The Mother Who Sends Her Son to War: A Poetry Reading

by Rachel Tzvia Back

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Kennedy Auditorium, CLC 412
Xavier University

Rachel Tzvia Back is a poet, translator, senior lecturer of literature and peace activist. She resides in the Galilee, where her great-great-grandfather settled in the 1830s. Her most recent translation collection is On the Surface of Silence: The Last Poems of Lea Goldberg. Her collection In the Illuminated Dark: Selected Poems of Tuvia Ruebner was awarded the TLS prize in 2016, and was shortlisted for both the National Literary Translation and Jewis Book Council Awards in 2015. Her new poetry manuscript is titled What Use is Poetry, the Poet is Asking.