Rodney Saint-Éloi will speak on the literature of Haiti and exile, poetry, publishing in an overpowered country, as well as beauty and elegance despite insecurity and poverty. He will also be giving a reading of his own poetic works in Créole and French.

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