

Tuesday, June 28, 2022, 6.30 pm

Adam-Kuckhoff-Str. 35, SR 1 (“Glaskasten”)

READING BY AMERICAN NOVELIST HILARY LEICHTER



photo by Sylvie Rosokoff

Hilary Leichter will read from her debut novel TEMPORARY (2020), which the critic Parul Sehgal from The New York Times describes as follows:

“In this brisk, wildly imaginative first novel by Hilary Leichter, the unnamed protagonist is a temp worker who trudges between 23 jobs that tip into the surreal.”

(<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/05/books/review/11-new-books-we-recommend-this-week.html>)

Hilary Leichter is the author of the novel Temporary, which was a finalist for The Center for Fiction First Novel Prize and the NYPL Young Lions Fiction Prize, and was longlisted for the PEN/Hemingway Award. Temporary was a NYTimes Editors' Choice and named a best book off 2020 by NPR, Elle, Vulture, and Publishers Weekly.

Hilary's writing has appeared in The New Yorker, Harper's, The New York Times, Conjunctions, and Selected Shorts, and her short fiction has received a distinguished citation from Best American Short Stories. Her work in Harper's Magazine won the 2021 ASME Award in Fiction.

Hilary teaches at Columbia University and lives in Brooklyn, NY.

READING

Hilary Leichter

(Columbia University)

Guest Professor of Literature
at the University of Leipzig

Everyone interested is
welcome to attend!