CHINA INSIDE OUT: A CELEBRATION OF CHINESE WOMEN WRITERS IN ENGLISH, 11-13 MARCH 2010

A Scottish PEN collaboration organised and sponsored by the Confucius Institute for Scotland in the University of Edinburgh

University of Edinburgh	
Time	Thursday 11 March in the Playfair Library
18:00 - 19:15	Shu-mei Shih, Professor at UCLA. "Between the Anglophone and the Sinophone: Thoughts on Chinese-American and Chinese-British literatures"
Time	Friday 12 March 2010 in Abden House
11.00 -12.00	Dr Amy Lai: 'Chinese women writers in diaspora' Chair: Faith Pullin
12.00 -12.30	Book signing and opportunity to view video interview with novelist and short story writer, Yiyun Li
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.30	Dr Margaret Hillenbrand: Talk and discussion Loyalty and Longing in Chinese American Fiction Chair:
14.30-15.30	Dr Judith Misrahi-Barak: Talk and discussion 'The Chinese in the Caribbean through the eyes of Meiling Jin, Patricia Powell and Jan Shinebourne: a Discreet / Discrete Diaspora?' Chair: Prof Natascha Gentz
15.30-16.30	Book signing and opportunity to view video interview with novelist and short story writer, Yiyun Li
16.30-17.30	Professor LuMing Mao, Miami University, Ohio Studying Chinese Rhetoric through the Art of Re-contextualization Chair: Faith Pullin
17.30-18.00	Book signing and opportunity to view video interview with novelist and short story writer, Yiyun Li
Time	Saturday 13 March 2010 in Abden House
10.00-12.00	Writing Workshop A: Room 1 Fiction Led by Lesley Glaister with Xujun Eberlein and Chiew-Siah Tei
10.00-12.00	Writing Workshop B: Room 2 Poetry Led by Dr Bashabi Fraser with Lui Hong and Wang Ping
11.00-12.30	Discussion Session 'Writing in diaspora: some issues' Dr Amy Lai, Prof Lu Ming Mao, Prof Judith Misrahi-Barak, Chair: Prof Shu-mei Shi
12.00-12.30	Book signing and opportunity to view video interview with novelist and short story writer, Yiyun Li
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00	Poetry Readings: Wang Ping, A C Clarke, Dilys Rose Chair: Dr. Bashabi Fraser
15.00-15.30	Book signing and opportunity to view video interview with novelist and short story writer, Yiyun Li
15.30-17.30	Panel Event Readings and Discussion Liu Hong, Xujun Eberlein, Chiew-Siah Tei, Lesley Glaister, Dilys Rose Chair: Jenni Calder

