

Pro Helvetia New Delhi is delighted to welcome Swiss writer Urs Widmer whose books *My Mother's Lover* (*Der Geliebte der Mutter*) and *My Father's Book* (*Das Buch des Vaters*) have been translated into English by Donal McLaughlin and published by Seagull Books. *My Mother's Lover* is the story of a woman's lifelong and unspoken love for a man, recounted by her son who begins this novel on the day his mother's lover dies.

Pro Helvetia - Swiss Arts Council supports translation and hopes to bring Swiss literature to readers around the world. We also hope our projects will continue to be contemporary, will arouse debate and dialogue, and most importantly, will be accessible to audiences across cultures and languages.

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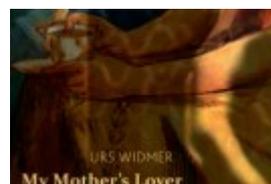
Season's Greetings from Pro Helvetia New Delhi

Best wishes for 2012 to all our partners and associates. Wishing you a year of professional fulfillment and creative collaborations. We take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped us make 2011 a successful year.



Swiss writer Urs Widmer to visit India

Swiss playwright, essayist and short story writer, Urs Widmer has been invited to participate in the Hyderabad Literary Festival, Long Night of Literature, New Delhi; Jaipur Literature Festival, and for a reading in Kolkata organised by Seagull Books. Urs will be accompanied by his translator Donal McLaughlin. [More](#)



Nadia Schneider Willen to lead curated walks at India Art Fair

Nadia Schneider Willen, a freelance curator from Zurich, has been invited by India Art Fair 2012 to lead a curated walk through the fair. Nadia, who was the director and curator of the Kunsthaus Glarus, will also lead and mentor students of art history and young curators in designing and leading their tours around the fair. [More](#)



Runners-up of SKODA Prize 2011 to be awarded residency

Swiss curator, Heike Munder, who is an international jury member for the SKODA PRIZE 2011 will be in India to participate at the The SKODA Prize for Indian Contemporary Art 2011 award ceremony. The two runners-up of the prize will receive a 4-week residency in Switzerland, awarded by Pro Helvetia - Swiss Arts Council. [More](#)



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