

Centre for Translation Studies,
JSRG and Foundation Between.Pomiędzy
are delighted to announce that

Irena Klepfisz

a renowned **American poet**
will read her poems and talk about poetry
during the Festival Between.Pomiędzy

at 7 p.m., on May 16, 2019

the venue: **Teatr na Plaży**, Sopot

The event is hosted
by Olga Kubińska (UG) and Gabi von Seltsmann



Irena Klepfisz – an American poet, born in 1941 in the Warsaw Ghetto. Her father, Michał Klepfisz, was killed during the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising in 1943 and was posthumously awarded the Virtuti Militari medal.

She is the author of "A Few Words in the Mother Tongue" (Poetry) and "Dreams of an Insomniac" (Essays). She received a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in poetry and was recently awarded the prestigious Adrienne Cooper



Olga Kubińska – Associate Professor at the University of Gdańsk, Head of the Centre for Translation Studies, researcher, translator and poet. She translated into Polish Anthony Burgess, Seamus Heaney, Geoffrey Hill, George Szirtes, Anne Carson, Irena Klepfisz and Desmond Graham. She published four volumes of poetry. Her poetry was translated into English. Her translations of the poems by Irena Klepfisz were published, inter alia, in "Moja dzika koza. Antologia poetek jidysz" (2018).



Gabi von Seltsmann – an interdisciplinary artist, President of the Art, History & Apfelstrudel Foundation. Her most recent projects include a spectacle based on the poetry and life of Zuzanna Ginczanka and a virtual monument of the Warsaw Great Synagogue destroyed during the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. She finds inspiration in the poetry of Irena Klepfisz.