

Internationally Renowned Austrian Author Josef Haslinger will read from *Tsunami: A Report from Phi Phi Island*

USA Tour Dates

SEPTEMBER 17, 2012
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM

SEPTEMBER 19, 2012
Bowling Green
State University
Bowling Green, OH

SEPTEMBER 24, 2012
Northern Arizona
University
Flagstaff, AZ

SEPTEMBER 25, 2012
Arizona State University
Tempe, AZ

SEPTEMBER 26, 2012
University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ

SEPTEMBER 27, 2012
California State
University – Long Beach
Long Beach, CA

SEPTEMBER 28, 2012
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM

Award-winning Austrian author Josef Haslinger will read from the English translation of his 2007 book *Phi Phi Island: Ein Bericht (Tsunami: A Report from Phi Phi Island)* at only six universities in the U.S. in September of 2012. In the book, Haslinger chronicles his family's horrific experience during the 2004 Tsunami in Thailand, as well as the attempt, over time, to work through its traumatic effects. The book enjoyed considerable critical success in Germany.

Josef Haslinger,

who is Professor of Literary Aesthetics at the prestigious German Institute for Literature in Leipzig, has been awarded more than 13 prizes for his literary work.

His bestselling novel *Opernball (Opera Ball)* brought him international acclaim in 1995 and was translated into 13 languages.



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Josef Haslinger

The CSULB German Club and German Program invites you to a reading with Josef Haslinger!

Date: Thursday, 27 Sept.

Time: 3:30 - 4:30pm

Location: AS-384 at
CSULB

In English.

Free and open to the public!

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