

ANNOUNCING PICADOR PROFESSOR CATHERINE CHUNG

Catherine Chung

American Studies Leipzig is proud and honored to announce Catherine Chung as Picador Guest Professor for the summer term 2009.

Catherine Chung received her MFA from Cornell University, where she has also taught creative writing and essay writing classes. She was a MacDowell Colony National Endowment for the Arts Fellow, and has received fellowships from Hedgebrook and Jentel, and a waiter-scholarship from the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference. She has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize, and has received grants from the Lannan Foundation at SFAI, the Ludwig Vogelstein Foundation, and the Constance Saltonstall Foundation.

Chung's work has also appeared or is forthcoming in *Quarterly West*, *Guernica Magazine*, and *The Journal*. She is currently completing her first novel, *Forgotten Country*. The novel follows a Korean family emigrating to America and explores what happens when certain narratives are broken by events such as war, death, displacement, and disappearance.



Catherine Chung will stay at Leipzig University from April to June to teach two courses in the American Studies Leipzig program and to work on her novel.

Meet Catherine Chung

The Picador Professorship for Literature at the University of Leipzig is unique in Germany. Located at the University's American Studies Program it is based on a partnership between the Holtzbrinck Verlag, the DAAD, and the University of Leipzig

American Studies Leipzig is very much interested in organizing Picador Professorship Events (readings, round tables, panel discussions, etc.) with local, regional and national partners. **If you are interested in inviting Catherine Chung for such events, please contact American Studies Leipzig directly to discuss possible arrangements.** Coordination of Picador-related events is done by:

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