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# Writing in Two Worlds: An Afternoon with Yoko Tawada

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**WHEN:** July 12, 2018 @ 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM Asia/Manila Timezone

**WHERE:** The Verdure 4/F Multipurpose Room  
Henry Sy Sr Hall  
Malate, Manila, 1004 Metro Manila  
Philippines

**COST:** Free



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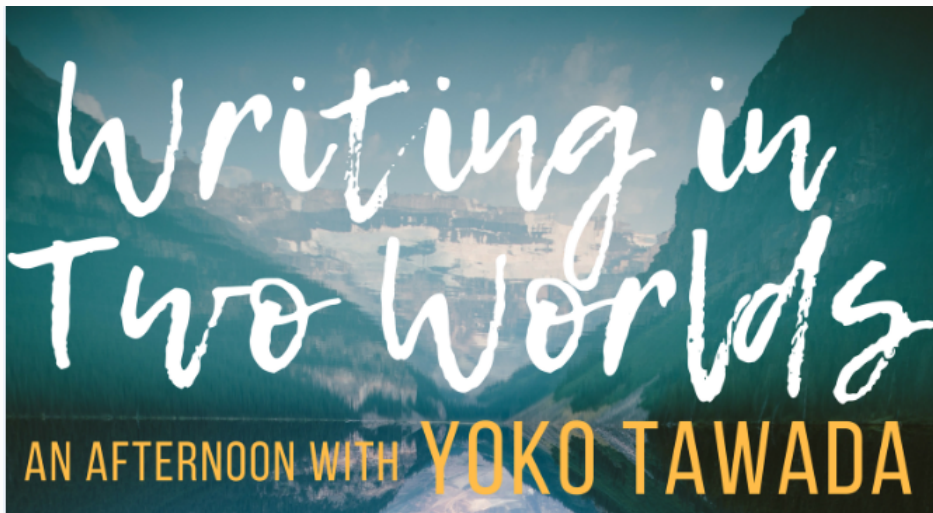


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Update July 11: The talk had been moved to July 12 and to a new venue. This article has been updated to reflect these changes.

Two worlds come together as an award-winning bilingual writer, Yoko Tawada talks in a unique literary event in Manila next month. Hosted by The Japan Foundation Manila and Goethe-Institut Philippinen with De La Salle University, “**Writing in Two Worlds: An Afternoon with Yoko Tawada**” is this July 12, 2018, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at The Verdure 4/F Multipurpose Room Henry Sy Sr. Hall, De La Salle University, 2401 Taft Avenue, Manila.



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Born in Tokyo in 1960, Yoko Tawada obtained her doctorate in German literature from Zurich University. She has published several novels, poems, plays and essays such as *The Bridegroom Was a Dog*, *Memoirs of a Polar Bear*, and *The Naked Eye*.

Tawada has received numerous literary awards including the Akutagawa Prize, Kleist Prize, the Tanizaki Prize, and the Goethe Medal.



During the event, *Writing in Two Worlds*, Tawada will share how she became a writer, her connection to Japan and Germany, as well as talk about the advantages and disadvantages of writing in two languages. She will also read excerpts from her novel *The Emissary*.

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Come to a unique literary event will promote cultural and critical exchange among writers from different parts of the globe.