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NEWSLETTER INTRODUCING YOUR INVITATION TO REGISTER FOR THE PROVERSE SPRING RECEPTION

EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION (BY 25 MARCH) ATTRACTS A FREE GIFT!

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 was:

The International Proverse Prize for Unpublished Writing

The **Proverse Prize Library Talk** held at the University of Hong Kong main library, last Thursday was a most successful event. Thanks go to the six authors who spoke about their winning works:

Rebecca Tomasis (joint-winner 2009).
Rupert Chan (finalist, supplementary prize 2009).
James Tam (finalist, supplementary prize 2011).
Peter Gregoire (joint-winner 2011).
Lawrence Gray (semi-finalist, supplementary prize 2012).
Birgit Bunzel Linder (joint-winner 2013).

As mentioned in our last newsletter, the works listed above are very varied in subject matter, genre, tone and intention. The presentations by the writers were equally eclectic. As those who attended and have expressed an opinion have said, each talk was interesting in itself but the ensemble of talks was fascinating.

Our thanks go to the University of Hong Kong Libraries Book Club for hosting this event.

Proverse Spring Reception

Soon comes our own Proverse Spring Reception. It will be held on Thursday, 9 April, 7-9pm at the Helena May, 35 Garden Road in the elegant Blue Room. An equally varied group of writers will speak, as listed in the invitation, which we send you with this as a separate attachment. Dr Verner Bickley, co-Founder of the international Proverse Prize for unpublished writing will announce the winners in the 2014 competition. Please register quickly to be sure of your place at this important event.

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