

The Wolfe Institute

*The Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities,
in cooperation with the MFA Program in Poetry and the Department of English,
presents*

A Poetry Reading

Julie Agoos



Julie Agoos, Tow Professor of English at Brooklyn College CUNY, is the author of three collections of poetry, *Above the Land*, selected by James Merrill as winner of the Yale Series of Younger Poets Award (Yale University Press, 1987), *Calendar Year* (The Sheep Meadow Press, 1996), and *Property* (Ausable Press, 2008). She has taught in the Creative Writing Program at Princeton University and since 1994 in the English Department at BC, where she now coordinates the MFA Program in Poetry.

Of her own work she writes: "I'm interested in poems interacting with and infiltrating each other. 'One perception moving instanter on another' was Olson's take on poetic form, but for me poems are both quick and slow—forward-moving energy and resistance to movement—utterance, but also a kind of listening. I love those tensions, and the rhythmic intervals between words and lines in the ear, and poem to poem in a book. *Property* is many voices telling stories; I worked to capture the movement from one voice and tone to another, and to create an effect of both layering and unearthing; of History pressing against the individual human voice."

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4:15 to 5:45 p.m.

**State Lounge, Brooklyn College Student Center
Campus Road and East 27th Street**

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