Books Out of Place
The Reception and Circulation of Fiction Outside its National Context

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University of Warwick

A symposium about what happens when fiction is read outside national frameworks. How are the ideas and ideologies of fictional texts transformed through travel? How does a book's success abroad affect its status at home? Focusing on some recent transnational hits (Ferrante; Knausgaard; Bolaño), theorists of the novel and translation meet at Warwick to think about how and why fiction finds foreign readers.

Keynote Speakers

- David Kurnick – Associate Professor at Rutgers, State University of New Jersey
- Olivia Santovetti – Associate Professor of Italian at the University of Leeds
- Peter Filkins - Professor of Literature at Bard College at Simon’s Rock
- Karin Graf – Translator and founder of Graf and Graf literary agency
- Maureen Freely - Literary translator, President of English PEN and Head of the Department of English and Comparative Literary Studies at the University of Warwick

For further information and to register: https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/hrc/confs/books/