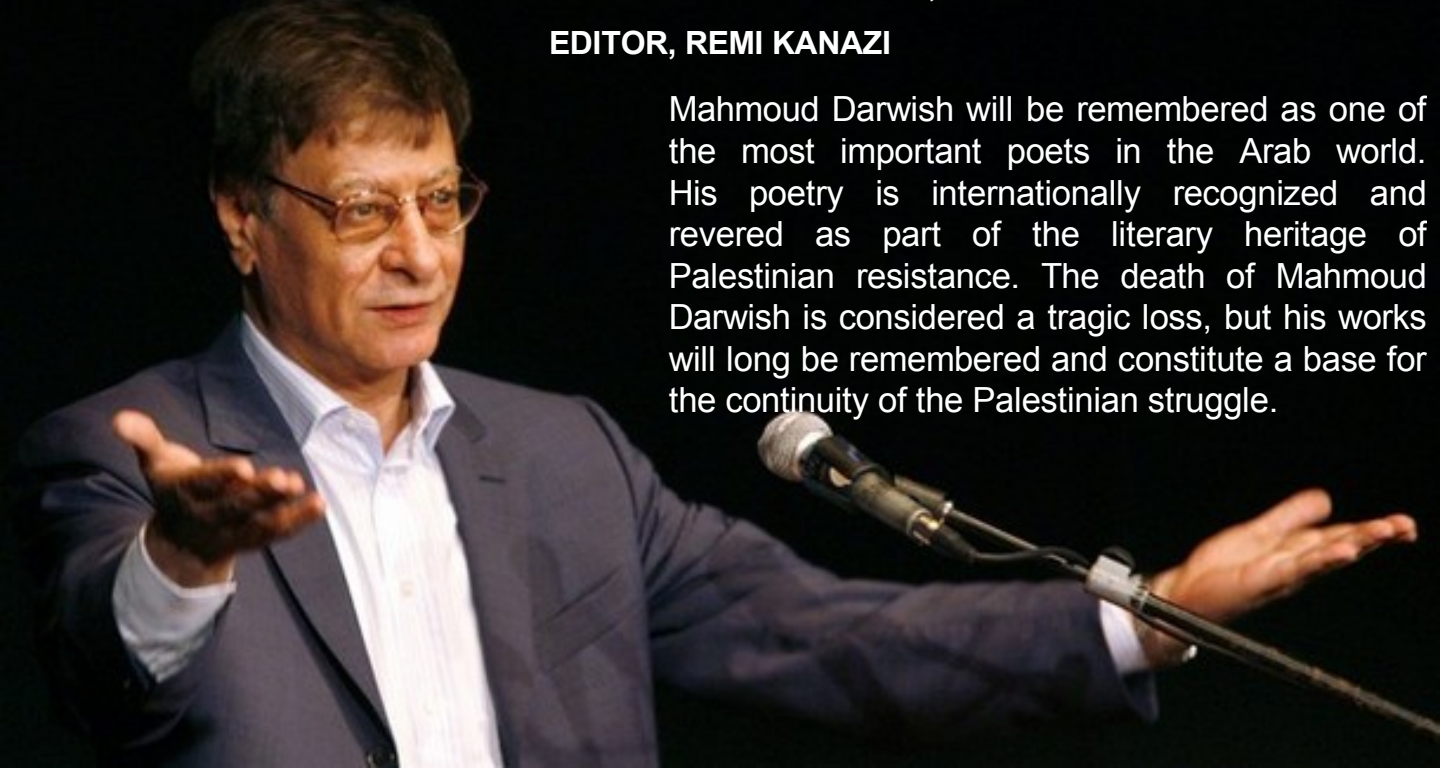


The Center For Middle Eastern Studies Proudly Presents

A TRIBUTE TO THE POET MAHMOUD DARWISH

**AND AN INTRODUCTION TO THE NEWLY PUBLISHED BOOK, POETS FOR PALESTINE BY ITS
EDITOR, REMI KANAZI**



Mahmoud Darwish will be remembered as one of the most important poets in the Arab world. His poetry is internationally recognized and revered as part of the literary heritage of Palestinian resistance. The death of Mahmoud Darwish is considered a tragic loss, but his works will long be remembered and constitute a base for the continuity of the Palestinian struggle.

Event highlights:

- The event will feature Rutgers students reading Darwish's poetry in both english & arabic.
- CMES' Professor Abdeljaber will highlight Darwish's life & his lasting impact on the world.
- Professor Soueid's literary background will help us form a better understanding of the emblematic and thematic structures of Darwish's poetry.
- A special musical tribute, performed by Professor Mohamed A. Alsiadi.
- Remi Kanazi, editor of Poets for Palestine will recite selected poetry and perform spoken word.
- Professor Ennaji will speak on how Darwish's work advanced the poetic tradition & its political impact on the region.

Refreshments & snacks will be served.

October 14, 2008 Tuesday 7-11 pm

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