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Acclaimed novelist and screenwriter Yan Geling was born in Shanghai. She has published over 40 books and has won over 30 literary and film awards. Her works have been translated into twenty-one languages. Her best-known novels in English are *The Secret Talker*, *Little Aunt Crane*, *The Flowers of War*, *The Banquet Bug* and *The Lost Daughter of Happiness*, and *White Snake and Other Stories*. Her works have been adapted for film and television, directed or produced by famous directors such as Zhang Yimou, Chen Kaige, Feng Xiaogang, Ang Lee, Li Shaohong and Joan Chen. She has been subject to an unwritten ban in China since March 2020, when she wrote an essay criticizing the Chinese government's handling of the COVID-19 crisis.

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# In Conversation with **YAN GELING**



FILM SCREENING: APRIL 11, 3:30 – 6 PM  
Olson 250

APRIL 12, 4– 6 PM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

International Center, Multi-Purpose Room



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