



PATIENCE AGBABI

author of *Telling Tales* and other works

REFUGEE TALES

public conversation and performance

Thursday, October 24

5:00–6:15PM

Crystal Cove Auditorium

[RSVP](#)

CHAUCER'S CANTERBURY TALES

spoken word performance

Friday, October 25

11:00–11:50AM

Bio Sci III Lecture Hall

HUMANITIES CORE FRIDAY FORUM

PATIENCE AGBABI is a British poet and performer. Agbabi began performing on the London club circuit in 1995. As Canterbury Laureate from July 2009 to December 2010, Agbabi developed a full-length poetry collection based on Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, and her 2014 *Telling Tales* mines Chaucer for a twenty-first century take on the characters, its poetry, and its performance elements.

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