

# Great Books

New England Spring Institute at Mystic, CT · April 9–11, 2010

## *Ways of Seeing*

*100 Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

*The Labyrinth of Solitude* by Octavio Paz

*The Piano Lesson* by August Wilson

Each of us is influenced by the culture and circumstances in which we are raised. Can we understand how others see their world? At Spring Institute this year, we will look through the eyes of Gabriel Garcia Marquez at one hundred years of family history in a fictitious South American country. Octavio Paz will help us to understand the way Mexicans view the world in his essay on their culture and ideas. And August Wilson will show us in his drama of depression era African-American Pittsburgh how a brother and sister see the world differently based on gender and family position.

The Mystic Hilton is located midway between New York & Boston; trains stop in Mystic & New London. Nearby are the Mystic Marinelife Aquarium, shops at Old Mistick Village, the Mystic Seaport Museum, Foxwood Casino and Mashantucket Pequot Museum. The hotel features a heated swimming pool and fitness room.

**Cost:** \$380 per person double occupancy, \$510 single occupancy. Price includes six meals, lodging, books, hospitality, book discussions, entertainment, use of hotel amenities.

**Commuting** is an option at \$100 per person, which covers books, discussions, all social activities, and Saturday lunch. Commuters may sign up for other meals.

**Refunds** for deposits are available less \$50 for books and handling, *if we receive your cancellation by **March 26 2010**. We regret that after March 26 we will be unable to provide a refund for any reason.*

**Register** by filling in the form below and sending with a deposit of \$230 per person for double occupancy, \$360 per person for single, or \$100 commuter fee to:

**The Spring Institute Committee**  
**PO Box 545 · Harvard, MA 01451-0545**

**Financial aid** is available; you may email or phone us for more information.

⇒ **Registration and deposit** must be received by **Friday, March 5, 2010**. *Space is limited.*

For further information and a downloadable registration form, visit the website at <http://www.greatbooksdiscussionprograms.org> and click on Mystic Spring Institute, or contact Maribeth Eugene at [MB\\_Eugene@comcast.net](mailto:MB_Eugene@comcast.net) or call her at 978-365-5672 or contact the registrar at [eshutt@compinc.com](mailto:eshutt@compinc.com)

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Double Occupancy     Single Occupancy     Commuter    Roommate Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests (we will do our best to honor) \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Menu?  Yes  No

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