



Rainer Maria Rilke & Auguste Rodin, Paris c.1902

## Rodin, Rilke & Finding Creative Kinship: A New Online Writing Workshop Offered at OLLI-RU this Fall

Sometimes all it takes to kindle the creative spark is seeking out other kindred spirits. That certainly proved true for two artists who crossed paths in Paris, France at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and whose odd alchemy forged a whole new way of seeing. In this 8-week online writing workshop, we will explore how trailblazing sculptor Auguste Rodin and poet Rainer Maria Rilke each grew to become the artists they were: what their lives, their work, their friendship taught them about creative drive and living the artistic life.

Through curated readings, discussions, and sharing of work, we'll use their personal narratives—along with the creative synergies we lend each other—to generate poems, stories, and memoirs of our own. Kindred spirits and writers at all stages of their career welcome.

Thursdays 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM September 4<sup>th</sup> – November 6<sup>th</sup> (\*no class on 10/2 & 10/30) Tuition (8 Sessions): \$64 Member/\$96 Non-Member Registration begins Tuesday, July 15th For more information or to register: <u>https://ce-catalog.rutgers.edu/courseDisplay.cfm?schID=95432</u> Section ID: RM49-F25. Course description listed on pg.33. © Writing Center for Creative Aging 2025

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