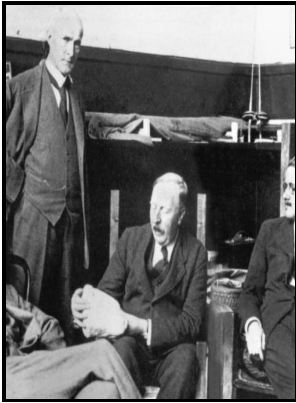


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He has authored four books about twentieth-century American literature, including *The Edge of Modernism: American Poetry and the Traumatic Past*, *American Culture between the Wars: Revisionary Modernism and Postmodern Critique*, and *Languages of Liberation: The Social Text in Contemporary American Poetry*. In *Poetry and the Fate of the Senses*, Susan Stewart beautifully argues for the conventional lyric from Sappho to the present. These thinkers argue that it is neither possible nor desirable to set out from some absolute unsoiled and authentic point of departure.

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Stylistically this turn to religious or transcendental concerns showed itself in a variety of ways.

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Their faces speak of pride, courage and rage. In nearly half a century, other figures have aligned themselves with the movement, even if they were not part of the founding cohort. Henriksen's provocative claims for the centrality of nuclear thinking are broad but not entirely persuasive.

## Walter Kalaidjian

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