

Foreign Experiences and Writing



2:30 - 3:45 PM
October 22, 2024

Hemmerdinger Screening Room
Hunter East Building,
RM 706 (Library)



To RSVP, please go to:
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The talk will focus on:

1. Understanding how foreign experiences shape our knowledge of the world.
2. Intensifying foreign language practice through story-telling skills.
3. The experience of becoming a creative writer in different parts of the world.

Speaker Bio

Dr. Ssu-Fang Jessie (劉思坊) is an award-winning writer in Taiwan, and currently lives in New York City. She is the author of *Poor Little Things* (a short story collection), and *Hide and Seek* (a collection of essays). Her latest novel, *Stranger Things in Taipei*, will be published in spring, 2025.

Born in Taipei, Taiwan, she obtained her Ph.D. in East Asian Language and Literature at the University of California, Irvine. She has taught Chinese language, literature, and culture at Pomona College (CA) and Georgetown University (DC). She is currently teaching at Hunter College.