



Yideum KIM, the first Korean poet in sLOVEnia

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Date: 18 November 2015 Time: 17:00

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Venue: Filozofska fakulteta Room: R2

Type of Event: lecture and poetry reading

Language: English

Our "beautiful" guest will be Yideum KIM, one of those Korean poets who employ modern poetic styles. She is one of the hottest poet in the Korean literary world, NOW.

The public reading will introduce a number of Yideum's poems both in Korean as well as Slovene translations that our students have done. The translations have been recently made by Korean studies students of University of Ljubljana.

Along with meeting the poet, we will have the opportunity to talk about not only literature, but also her lives in Paris, Berlin, Seoul and Ljubljana.

biography

Kim graduated from Busan National University with a Bachelor's Degree in German Language and Literature. She had acquired her Doctoral Degree in Korean Language and Literature from Gyeongsang National University and has been teaching at there. She made her literary debut in 2001. Her works include five books of poetry: *Star-Shaped Stain*, *Cheer up*, *Femme Fatale*, *Inexpressible Love*, *Song of Berlin*, *Dahlem*, *Hysteria*, a novel: *Blood Sisters* and a doctoral dissertation: *Korea Feminism Poetry*. Some of these writings were used for scripts of a play(*The metamorphosis*, 2014) and independent film(*After school*, 2015). She has received literary awards for her works: Poetry and the World Literary Award, Kim Daljin Changwon Literary Award, Outstanding Poem of the Year Award and 22th Century Prize of Literature. She stayed at Free University of Berlin for selected writer of the international residency program supported by ARCO(Arts Council Korea) in 2012. She participated in 'Stockholm International Poetry Festival 2014' and 'Biennale Internationale des Poètes en Val-de-Marne 2015' as a presenter. She ran a radio program 'Selected Poems by Kim Yi-deum' for about a year at Jinju KBS. Now she is working as an editorial staff of several organizations such as Society of Korean Poets, the magazine *Poetry&Expression* and the magazine *Poem Poem*.

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