

## “Indigenous Theatre - The Changing Face of Storytelling”

Drew Hayden Taylor  
 Canadian Indigenous playwright and author



Drew Hayden Taylor (Courtesy of Drew Hayden Taylor)

The Bremen Institute for Canada and Québec Studies in collaboration with the International Literature Festival globale° proudly presents the award-winning Canadian Indigenous playwright and author Drew Hayden Taylor. In his work, Drew Hayden Taylor merges light and heavy themes as he skillfully portrays our world and worlds beyond. As adept storyteller, the Indigenous Canadian author explores questions of cultural belonging, multifaceted identities and the complex history of Canada’s ‘First Nations’ and the settlers (and their descendants) with humour and keen wit. In his lecture, Taylor will give an insight into his creative work.

Drew Hayden Taylor’s open guest lecture is embedded in a seminar by Prof. Kerstin Knopf (Bremen Institute for Canada and Québec Studies, University of Bremen) that she offers in the master course “English-Speaking Cultures: Language, Text, Media”. Taylor’s lecture on Indigenous theatre is entitled “Indigenous Theatre – The Changing Face of Storytelling” and will be held in English.

**Drew Hayden Taylor** is an award-winning playwright, journalist, novelist and filmmaker. Over the last three decades, he has done practically everything from performing stand up comedy at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., to serving as Artistic Director for Canada's premiere Native theatre company, Native Earth Performing Arts. Most recently, his documentary exploring the German interest in North American Indigenous culture, *Searching for Winnetou*, was broadcast twice on the Canada's national television network to great acclaim. Born and living on the Curve Lake First Nation in Ontario, Drew is currently developing a television series for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and looking forward to the launch of his 31st book in October.

**Tuesday, 30th October 2018 | 4:15-5:45 p.m.**  
**Universität Bremen, Building GW2 | Room: B 2900**

All interested parties are warmly welcome!

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