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### **NEWSLETTER INTRODUCING YOUR INVITATION TO REGISTER FOR THE PROVERSE PUBLISHING PARADE RECEPTION**

**Tuesday, 24 November 2015, 7-9pm, Blue Room, Helena May, 35 Garden Road**

Hello everyone!

Coming soon is the annual Proverse November reception, "The Proverse Publishing Parade" (called this because one year at this event we launched nine books). You are warmly invited to join us.

The Proverse Prize 2015 finalists will be announced. (One of the semi-finalists plans to fly in from South Africa to attend.)

We will launch the two winning entries for the international Proverse Prize 2014 and hear the winners introduce their books.

This year the winning writers both presently live in Hong Kong: Philip Chatting (*The Snow Bridge and Other Stories*) and Celia Claase (*The Layers Between* -- a collection of essays and poems). Philip Chatting is originally from the UK and Celia Claase from South Africa.

#### ADVANCE COMMENTS ON *THE SNOW BRIDGE AND OTHER STORIES*

“Philip Chatting is a master stylist... He invests himself in the traumatic conflict, character identification, and ethical complication that sit at the heart of the heart of necessary and affecting social fiction.”

—**Jason S Polley**

“The range of locations and...variety of characters...rarely come together in a single volume....A unique collection reflecting the author’s varied history and his interests in the countries and cultures of the people among whom he has lived and travelled. It will appeal to those who share or would like to share similar experiences, as well as those who are curious to know about them.”

—**Mike Rowse**



ADVANCE COMMENTS ON *THE LAYERS BETWEEN*

Celia Claase's debut collection...takes one back to a moment even before the Big Bang to a present where the future is ultimately unknowable yet at the same time as close to us as our own inner layers of skin....Claase recognizes the interrelationship of the physical and metaphysical, the seen and the unseen....She has the ability to cut through the illusions of material gain, security and power....*The Layers Between* is the recognition of 'as above, so below', and the joyous, yet calm, realization that samsara is nirvana and nirvana is samsara.

**Gary Cummiskey**

Johannesburg. July 2015

*The Layers Between* unfolds its philosophical conceits with a kind of artfully organic movement; flowing as it does between carefully wrought, playful monologues and compact, pithy poems...an invitation to step into the world, and inhabit it with open eyes and minds.

**Viki Holmes**

author of *miss moon's class*

The registration form and full details for the 24 November 2015 Proverse event are available from the [proversepublishing.com](http://www.proversepublishing.com) website homepage, <http://www.proversepublishing.com>. Here is a summary of them.

Date: Tuesday, 24 November 2015

Time: 7.00-9.00pm

Place: The Helena May, 35 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong

Dress: Smart casual / business attire

Fee: HKD180.00 (includes light canapés)

Cash Bar

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We do hope you will join us! Please do register in advance, by 14 November if at all possible, as places are limited and this will also assist the student helpers at the Registration desk.

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