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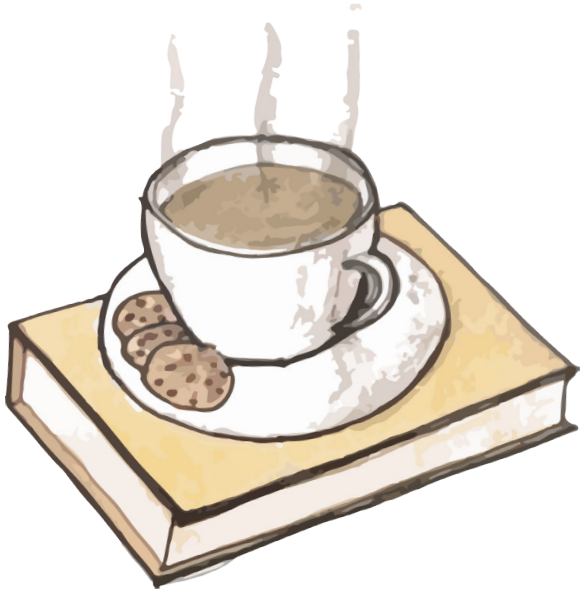

We hope you will join us on Sunday December 3rd at 19:00 in the center of Jerusalem.

For registration and more details, please email us at
hujibookclub@gmail.com

We welcome you to join the HUJI Book Club of World Literature, which will hold its first meeting on December 3rd. Our book club is a space for **students and staff – and anyone who loves and wants to read** – to meet literature, and each other, in a pleasant, intriguing, and intellectually stimulating environment (with tea and biscuits, of course).

Our **monthly meetings** will be facilitated by Dr. Ruthie S. Wenske, who holds a PhD in African literature and has worked extensively in Uganda. Our point of departure will be African literature, from which we will continue with readings from other parts of the world, with a focus on both subject that interest us and aesthetics that inspire us.

Our meetings will be an **informal and inclusive space**, aimed above all at promoting the pleasure of reading. At the same time, we'll also consider literature as a serious investigation of the world, and as a wonderful way to think about how narratives construct meaning all around us; for truth is no stranger to fiction, and fiction is no stranger to real life.

Our reading for our first meeting will be Chimamanda Adichie's short story **"The Headstrong Historian"** (https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2008/06/23/the-headstrong-historian), a self-reflexive piece about how we define and inscribe history through storytelling, written by a young author who has revitalized and revolutionized the scene of African literature in recent years.

Cheers,
Ruthie & co