

Being with Poets Series: Czeslaw Milosz

Teachers: Betsy Sholl and Baron Wormser

September 30 – October 1, 2017

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

13 Loomis Street, Montpelier, VT 05602

Cost: \$360 (lunch included each day)

Apply to Baron Wormser at [baronwormser@gmail.com](mailto:baronwormser@gmail.com). This event is limited to six people. Anyone interested in poetry and Milosz in particular is welcome. First come, first served.

A recent piece in the *NY Times* argued for the continuing relevance of Czeslaw Milosz. Indeed, Milosz's insistence on the integrity of writing and the writer have enormous relevance in a time that routinely sees the traducing of language and mocking of truth-telling. We will focus our two days of discussion on *The Witness of Poetry*, a crucial text in Milosz's canon, and on a number of his poems. These days will be an opportunity to discuss at length a hugely important poet and writer and offer each participant a chance to see how Milosz matters on both a personal and societal level. Quiet time will be allowed during the course of the two days for writing of whatever sort the participant wishes to do. These days are bound to precipitate much reflection and imagination.