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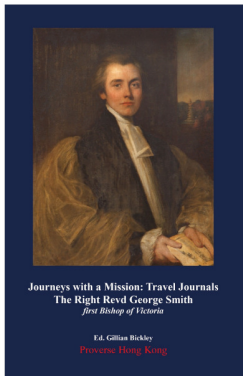
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GEORGE SMITH
St John's Cathedral Bookstore
and
Proverse Hong Kong, Publishers,
have arranged
**AN ILLUSTRATED TALK
AND READING
WITH BOOK-SIGNING**
Friday, 14 December,
3.00-4.30pm.
Li Hall, St John's Cathedral,
4-8 Garden Road, Central
Hong Kong.

Speakers: Dr Gillian Bickley, Dr Verner Bickley, MBE

Refreshments will be offered.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

FORTHCOMING EVENT

Proverse authors and friends in Hong Kong are cordially invited to attend on Friday, 14 December 2018, 3.00-4.30pm when Proverse publishers Gillian and Verner Bickley give one of their joint signature presentations – Gillian speaking to illustrations and Verner reading from Gillian's new edited book, “Journeys with a Mission: Travel Journals of The Right Revd George Smith, first Bishop of Victoria (Hong Kong)”. This is a FREE event, jointly organised by Proverse Hong Kong and the St John's Cathedral Bookstore and held at the Li Hall, St John's Cathedral, Central Hong Kong; refreshments will be offered.

Tickets available from the St John's Cathedral book-store.

OR, you may download a registration form at

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The book, *Journeys with a Mission: Travel Journals of The Right Revd George Smith first Bishop of Victoria (Hong Kong)* is available from the St John's Cathedral bookstore at a 20% discount up to the end of the event.



FUTURE EVENTS

Looking ahead, the PROVERSE SPRING RECEPTION will be held on Thursday, 25 April, 7pm - 9pm at the Helena May, 35 Garden Road, Hong Kong. Please put this in your diaries!

NEWLY LAUNCHED, AWARDED AND ANNOUNCED

At the Proverse Autumn Reception, held on 15 November, the following books were launched.

Chi-shun Feng, *Three Wishes in Bardo*; Wayne Furlong, *Buddha is a Punk Skater*;

Sergio Monteiro, *Enoch's Muse*; Damon Rose, *The Handover Murders*;

Gillian Bickley (editor), *Journeys with a Mission*.

Dr Verner Bickley, MBE,

Co-Founder of The International Proverse Prize,

Announced the **WINNER of THE PROVERSE PRIZE 2017**,

and presented the award to Cathy Hilburn-Feng and Angel Feng,

representing the **Winner, Chi-shun Feng**.

Dr Bickley also announced each of Wayne Furlong, Sergio Monteiro and Damon Rose as a winner of a Supplementary Prize, 2017.

Hayley Ann Solomon, whose book will be launched in April 2019, also wins a 2017 Supplementary Prize, 2017.

There is likely to be one other Supplementary Prize awarded for 2017 in due course.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHI, HAYLEY ANN, WAYNE, SERGIO AND DAMON!

Dr Verner Bickley also announced the Winners

for the 2018 Proverse Poetry Prize

And the semi-finalists for the Proverse Prize 2018.

PROVERSE POETRY PRIZE 2018

First Prize

Susan Phillips, 'Advancing Dementia';

Second Prize

Thea Biesheuvel, 'Reformation';

Third Prizes

Maria Elena Blanco, 'On reading Baudelaire in the air after a poet's burial';

Daniel J. Hamilton, 'Why are there Actors?';

Hayley Solomon, 'There never was...';

Jack Mayer, 'Psalm 23 / Hospice Volunteer'.

Poems submitted by the following poets have been awarded a place in the International Proverse Poetry Prize Anthology 2018, "Mingled Voices 3":

Abigail Taylor, Akin Jeje, Allegra Jostad Silberstein,
Andrew Sutherland, Angelo Rizzi, Anson Wang, Anthea Yip,
Antony Huen, Arthur Allen, Aya Mohtadi, Belle Ling, Benny Chia, Birgit Bunzel Linder,
Bruce Dodson, Bruce Arlen Wasserman,
Carol Flake Chapman, Carol Krauss, Christos Koukis, Cindy Wyles, Daniel J. Hamilton,
Danny Poon, David Vognar, Edward Tiesse,
Elbert Lee, Elizabeth Grobler, Elizabeth (Libby) Wong, Franz Krabel, George Watt,
Giovena Wang Songwenjia, Halil Suat Sarac,
Hasan Erkek, Hayley Solomon, Helen Davis, Hilary Faulkner,
Ho Cheung Lee, Indran Amirthanayagam, J. P. Linstroth, Jack Mayer, Jade Hui,
Jeddie Sophronius, Jemima Law,
Joanna Radwanska-Williams, John Dorrell, Jonathan Hart,
Josie Chambers, José Manuel Sevilla, Joy Al-Sofi, Jun Pan,
Kate Hawkins, Keith Nunes, Laura Solomon,
Lauriane Chappé, Lonnie Monka, Luisa Ternau, Lynda Lambert, Maria Elena Blanco,
Matthew Harris, Meghan Kelsey, Melissa Reed, Michael Gould,
N. Noéll, Neil Douglas, Olga Walló, Paola Caronni, Patience O'Neill, Patrick Reardon,
Pei Kai Cheng, Peter Verbica, Rachel Leung,
Richard Westley, Rochelle Potkar, Roger Uren, Rony Nair,
Sally Younger, Sanja Särman, Selena Liang, Simona Rackova,
Solomon Au Yeung, Stephen Herman, Steve Borst, Steven Harz,
Sui Ping Au Yeung, Susan Phillips, Susan Lavender, Thea Biesheuvel, Ty Newcomb,
Vinita Agrawal, Vinni Relwani, Zachary Taylor Knox.

Congratulations to all!

SEMI-FINALISTS IN THE PROVERSE PRIZE 2018

Lilla Csorgo
Daniel J. Hamilton
Peter Humphreys
Sheng-Wei Wang

CONGRATULATIONS TO LILLA, DANIEL, PETER, SHENG-WEI!

Photos of and related to this event are on the website, proversepublishing.com at the following direct link:

http://proversepublishing.com/proverse_events_with_photos/proverse_autumn_reception_2018

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**EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**THE INTERNATIONAL PROVERSE POETRY PRIZE 2019**



Receipt of entries for the 2019 competition begins on 7 May 2019 with 30 June 2019 as the deadline.

As in previous years, poets may enter poems either on a subject or theme of their own choice or on the theme suggested by the Administrators for 2019, 'Plastic', interpreted as each poet may wish. (This need not be about plastic bottles in the sea, though it could be. It could be about flexibility as a human physical or spiritual quality. The word "plastic" may be used, but it is not necessary to use it.) Full and updated details will be available on the Proverse website, [proversepublishing.com](http://proversepublishing.com).

In the meantime, we hope that those whose poems are included in the 2018 International Proverse Poetry Prize Anthology will enjoy seeing their and others' work in "Mingled Voices 3", to be launched at the Proverse Spring Reception, 25 April 2019.

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We do upload our newsletters to the website, proversepublishing.com; but this is usually quite some time after we send them out to our newsletter subscribers.

You are welcome to pass this newsletter on to those you think will be interested.
Proverse Hong Kong, 30 November 2018

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