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The Art of Translating—This Weekend Only!

This special, dual event will feature a **panel discussion with visiting German artists** and a **reading of Neil Blackadder's translation of the play "Illegal Helpers."**



What is the event?

The Art of Translating features **both a panel discussion about translation and a reading of a play to illuminate the process of translation.** The event is based around two case studies, one indicating transmission of cultural knowledge through demonstrating how the translation of Jamil Khoury's "Mosque Alert" from English into German impacted a high school in Hamburg, Germany, and one representing a translation of a play from German into English that will be performed as part of the evening.

When is the event?

Attend The Art of Translating on **either Saturday, March 11th at 4pm or Sunday, March 12th at 4pm.** The event is free, but reservations are required as space is limited. [Reserve your tickets online »](#) or by calling our box office at 312.857.1234 ext. 201.

Where is the event?

The Art of Translating will be held in **Silk Road Rising's performance venue, Pierce Hall**, in the lower level of the Chicago Temple Building, 77 W. Washington St. Chicago, IL 60602

Who are the panelists?

The Art of Translating will feature a panel discussion exploring the challenges, risks, and power inherent in the act of translating plays. Speakers will include **translator Neil Blackadder, award winning playwright and translator Ulrike Syha, and director and arts educator Susanne Knierim.** The panel will be moderated by Founding Artistic Director Jamil Khoury.

What is the staged reading about?

The Art of Translating will feature a **staged reading of Maxi Obexer's play "Illegal Helpers,"** translated from German to English by Neil Blackadder.

This documentary play addresses the plight of Switzerland's "illegal helpers" **who seek to provide aid and shelter to refugees—even though it is against the law.**

A powerful insight into a contemporary tragedy that threatens to engulf Western

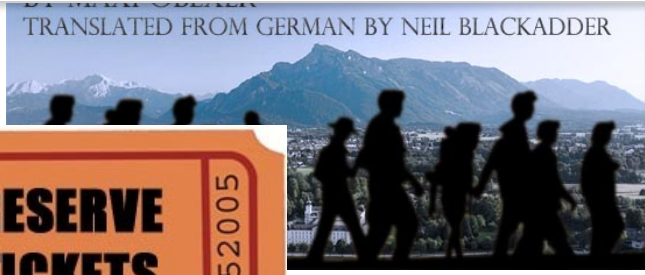
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