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Picador Guest Professorship for Literature

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Alter Senatssaal, Universität Leipzig
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Picador Guest Professor: JOSH WEIL
Guest of Honor: DON MEE CHOI

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Over the past 13 years, 26 authors have come to Leipzig as Picador Guest Professors for Literature, teaching literature and creative writing at the Institute for American Studies and engaging in a dialogue on US literature with the wider public. In this event, we want to celebrate the professorship with the authors Josh Weil and Don Mee Choi, who will read from their work and discuss the civic potentials of literature in a transcultural and transatlantic context. You are cordially invited to join us in celebrating the authors and meet them over a drink.

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The event will be held in English. Admission is free. Please register via email: picador@vf-holtzbrinck.de

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