



Come out for a bilingual reading by Austrian writer and Max Kade Writer-in-Residence at Bowling Green State University, Verena Mermer.

Translator and Professor Emeritus of German Literature Dr. Geoff Howes will read from his English translation of the novel.

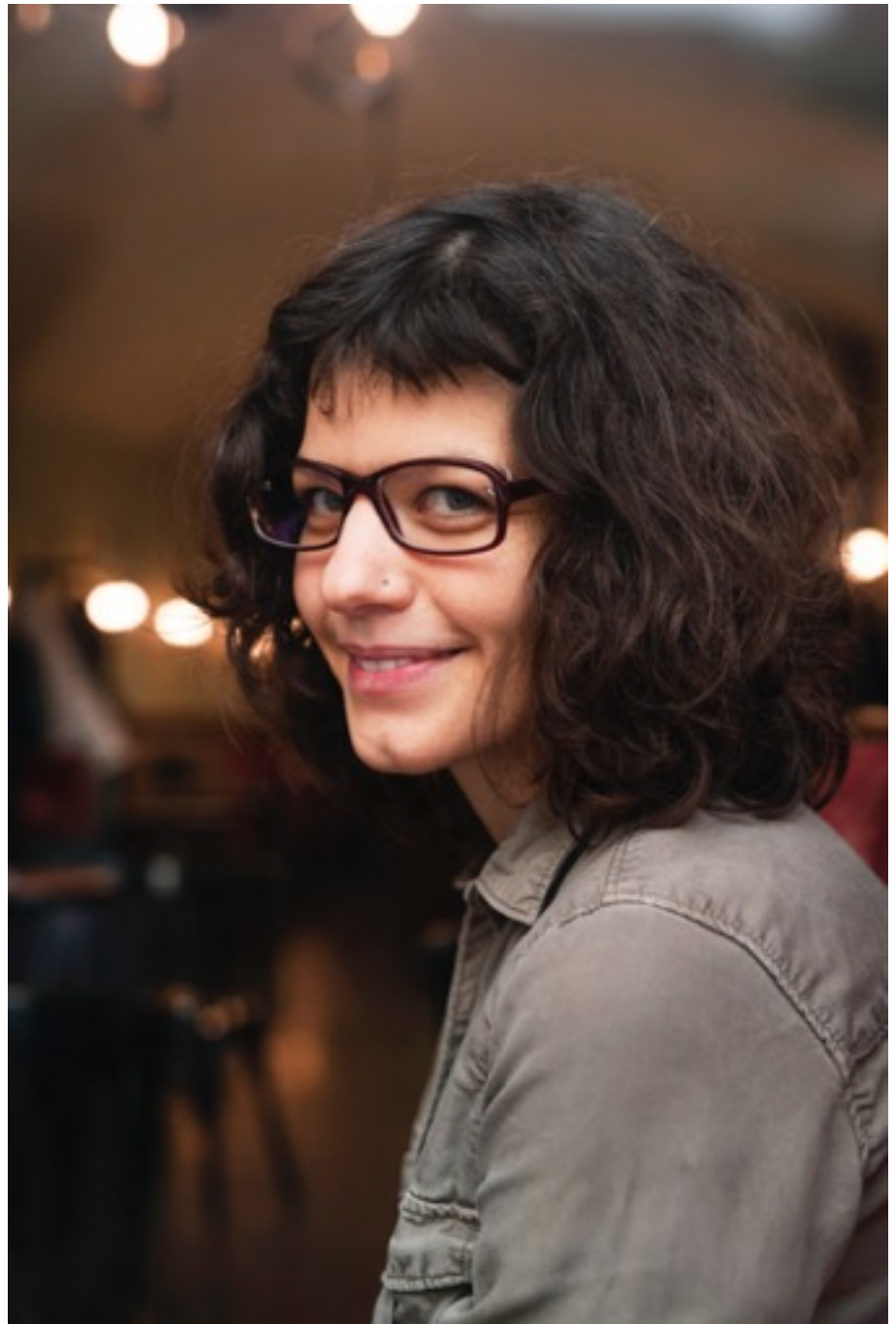
A bright pink intercity bus labeled SPERANZA leaves Vienna on a December evening, bound for Romania. The night trip brings people together who spend their lives in the gray zones of the European labor market.

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# Verena Mermer

reads from her recent novel *Autobus  
Ultima Speranza*

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