

# The Department of Languages and Literatures and the Francophone Club of Lehman College, CUNY

invite you to  
a conversation and reception with

## Johary Ravaloson

**Monday,  
11 November 2019  
3:30-5:00 p.m.**

Student Life Building  
Room 121

Lawyer, publisher and author, Johary Ravaloson is visiting New York on the occasion of the publication of his award-winning novel, *Return to the Enchanted Island* in an English translation by Allison Charette. Originally published as *Les Larmes d'Ietsé*, the novel is a coming-of-age story set amidst the enchanted origin myths of Madagascar, with a distinctly twenty-first-century perspective on the country's place in an ever more connected world.

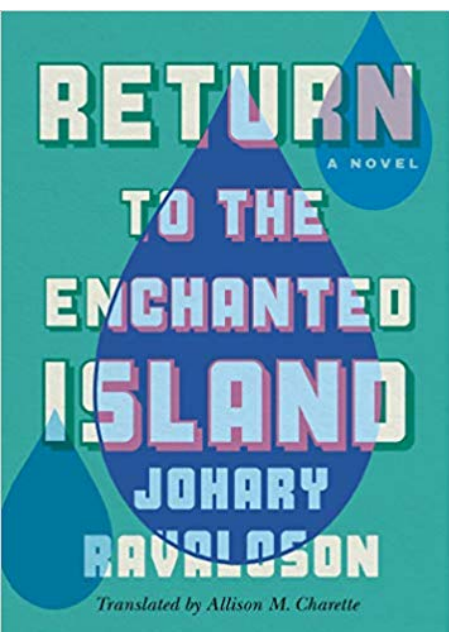
Ravaloson's other works include *Vol à vif* (2016 Prix du livre insulaire and 2017 Prix Ivoire for Francophone African Literature) and *Amour, patrie et soupe de crabes* (2019).

With his wife, the artist Sophie Bazin, Ravaloson is founder of Éditions Dodo Vole, a dynamic publisher since 2006 of new works for diverse audiences in Madagascar and Île de La Réunion.

Johary Ravaloson's visit to New York is made possible by Amazon Crossing (copies of the translation will be available).

Please join us in conversation with the author (in English and French) and for a reception celebrating Ravaloson's introduction to English-language readers.

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