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Une conversation avec l'auteure haïtienne

EVELYNE TROUILLOT

Tuesday, April 18, 2017
12:00 – 13:30
Rochambeau House Library
84 Prospect Street
This talk will be in French; lunch will be served

Born in Port-au-Prince, Haïti, Évelyne Trouillot lives and works there as a French Professor at the State University. She also founded and manages an editing, writing and translating firm, pré-texte. After the earthquake, with her siblings she founded a Cultural center mostly for underprivileged youth, Cultural Center Anne-Marie Morisset. Évelyne Trouillot published her first book of short stories in 1996. In 2004, Trouillot’s first novel, Rosalie l’infâme, was awarded by the Club Soroptimist de Grenoble and was later translated into Italian, Spanish and English. The English edition was published by the University of Nebraska Press in 2013. In 2005, her first piece for the theater Le bleu de l’île received the Beaumarchais award from ETC Caraïbes. Évelyne Trouillot has published three books of poetry: one in Creole and two in French and four more novels. La mémoire aux abois published in France, Éditions Hoëbeke, in May 2010 received the prestigious award Le prix Carbet de la Caraïbe et du Tout-Monde in December 2010. It was edited into English by the University of Virginia press in 2015. Her latest novel Le Rond-Point has been published in 2015 and received La Bourse Barbancourt (Haïti). Her work has been translated in Spanish, Italian, German and English and published in numerous magazines in France, Canada, Mexico, and Cuba.