

Younghill Kang, American Poet

A Lecture by
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Younghill Kang (1898-1972), who emigrated to the United States from Korea in young adulthood, is best known as the first Asian-American novelist. This talk explores his lesser-known fascination with poetry and poetry translation, as unexpected entry points into his understanding of what it means to switch between cultures and languages as a creative writer.

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