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in cooperation with the Department of Africana Studies, Core Curriculum, HASA,
the Center for Diversity and Multicultural Studies, and World Without Borders,
presents*

Writing and History with Evelyne Trouillot



Évelyne Trouillot was born in Port-au-Prince, Haïti, and lives and works there as a Professor of French and Francophone Literature at the State University of Haiti. She published her first book of short stories in 1996. In 2004, her first novel, *Rosalie l'infâme*, earned her a distinguished award, the “Prix de la Romancière francophone du Club Soroptimiste de Grenoble.” In 2005, her first piece for the theater, *Le Bleu de l'île*, received the Beaumarchais award from ETC Caraïbes. Her latest novel, *La Mémoire aux abois*, published in France (Éditions Hoëbeke) in May 2010, presents a compelling view of the Duvalier dictatorship in Haiti. She also received the prestigious award, the “Prix Carbet de la Caraïbe et du Tout-Monde” in December 2010 for her novel. Evelyne Trouillot has also published poetry in French and in Creole. Selected passages of her work have been translated into English, German, Italian, and Spanish.

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