

**INVITATION TO
THE PROVERSE SPRING RECEPTION 2020**

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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Administrators of the International Proverse Prize for unpublished (book-length) fiction, non-fiction or poetry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 Spring Reception,
At the Blue Room, The Helena May Institute, 35 Garden Road, Hong Kong,
On Tuesday, 21 April, from 7.00-9.00pm.

BOOKS SCHEDULED TO BE LAUNCHED INCLUDE

Mingled Voices 4, The International Proverse Poetry Prize (single poems) Anthology, 2019.
Nicholas Binge, *Professor Everywhere* (novel).
José Manuel Sevilla, *The Year of the Apparitions* (poetry collection).
Marta Markoska, H/ERO/T/IC BOOK (poetry collection, translation from Macedonian)

SELECTED POETS published in the 2019 Poetry Prize Anthology will read and sign their poem(s).
Launching authors present will each give a brief introduction to their book.

Dr Verner Bickley, MBE

Co-Founder of The International Proverse Prizes

**WILL PRESENT AWARDS FOR THE PROVERSE POETRY PRIZE 2019
and ANNOUNCE THE FINALISTS and/or WINNERS FOR THE 2019 PROVERSE PRIZE.**

Fee: HKD198.00. Complimentary Canapés. Cash bar.

Dress code: smart casual (no denim, shorts, short sleeves, sneakers)

**Prior registration essential. Please complete the separate Reply Form / Book Order Form (available on
<http://www.proversepublishing.com/21_april_2020_event_register>)**

and send it with your cheque by regular mail

OR you may send your completed Reply Form

as an e-mail attachment, with proof of payment.

You can also register and pay by PayPal/ credit card from

<http://www.proversepublishing.com/21_april_2020_event_register>.

Enquiries: info@proversepublishing.com, subject line "Proverse Spring Reception 2020".



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, announces the Finalists and/or Winners for the Proverse Prize 2019 and presents the 2019 Proverse Poetry Prize awards. 7.40pm: Brief talk and readings and Introduction of Proverse Authors 8.15-8.50pm: 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). *Sketch-map courtesy Errol Patrick Hugh,*

Author of "A Personal Journey through Sketching", Proverse, November 2009.