

# The Wolfe Institute

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*The Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities,  
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## Ocean Vuong and Joan Silber



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**Ocean Vuong '12**, is the author of *Night Sky with Exit Wounds*, which was a *New York Times* Top 10 Books of 2016 and winner of the T.S. Eliot Prize, and the forthcoming debut novel *On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous* (Penguin Press 2019). His writings have been featured in *The Atlantic*, *The Nation*, *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, and *American Poetry Review*. Born in Saigon, Vietnam, he currently lives in Western Massachusetts where he serves as assistant professor in the MFA Program for poets and writers at UMass-Amherst.

**Joan Silber** is the author of eight books of fiction. The most recent, *Improvement*, won the National Book Critics Circle Award and the PEN/Faulkner Award. She's also just received the PEN/Malamud Award for Excellence in the Short Story. Her last collection, *Fools*, was longlisted for the National Book Award and a finalist for the PEN/Faulkner Award. Her novel *The Size of the World* was a finalist for the *LA Times* Fiction Prize, and her ring of short stories *Ideas of Heaven* was a finalist for the National Book Award and the Story Prize. She lives in New York and teaches at Sarah Lawrence College and in the Warren Wilson MFA Program.

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**Wednesday, October 24, 2018**  
**6 to 7:30 p.m.**  
**Barker Room, 2315 Boylan Hall**  
**Brooklyn College Campus**

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