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NEWSLETTER WITH MORE ABOUT THE HKU LIBRARIES BOOK CLUB EVENT AND INVITATION TO REGISTER

In our February Newsletter we have already mentioned the Hong Kong University Libraries Book Club gathering on Thursday 5 March, 6.30-8.00pm, where the topic is:

Proverse Prize Library Talk (The International Proverse Prize for Unpublished Writing).

This event is free and registration is open to the public. We hope you will come along to learn more about the Prize, established in 2008, from one of the Co-Founders; and more particularly to hear from six Hong Kong based authors who have had success in a competition which has attracted entries worldwide from writers aged from 24 to 91, with a variety of writing experience and with diverse backgrounds.

The six authors and their winning works are:

Rebecca Tomasis (joint-winner 2009). *Mishpacha – Family*. The story of four women living together as wives of one man in the modern state of Israel.

Rupert Chan (finalist, supplementary prize 2009). *Chocolate's Brown Study in the Bag*. A toy poodle tells the story of his life and indirectly that of the writer.

James Tam (finalist, supplementary prize 2011). *Man's Last Song*. In 2090 the human race faces imminent extinction. Hong Kong survivors face the challenge.

Peter Gregoire (joint-winner 2011). *Article 109*. This thriller lifts the lid on Hong Kong's fragile status as an international financial centre and the role it plays in China's unrelenting march towards becoming the most powerful global economic superpower.

Lawrence Gray (semi-finalist, supplementary prize 2012). *Odds and Sods*. Classic and experimental short stories, and an essay on Hong Kong's history.

Birgit Bunzel Linder (joint-winner 2013). *Shadows in Deferment*. Lyrical and analytical poems in free verse with the poet's own illustrations.

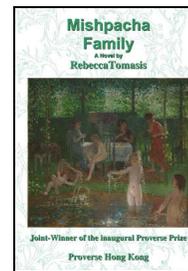
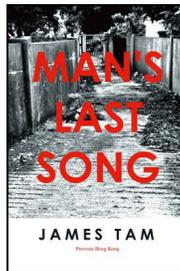
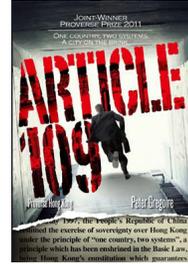
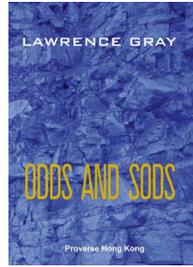
These are very varied works in subject matter, genre, tone and intention; among them should be much that is of interest to everyone.

For details of the speakers and more about their books, please click on the following link or copy and paste it into your browser window: http://lib.hku.hk/friends/reading_club/bt2015_02.html



At the link you will also find a registration button. We do hope you will register and we look forward to seeing you there!

Among others, the six writers' books below will be on display.



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