



# A Warm Family: Conversation with a poet Kim Hu-Ran

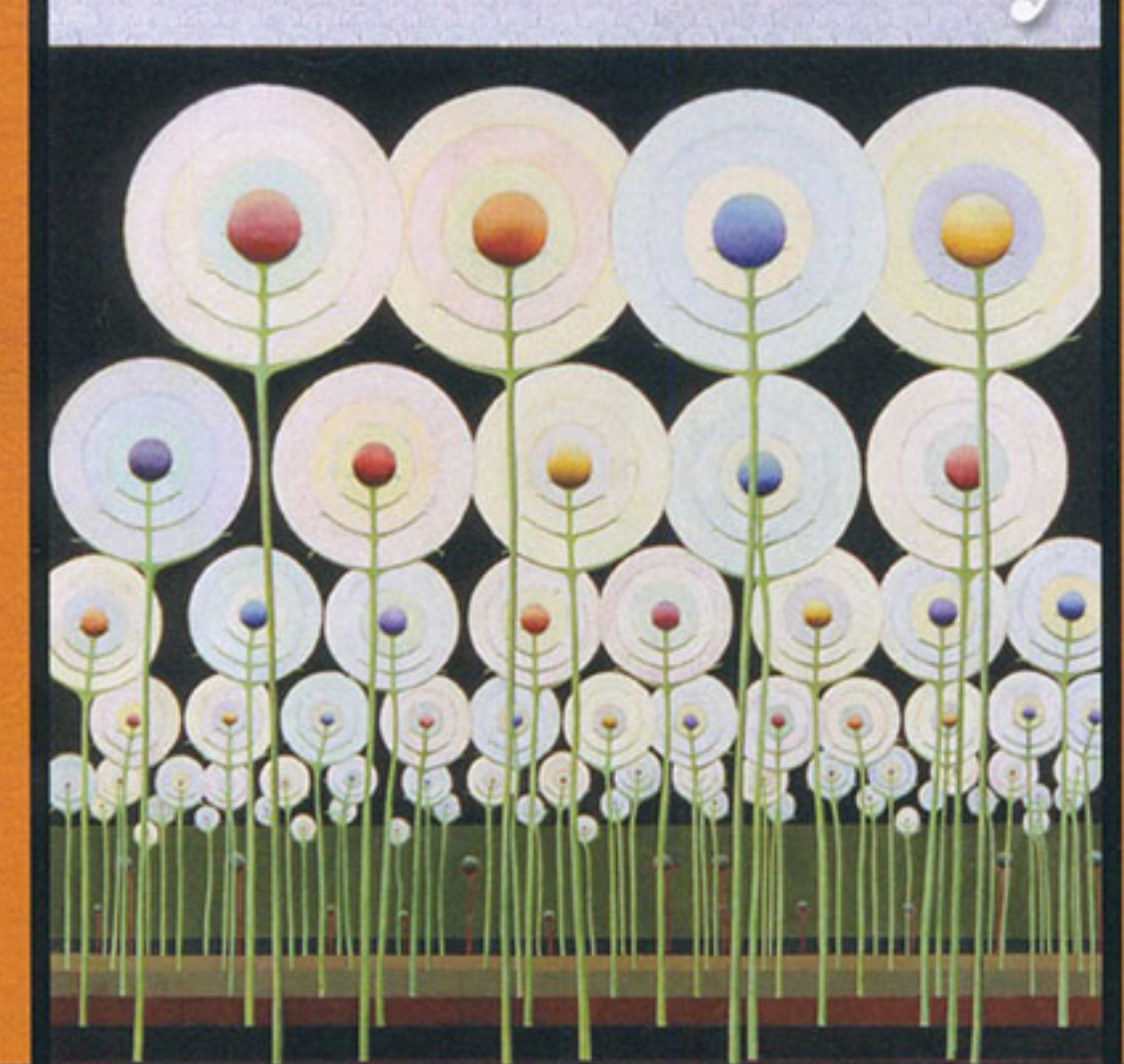
23 Oct 2015 (Fri)  
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
CPD-LG.07, Centennial Campus, HKU

Acclaimed poet Kim Hu-Ran will discuss her recently translated collection of poems titled *A Warm Family* (2014) and issues of family in Korea. Kim will also read few selections from her book. Q & A session will follow.

Language: Korean/English (interpretation will be provided)

All are welcome. No registration is required. For enquiries, please contact Ms. Lucilla Cheng at [luci@hku.hk](mailto:luci@hku.hk).

A Warm  
Family



Poems  
Kim Hu-Ran

Translation by  
Cho Young-Shil

**Ms. Kim Hu-Ran** was born in Seoul as Kim Hyung-Deok. Upon launching her literary career in 1960 through Hyundai Munhak, Ms. Kim joined the newly established Cheongmi Poets' Group. While attending Seoul National College of Education, she became a reporter for Hankook Ilbo. For the next 20 years, she worked as a journalist and editor for different newspapers including Kyoungnyang Shinmuns and Busan Ilbo. Ms. Kim also served Korea Women's Development Institute as its second director. Since then she has held numerous posts. She was a member of The Women's Policy Assembly, the chair of the Public Fund Management under the Korea Broadcasting Advertising Corporation, a member of The Government Ethics Committee, a board member of the Munhwa Broadcasting Corporation, and the 17th director of the Korea Women Writers' Association.

In 1967, Ms. Kim published her first collection of poems *Rapier and Rose*. It was followed by *Some Surf, Wind of Darkness, Dawn of Seoul, The Tree Planted in a Poet's Heart, A Warm Family*, and *King Sejong*, an epic, totaling 12 volumes of poems. In addition, she compiled the anthologies, *In This World of Ours* and *Songs for Today*, and authored *There's a Heart Weeping for You*, a collection of essays.

Ms. Kim has received the Hyundai Munhak Award, the Woltan Literature Award, the Korea Literature Award, the Hyoryoung Grand Prix, the Pen Club Award, and the distinguished National Medal Moran.

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