



**INVITATION TO  
THE PROVERSE PUBLISHING PARADE 2017**  
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Proverse Hong Kong, Publishers;  
Administrators of the International Proverse Prize for unpublished (book-length) fiction, non-fiction or poetry  
and the International Proverse Poetry Prize (single poems);  
Writers; Editing, Literary and Research Agency.

**You are cordially invited to  
The Proverse Publishing Parade,  
At the Blue Room, The Helena May Institute, 35 Garden Road, Hong Kong,  
On Thursday, 16 November, from 7.00-9.00pm.**

**LAUNCHING**

Ivy Ngeow, *Cry of the Flying Rhino*; Hayley Ann Solomon, *Celestial Promise*;  
Brian Finch (translator), *A Faithful Record of the "Lisbon Maru" Incident*;  
Peter Gregoire, *Mentoring Reversed: The Road to Creativity and Imagination*;  
Gillian Bickley (editor), *Through American Eyes: The Journals of George Washington (Farley) Heard*.

Ivy Ngeow, Brian Finch, Peter Gregoire, Hayley Solomon and Gillian Bickley  
will each sign their books  
and give brief Introductions to their work.

**Dr Verner Bickley, MBE  
Co-Founder of The International Proverse Prize  
WILL PRESENT THE PROVERSE PRIZE 2016 TO IVY NGEOW,  
THE PROVERSE SUPPLEMENTARY PRIZE 2016 TO HAYLEY ANN SOLOMON  
ANNOUNCE THE WINNERS FOR THE 2017 PROVERSE POETRY PRIZE  
and THE SEMI-FINALISTS FOR THE PROVERSE PRIZE 2017.**

**Fee: HKD190.00. Complimentary Canapés. Cash bar.**  
**Dress code: smart casual (no denim, shorts, short sleeves, sneakers)**  
**Please complete the separate Reply Form (available on**  
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**Sequence of events (w. approx times). 7.00pm-7.30pm: Complimentary Canapés and Cash Bar, Book collection / Book purchase, Book-signing.**  
**7.30pm: Welcome from Proverse Co-Publisher Gillian Bickley. Verner Bickley, Proverse Prizes Co-Founder, presents the Proverse Prize to the 2016 Winner and announces the Winners of the Proverse Poetry Prize. 7.40pm: Introduction of Proverse Authors with brief talks and readings 8.05-8.50pm: Cash Bar, Book collection / Book purchase, Book-signing resume. 9.00pm sharp: evening ends.**

**HOW TO REACH THE HELENA MAY** (the heritage building on Garden Road, just up from St John's Building and the Peak Tram Station, and opposite the American Consulate). Please NB vehicles cannot stop outside the HM. Take a taxi to the St John's Building and walk up, or to St Joseph's Church and walk down. Buses stop at St John's Cathedral, Garden Road or outside Hong Kong Park on Cotton Tree Drive (then walk under the road through the underpass to the Peak Tram). Or, exit MTR Central Station and walk up the hill. You can also exit at Admiralty MTR and walk along various overhead walkways (allow 20 minutes for this method). There are many ways to do it!

*Sketch-map courtesy Errol Patrick Hugh,  
Author of "A Personal Journey through Sketching", Proverse, November 2009.*