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Nduka Otiono Reads in Ottawa!!!



Dr Nduka Otiono is Postdoctoral Fellow and Senior Research Assistant to the David and Marianna Fisher University Professor and Professor of Africana Studies, Chinua Achebe, at Brown University. A former National Secretary-General of the Association of Nigerian Authors, Dr. Otiono's award-winning books include *The Night Hides with a Knife* (short stories), *Voices in the Rainbow* (poems), *Love in a Time of Nightmares* (poems), and *Rivers Within* (poems). He has edited and co-edited significant collections of short stories. He is a recipient of literary prizes, awards, and fellowships, including: ANA/Spectrum Prize for Fiction (1997); James Patrick Folinsbee Memorial Scholarship in Creative Writing, (Alberta, 2010); William Rea Scholarship, (Alberta 2009); Sarah Nettie Christie Research Award, (Alberta 2009); Nominee, Governor General's Gold Medal, (University of Alberta, 2011). In 2007, Dr. Otiono was a Fellow of the William Joiner Centre for war and Social Consequences, University of Massachusetts, Boston. Dr Otiono will be reading as a featured guest writer at the concluding event of Carleton University's Institute of African Studies international conference on North Africa after the Arab Spring.

Where: Raw Sugar Café, 692 Somerset Street West, Ottawa,

When: April 5, 2012

Time: 7:00 pm

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