

Octavio Paz Society Announces

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the Octavio Paz Society**

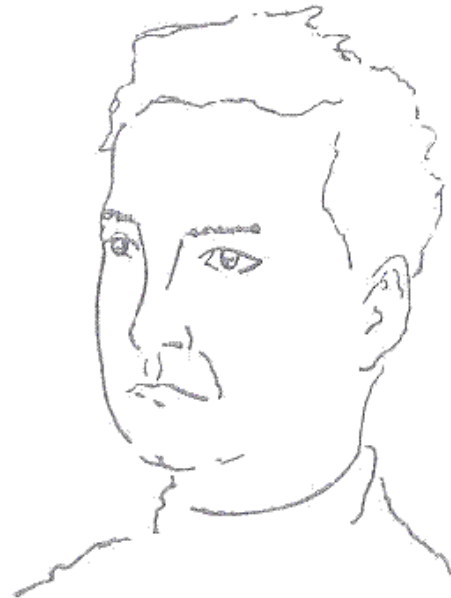
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The purpose of the Octavio Paz Society is (a) to promote the life and work of the poet in the world; (b) seek to gather Pazian scholars and those interested in his work; (c) to collaborate with higher education institutions and cultural centers; (d) and to serve as a communicative link for international Pazian scholars and those interested in reading Paz poetry. The Society has the support of Marie José Paz.



Call for Papers:

Culture and Society: Essays on Octavio Paz

The Octavio Paz Society is dedicated to promoting the work of the 1990 Nobel laureate. There appears to be a need for a collection of papers to be published examining Paz's prose and poetry under the guise of culture and society. This book proposal welcomes submissions centered to the interdisciplinary study of interactions between culture and society in Paz's work. Researchers should aim to use critical perspectives that go beyond literary models of criticism. The focus may be, but not restricted to comparative processes and interdisciplinary methods of analysis, the role of culture and society in literature, and studies sensitive to Paz's distinctiveness and place in world literature and culture. Areas such as sociology, political studies, visual art, cultural studies, history and literature are welcomed for the purpose of this proposal. This proposal promotes interpretive and interdisciplinary studies based on Paz's work. Papers will be peer-reviewed.

Those interested should submit an extended abstract of 300-350 words by **July 31, 2010** as a Word attachment. Final papers will be due by **October 1, 2010**. For queries and submissions contact:

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