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THE ART OF TRANSLATING



Interpreting Cultures and Context

Upcoming Reading and Panel on March 11th and 12th

Reserve your tickets today for Silk Road Rising's upcoming special event, [The Art of Translating: Interpreting Cultures and Context](#), on Saturday, **March 11th at 4pm** and **Sunday, March 12th at 4pm**.

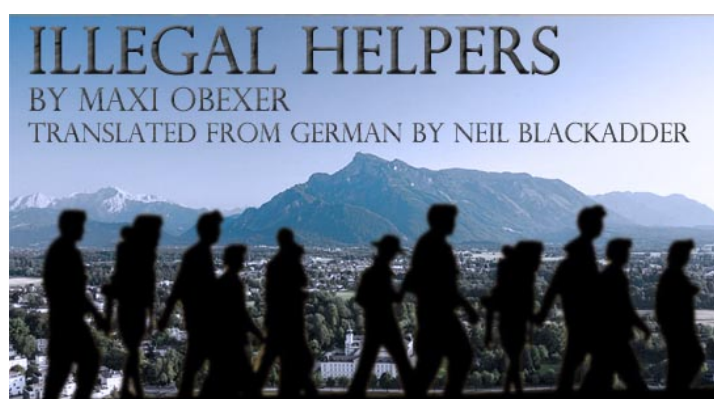
This event will include a conversation with two German artists; a staged reading of Maxi Obexer's powerful one act docudrama, "Illegal Helpers;" and a panel discussion exploring the challenges, risks, and power inherent in the act of translating plays.



Tickets to The Art of Translating are free, but reservations are required and space is limited. [Reserve Your Tickets Today »](#)

About The Art of Translating Event

- As part of [The Art of Translating](#), we will be performing a **staged reading of the 2016 Eurodram Prize-winning play, "Illegal Helpers,"** as a representative sample of theatrical translation.
- This documentary play by playwright Maxxi Obexer addresses the plight of the "illegal helpers" who seek to provide aid and shelter to migrants—even though it is against the law. A powerful insight into a contemporary tragedy that threatens to engulf Western Europe, it provides a sharp look at those who help, and those who callously sit by doing nothing.
- [The Art of Translating](#) will also feature a panel discussion led by artistic director Jamil Khoury with Chicago-based translator **Neil Blackadder** and **our visiting artists from Germany**, award winning playwright and translator **Ulrike Syha** and director and arts educator **Susanne Knierim**.
- Both Ulrike and Susanne worked with Jamil Khoury and Silk Road Rising to adapt Khoury's play "Mosque Alert" into German for a series of staged readings at the Lichthof Theater in Hamburg, Germany. Their insight will provide perspective into the role of translation and its power in the reception and effectiveness of a playwright's work.



The event is free to attend and will occur at Silk Road Rising (77 W. Washington St., Lower Level, Chicago, IL). [Reserve Your Tickets Today »](#)

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