

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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Reading Circle with CENG Tutors

Our CENG tutors have initiated a Reading Circle with a focus on short stories. For those who love to read but do not have enough time for a full novel, join us on Zoom every other Wednesday from 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm Hong Kong Time. Take this chance to de-stress and indulge in your love of reading!

For our forthcoming meeting on March 16, we will dive into surrealist and focus on three works in Latin American literature: “In Heaven” by Guadalupe Dueñas, “Breaking the Speed Record” by Cristina Peri Rossi, and the poem “Slow Rain” by Gabriela Mistral. These translated works are available [here](#). Read them ahead of the meeting, then bring your favorite beverage and your burning thoughts on these pieces to the Reading Circle!

Event: Read and Chill
Time: Wednesdays (biweekly) 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm Hong Kong Time
Dates: March 16, March 30, April 13, April 27, and May 11
(Note: Students do not need to commit to attending every meeting.)
Zoom link: Click [here](#) to join (Meeting ID: 917 3929 5743; Passcode: 601892)

We look forward to seeing you at the event!

Citywide English Poetry Competition

You are invited to participate in the Citywide English Poetry Competition 2022 organized by the Auditory Cortex Edition, in partnership with [Cha: An Asian Literary Journal](#), [Department of English Language and Literature](#), and [the International Writers Workshop](#) at Hong Kong Baptist University. The competition invites submissions of poetry and audio recordings that celebrate diversity in English and capture the poet’s authentic voices. It is as much a literary event as a phonetic one. There is also a chance to publish at *Cha*, an internationally award-winning literary journal based in Hong Kong. Submit your entry by Saturday, 30 April!

Submission period: 14 February 2022 – 30 April 2022 (11:59 pm Hong Kong Time)
Finalists announced: May 2022
Award ceremony and reading: May/June 2022

For more information about the competition, please visit [here](#).

