

MARCH 31

4:00 P.M. ♦ CLA 105

CLAUDIA RANKINE

READING GROUP LIST

Please read, view, and/or listen to the following materials in advance of our meeting on March 31:

Citizen: “You are in the dark, in the car...”

Source: *Poetry* (March 2014)

Read on [Poetry Foundation](#)

Video: Claudia Rankine’s Poem ‘Stop and Frisk’

Poet and playwright Claudia Rankine and her husband John Lucas create “situation videos,” short films illustrating Rankine's poetry. This video, called "Stop and Frisk," featured Rankine's poem about “policing of the black body.”

View on [YouTube](#)

We Heard Health Care (audio only)

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Listen on [Poets.org](#)

Video: From Claudia Rankine’s Citizen: Situation 7

Claudia Rankine's CITIZEN weaves essays, images and poetry together to form a powerful testament to the individual and collective effects of racism in an ostensibly 'post-race' society.

View on [YouTube](#)

If you wish to explore Claudia Rankine's work even further, two hard copies of both *Citizen* and *Just Us* are on reserve at The Ames Library's front desk--just ask for the title you want, under "Claudia Rankine Visit." Also, Rankine's [The End of the Alphabet](#) and [Plot](#) are both available as ebooks.