



Welcome to the Evening of Nordic Literature !

November 10th, 2009. 6.00 pm

Embassy of Finland
Kalinausko str. 24, Vilnius

MIGRATION AND LITERATURE IN NORDIC COUNTRIES

Reflections of cultural meetings and society realities

The Nordic countries have experienced many waves of migration: internal Nordic migration, European migration and since the 1960'ties a rising immigration from more distant countries in the Middle East and Asia. The result has been a variety of meetings – between people, cultures and languages – meetings, which have enriched our cultures, but also formed the basis of anxiety and sometimes even hostility.

What do we loose and what do we gain, when we leave our home countries? How is it possible to write literature in a foreign language? Is writing literature about migration not only an artistic, but also a political act?

These questions will be discussed on November 10th at the series of events Second Tuesday, that invites to a meeting with the Danish writer **Lone Aburas**, the Swedish writer **Theodoras Kallifatides** and the writer from Finland **Sofi Oksanen**. These three Nordic authors, in one way of the other, have their roots outside Nordic countries.

*Note! Since the event is taking place at the premises of the Embassy of Finland, the participants are asked to have an **ID document**.*

*Please note, that number of places is limited and the service of seat reservation is not available. Language of the event is **English**. The entrance is free of charge.*

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