

# Monique Truong: Reading and Lecture

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

Ritsumeikan University (Kinugasa Campus)

## Part One: Reading

10:40-12:00 Soshikan Conference Room (1F)

MC & Translator: Kyoko Yoshida (Ritsumeikan University)  
(The reading will be in English)

## Part Two: Lecture and Discussion

16:30-18:30 Soshikan Conference Room (1F)

MC : Shigemi Nakagawa (Ritsumeikan University)

Translator : Kyoko Yoshida (Ritsumeikan University)

Discussion Moderator & Speaker : Keiko Shimojo (Kyushu University)

Discussion Speaker : Yuki Matsumoto (Hagoromo University of International Studies)

(The lecture will be in English, translated into Japanese. The discussion is in English & Japanese.)

**Monique Truong** is a Vietnamese American writer based in Brooklyn, New York. Her first novel, *THE BOOK OF SALT* (Houghton Mifflin, 2003), was a national bestseller, *New York Times* Notable Fiction book, and recipient of the New York Public Library Young Lions Fiction Award, among other honors. Her second novel, *BITTER IN THE MOUTH* (Random House, 2010), received the American Academy of Arts and Letters' Rosenthal Family Foundation Award and named a best fiction book of the year by Barnes & Noble and Hudson Booksellers. Truong was a 2012 Visiting Writer at the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, 2010 Guggenheim Fellow, and 2007 Princeton University's Hodder Fellow. She is a 2015 U.S.-Japan Creative Artists Fellow.



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