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## The Hopkins China Forum and



## Young China Watchers

cordially invite you to:

### *Shanghai Literary Imaginings: A City in Transformation*

## Lena Scheen

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NYU Shanghai

Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016  
19:15pm – 20:30 pm

**café sambal** authentic malaysian  
cuisine & bar

259 Jiashan Lu, Jiashan Market, Block A, No 37, near Jianguo Xi Lu  
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*Admission: 50RMB*

19:00 – Doors Open  
19:15 – Lecture  
20:00 – Q&A  
20:30 – Mixer/Drinks/Dinner

Please RSVP to Frank Tsai of [Hopkins China Forum](http://Hopkins China Forum) by writing to [editor@shanghai-review.org](mailto:editor@shanghai-review.org).

The speaker's book, [Shanghai Literary Imaginings](#), explores the literary imaginings of the city, its past, present, and future, in order to understand the effects of fast urban transformation on both the psychological state of Shanghai's citizens and their perception of the spaces they inhabit. How do contemporary local writers respond to Shanghai's dazzling urban transformation?

[Lena Scheen](#) is Assistant Professor of Literature and Faculty Fellow at New York University Shanghai. Her research explores the social and cultural impact of China's fast urbanization, focusing on Shanghai. Prior to joining NYU Shanghai, she taught at Leiden University and the University of Amsterdam. She is the author of [Shanghai Literary Imaginings: A City in Transformation](#) (2015) and the co-editor of [Spectacle and the City: Chinese Urbanities in Popular Culture and Art](#) (2013).

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