

EUROPEAN VOICES: a reading & conversation with ilija trojanow

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TUE, APRIL 26 | 6 PM
Boston University Castle
225 Bay State Road
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Join us for a reading and conversation with Ilija Trojanow. Trojanow will read from *The Lamentations of Zeno* (Verso Books, 2016), a literary fiction about climate disaster and a scientist imploding on a journey to the Antarctic.

Ilija Trojanow was born in Bulgaria in 1965. In 1971, his parents fled with him to Germany, where they received political asylum. Half a year later, the family moved to Kenya where his father worked as an engineer. He grew up in Nairobi, studied law and ethnology in Munich, founded the Marino Publishing House (specializing in African literature) in 1989, and in the 1990s travelled extensively through Africa.

In 1998, Trojanow moved to Bombay for five years. In 2001, he undertook a three-month long journey on foot through Tanzania, in the footsteps of the explorer Sir Richard Francis Burton. Since then, he has lived in Cape Town and Vienna, taught in St. Louis, Berlin, and Tübingen, and published a number of novels and non-fiction books.

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