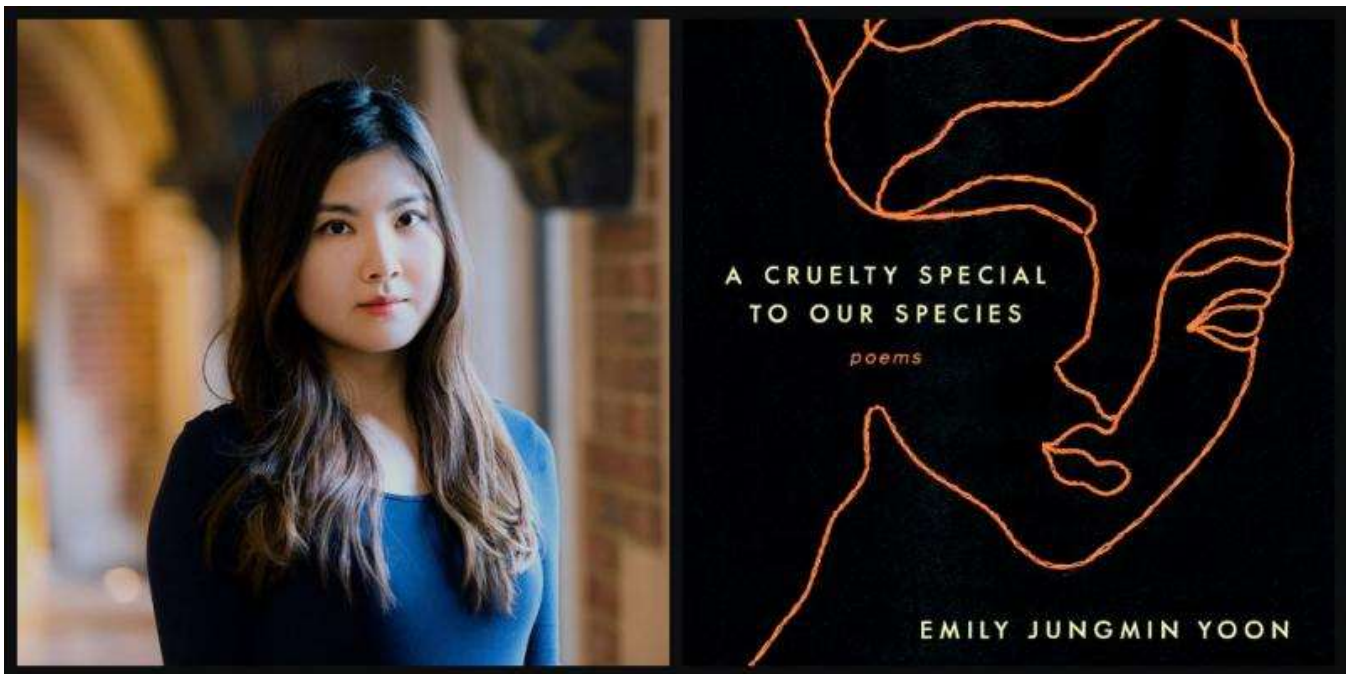


Poetry Reading by Emily Yoon

January 31, 2019 | 11:00 AM-12:30 PM | HG 1010

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Emily Yoon, the author of *Ordinary Misfortunes* (Tupelo Press 2017) and winner of the Sunken Garden Chapbook Prize, will read from her new anthology *A Cruelty Special to Our Species* (Ecco 2018). In her arresting collection, urgently relevant for our times, Yoon confronts the histories of sexual violence against women, focusing in particular on Korean so-called “comfort women,” women who were forced into sexual labor in Japanese-occupied territories during World War II.



The event is co-sponsored by the Departments of English, East Asian Studies, and Asian American Studies.

Emily Jungmin Yoon's poems and translations have appeared in *The New Yorker*, *New York Times Magazine*, *Poetry*, and elsewhere. She has received awards and fellowships from the Poetry Foundation, Ploughshares' Emerging Writer's Contest, AWP's WC&C Scholarship Competition, The Home School in Miami, the Aspen Institute, New York University, the University of Chicago, Money for Women/Barbara Deming Memorial Fund, and Sarah Lawrence College Summer Seminar for Writers. She is the Poetry Editor for *The Margins*, the literary magazine of the Asian American Writers' Workshop, and a PhD student in Korean literature at the University of Chicago.