

# Vienna Taiwan Lecture Series

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## Green Island: The Life of a Novel

### ABSTRACT

Shawna Yang Ryan discusses the origins and process of writing *Green Island*, a novel that begins with Taiwan's 2-28 Massacre and follows the characters through the White Terror era.



SHAWNA YANG RYAN is a former Fulbright scholar and the author of *Water Ghosts* (Penguin Press 2009) and *Green Island* (Knopf 2016). She is the Director of the Creative Writing Program at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Her writing has appeared in *ZYZZYVA*, *The Asian American Literary Review*, *The Rumpus*, *Lithub*, and *The Washington Post*. Her work has received the Association for Asian American Studies Best Book Award in Creative Writing, the Elliot Cades Emerging Writer award, and an American Book Award.

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Date: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2018  
Time: 18:30 - 20:00  
Location: SIN1, entrance 2.3, Altes AKH, Campus, Spitalgasse 2  
<http://bit.ly/2DftNfE>

Introduction and Moderation led by Astrid Lipinsky, University of Vienna  
The lecture is open to the public without charge or prior registration

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