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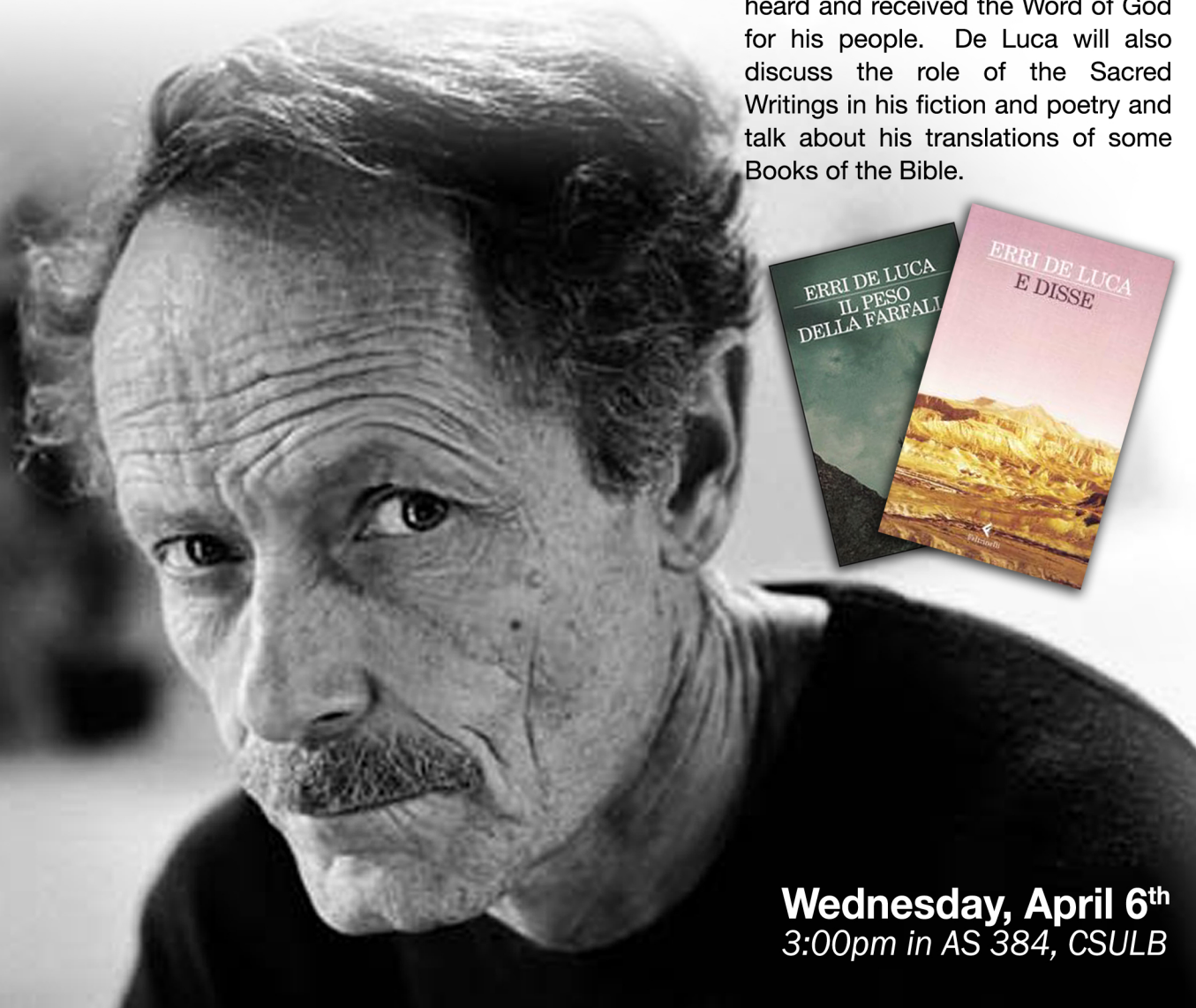
ERRI DE LUCA

Il Peso Della Farfalla, 2009 -The Weight of the Butterfly

Erri De Luca has been writing since he was 20, publishing his first book, *Not Here, Not Now*, in 1989. Many more books followed, best sellers in Italy, France and Israel, his work being translated and published in Spain, Portugal, Germany, Holland, USA, Brazil, Poland, Norway, Denmark, Romania, Greece, Lithuania, and more. He has himself translated several books of the Bible into Italian like *Exodus*, *Jonah*, *Ecclesiastes*, *Ruth*, and explored various aspects of Judaism, as a non-believer. In France, he received the France Culture Prize in 1994 for *Aceto*, *arcobaleno*, the *Laure Bataillon Award* in 2002 for *Tre cavalli* and, also in 2002, the *Fémina Étranger* for *Montedidio*, translated in English as *God's Mountain*. He was a member of the jury at the Cannes Festival in 2003.

Erri De Luca writes regularly for various newspapers (*La Repubblica*, *Il Manifesto*, *Corriere della Sera*, *Avvenire*), and magazines.

The renowned author will present his latest book, *"E disse"* (Feltrinelli, 2011), in which Moses has just returned from the Sinai, where he experienced the harshness of the mountains and the sounds and silence of the peaks, and where he heard and received the Word of God for his people. De Luca will also discuss the role of the Sacred Writings in his fiction and poetry and talk about his translations of some Books of the Bible.



Wednesday, April 6th
3:00pm in AS 384, CSULB



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