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PRESS RELEASE

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Shortlists for the 2016 Literary Translation Prizes

The **Hellenic American Union**, **Goethe-Institut Athen**, **Instituto Cervantes de Atenas** and the **Danish Institute in Athens** organize the **2016 Literary Translation Prizes**.

The award ceremony will take place on **Friday, September 30, 2016, at 19:30**, at the Hellenic American Union theater (Massalias 22, Kolonaki) on the occasion of International Translation Day.

As an initiative of **Instituto Cervantes de Atenas**, and as part of the ceremony, the novelist, essayist and translator **Philip Dracodaidis** will talk about the translations into Greek of works by William Shakespeare and Miguel de Cervantes on the occasion of the 400th year anniversary of their death.

In order to support Greek translators and in the framework of their mission to foster cross-cultural understanding and encourage international cultural exchange, the four cultural institutes continue their joint initiative to award the Literary Translation Prizes. The 2016 Literary Translation Prizes will be awarded to three translators for the best translation into Greek from English, German and Spanish. The prizes are awarded to translations of novels, short stories, poetry and theatrical works that were published in 2015.

Shortlists

The shortlist for each award category is as follows:

Prize for Literary Translation from **English**:

- **Angelos Grollios & Miltos Arvanitakis** for: *How JFK Killed My Father* by Richard Berlin (Eneken)
- **Ioanna Iliadi** for: *The Fishermen* by Chigozie Obioma (Metaixmio)
- **Palmira Ismiridou** for: *Honolulu* and other short stories by William Somerset Maugham (Agra)

Prize for Literary Translation from **German**:

- **Dimitris Dimokidis** for: *Fräulein Else* by Arthur Schnitzler (Roes)
- **Alexandros Kipriotis** for: *Jeden Tag, jede Stunde* by Nataša Dragnić (Pataki)
- **Yannos Perlegas & Ismini Theodoropoulou** for: *Immanuel Kant* by Thomas Bernhard (Kapa)

Prize for Literary Translation from **Spanish**:

- **Vasiliki Knitou** for: *En la orilla* by Rafael Chirbes (Kedros)
- **Yannis Souliotis** for: *Anthology of Mexican poetry* (Roes)
- **Kleti Sotiriadou** for: *The Collected Short Stories* by Gabriel García Márquez (Nefeli)

Event Date

Friday, September 30, 2016, 19:30

Venue

Hellenic American Union Theater, Massalias 22, Kolonaki

Admission

Admission is free. For more information: Hellenic American Union, Cultural Affairs, 2103680900 (ext.152) | culture@hau.gr