



Ca' Foscari
University
of Venice

Department
of Asian and North
African Studies

Environmental Poetry Workshop

Wednesday November 13 2024
2.30-4.00pm (Clear weather
only), Ca' Rezzonico, Sestiere
Dorsoduro 3136 - Venice

Language: Workshop in English but
participants may write in the language of
their choice. environment through poetry.
Within the peaceful garden of Ca' Rezzon

Open to the public as well as to Ca' Foscari
students, this workshop offers a guided process
for exploring the connections between ourselves
and our environment through poetry. Within the
peaceful garden of Ca' Rezzonico, we'll learn
several poetic techniques we can use to engage
more closely with the natural processes around
us. We'll follow that with guided writing prompts
in the garden, calling on our five senses to capture
what we're noticing in language. We'll then
have some private writing time to shape these
observations into a poem. Bring a notebook and
writing tool that you can carry comfortably.

Facilitator: **V. Penelope Pelizzon** is a fall 2024 Visiting
Scholar at Ca' Foscari University. Her fourth book of poems,
A Gaze Hound That Hunteth by the Eye (Pitt Poetry Series,
2024) is a LitHub recommendation for 2024. She is a
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