

BILINGUAL READINGS WITH SHIBASAKI TOMOKA

Please join the Japanese Program for two evenings of bilingual readings. Akutagawa Prize-winner and International Writing Program writer-in-residence Shibasaki Tomoka will read from two of her short stories in the original Japanese, and undergraduate members of the Workshop in Japanese Literary Translation will read from their English translations. Ms. Shibasaki's visit is sponsored by generous funding from the Japan Foundation.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 7 P.M., 109 EPB

"Shortcut"

A young woman meets a man who says he is able to teleport if the conditions are just right. Can she learn to do it, too?

Translators: Donovan Bosold, Constance Judd, Barton Kennedy, Bennet Luethje, Onae Parker

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 7 P.M., 109 EPB

"Thread"

A man lives in his estranged mother's apartment after she dies, and something even more horrible has happened across the way.

Translators: Emil Lichtenthal, Rosella Luk, Rumu Meng, Ukyo Pan

Shibasaki Tomoka is the author of 19 books of fiction. Her short stories have appeared in English translation in the journal *Monkey Business*. She received the Akutagawa Prize in 2014 for her novella *Spring Garden*.

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