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Monique Wittig (1935-2003) published her first novel *The Opoponax* in 1964 and received the Prix Médicis. In 1969 she published *The Guérillères*, in 1973 *The Lesbian Body*, and in 1985 *Across the Acheron*. In 1976, she moved to the United States where she taught in several universities. *The Straight mind* (1992) collects her theoretical articles.

“Avant-garde and very political, the texts of the feminist thinker already questioned the genre more than half a century ago. The revolutionary radicality of the author of *The Lesbian Body* and *The Guérillères* still inspires.”

Télérama

Many events are planned throughout the year, to be found in particular on Etudes wittigiennes. An international colloquium "*Monique Wittig: Twenty Years Later*" will be held at the University of California at Berkeley (March 17-18) and at the University of Geneva (June 27-28), in order to "*explore new avenues of research on Wittig as well as to stimulate transatlantic and international exchanges around her work.*"