

Mikhail Shishkin

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Book Reading and discussion with Mikhail Shishkin (reading)
together with Carla Juaçaba, Mihail Amariei, Christoph Frank (moderator)
and the students of Atelier Juaçaba BAC II 2023/24

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Free Entrance

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Mikhail Shishkin is one of the most prominent names in contemporary Russian literature. Shishkin was born January 18, 1961 in Moscow, he worked as a school teacher and journalist. In 1995 he moved to Switzerland, where he worked as a Russian and German translator within the Immigration Department and specifically with asylum seekers. Mikhail Shishkin is the only writer who received all the most important and prestigious Russia's literary awards: the Russian Booker Prize (2000), The National Bestseller Prize (2006) and The Big Book Prize (2011). His books have been translated into 35 languages. For years, the author has been one of the sharp critics of the Putin regime. Shishkin's essays have been published in major newspapers in the German-speaking world as well as in the most important international media such as the New York Times, WSJ, The Guardian, Le Monde, etc.

