

## El Habib Louai Visits Seattle

El Habib Louai is a Beat Scholar from Agadir, Morocco, a Ph.D. candidate and is working on translating the poems of Allen Ginsberg and other U.S. poets into Arabic.

## SICA, the Subud International Cultural Association is delighted to welcome El Habib Louai to the Northwest for a series of readings and talks at various venues in August, 2013. We invite you to attend & spread the word.

El Habib Louai received his B.A in English literature and linguistics from the University Of Ibn Zohr in Agadir, Morocco, in 2007. His poems have been published in various online magazines and journals: Indigo Rising Magazine, troubadour21, Eunoia Review, Danse Macabre du Jour, Palestine Chronicle, Istanbul Literary Review, Sagarana & Camel Saloon. He was organizer of 100 Thousand Poets for Change in Agadir, Morocco in 2011.

**Saturday, August 10th** Habib will perform a poem as part of the annual concert by the Jim O'Halloran Quintet at Bradner Gardens at 1730 Bradner Pl S, Seattle. **6:30PM.** 

**Sunday, August 11th,** he'll discuss the Beat poets from a Moroccan perspective at Spring Street Center, 1101 15th Avenue, Seattle. **12:30PM.** 

**Monday, August 12th** Habib's featured reader at the North End Forum at the Wedgwood Ale House, 8515 35th NE, Seattle. **8:30PM.** 

**Thursday, August 16th,** he'll discuss the Beat poets from a Moroccan perspective at the North Cascades Institute's Environmental Learning Center near Sedro Wooley, WA. **7PM.** 

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