March 2017 Events

Wed., Mar. 1 / 7:00pm
Jim Shepard
The World to Come: Stories
@ Harvard Book Store

Wed., Mar. 1 / 7:00pm
Cambridge Forum: Ways of Being in the World
featuring KRISTA TIPPETT
Becoming Wise: An Inquiry into the Mystery and Art of Living
@ First Parish Church
1446 Mass. Ave.
Award-winning broadcaster Krista Tippett discusses her book, Becoming Wise, a guide to personal growth and spiritual evolution.

Thursday, Mar. 2 / 7:00pm
Damion Searls
The Inkblots: Hermann Rorschach, His Iconic Test, and the Power of Seeing
@ Harvard Book Store
Award-winning translator and author Damion Searls discusses his latest book, The Inkblots, the first-ever biography of Rorschach and the endurance of his iconic test.

Friday, Mar. 3 / 7:00pm
Garrard Conley and Taylor Larsen
Boy Erased: A Memoir of Identity, Faith, and Family
and
Stranger, Father, Beloved: A Novel
@ Harvard Book Store
Authors Garrard Conley and Taylor Larsen discuss Conley’s memoir, Boy Erased—the story of his time in a church-supported conversion therapy program—and Larsen’s debut novel, Stranger, Father, Beloved—the story of an unraveling family.

Friday, Mar. 3 / 3:00pm
Gareth Doherty
Paradoxes of Green: Landscapes of a City-State
Friday Forum
@ Harvard Book Store
Harvard Graduate School of Design’s Gareth Doherty discusses his latest book, Paradoxes of Green, an ethnography of arid urban environments like Bahrain.

Wednesday, Mar. 8 / 7:00pm
Mohsin Hamid
Exit West: A Novel
@ Harvard Book Store
The internationally bestselling author of The Reluctant Fundamentalist, How to Get Filthy Rich in Rising Asia, and Discontent and its Civilizations discusses his anticipated new novel Exit West, the story of two lovers who flee from their war torn homeland.

Thursday, Mar. 9 / 7:00pm
Kay Redfield Jamison
Robert Lowell, Setting the River on Fire: A Study of Genius, Mania, and Character
@ Harvard Book Store

Friday, Mar. 10 / 3:00pm
Julian Gewirtz
Unlikely Partners: Chinese Reformers, Western Economists, and the Making of Global China
Friday Forum
@ Harvard Book Store
Rhodes Scholar Julian Gewirtz discusses his book Unlikely Partners, a history of China’s journey to global economic power through its relations with the West.

Friday, Mar. 10 / 7:00pm
Jami Attenberg
All Grown Up: A Novel
in conversation with MAURA JOHNSTON
@ Harvard Book Store

Monday, Mar. 13 / 7:00pm
Maria Tatar
Beauty and the Beast: Classic Tales about Animal Brides and Grooms from Around the World
@ Harvard Book Store

Tuesday, Mar. 14 / 7:00pm
Doug Mack
The Not-Quite States of America: Dispatches from the Territories and Other Far-Flung Outposts of the USA
@ Harvard Book Store
Wed., Mar. 15 / 7:00pm
Michael Finkel
The Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit
@ Harvard Book Store

True Story author Michael Finkel discusses his latest book, The Stranger in the Woods, a detailed account of the life of Christopher Knight, who lived alone in the woods of Maine for twenty-seven years.

Thursday, Mar. 16 / 7:00pm
A. Roger Ekirch
American Sanctuary: Mutiny, Martyrdom, and National Identity in the Age of Revolution
@ Harvard Book Store

Professor A. Roger Ekirch discusses his latest book, the story of the 1797 mutiny aboard HMS Hermione and its political consequences.

Friday, Mar. 17 / 7:00pm
Ellen Umansky
The Fortunate Ones: A Novel
in conversation with JOANNA RAKOFF
New Voices in Fiction
@ Harvard Book Store

Writer Ellen Umansky and My Salinger Year author Joanna Rakoff discuss Umansky's debut novel, The Fortunate Ones, a tale that follows a single work of art through generations, from Vienna during World War II to contemporary Los Angeles. This event is co-sponsored by GrubStreet.

Monday, Mar. 20 / 7:00pm
The Harvard Square Book Circle
discusses Khaled Khalifa’s No Knives in the Kitchens of This City: A Novel
@ Harvard Book Store

This month our in-store book club discusses Khaled Khalifa’s award-winning novel, No Knives in the Kitchens of This City. Registration is not required and no commitment is necessary.

Tuesday, Mar. 21 / 7:00pm
Ganesh Sitaraman
The Crisis of the Middle-Class Constitution: Why Economic Inequality Threatens Our Republic
@ Harvard Book Store

Vanderbilt Law School’s Ganesh Sitaraman discusses his latest book, in which he argues that a strong and sizable middle class is a prerequisite for America’s constitutional system.

Wed., Mar. 22 / 7:00pm
Carol S. Steiker
Courting Death: The Supreme Court and Capital Punishment
Friday Forum: Ethics in Our World
@ Harvard Book Store

Harvard Law School’s Carol S. Steiker discusses her latest book, Courting Death, a history of the judicial regulation of capital punishment under the Constitution. This event is co-sponsored by the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics at Harvard University.

Wednesday, Mar. 22 / 6:00pm
Chris Hayes
A Colony in a Nation
in conversation with JABARI ASIM and FRANK RUDY COOPER
$5 Tickets
@ Old South Church
645 Boylston St., Boston

Emmy Award–winning MSNBC news anchor Chris Hayes discusses inequality in America and his latest book, A Colony in a Nation, on a panel with Emerson College’s Jabari Asim and Suffolk University Law School’s Frank Rudy Cooper. WBUR’s Anthony Brooks will moderate the evening’s conversation.

Wednesday, Mar. 22 / 7:00pm
Jacqueline Winspear
In This Grave Hour: A Maisie Dobbs Novel
@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning historical crime writer Jacqueline Winspear discusses her new novel, In This Grave Hour—the latest installment in her Maisie Dobbs mystery series.

Thursday, Mar. 23 / 7:00pm
Sharon Weinberger
The Imagineers of War: The Untold Story of DARPA, the Pentagon Agency That Changed the World
@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning graphic novelist Michael DeForge presents his latest book, The Imagineers of War, an authoritative account of the Pentagon agency that has quietly shaped war and technology for nearly sixty years.

Friday, Mar. 24 / 7:00pm
Robbert Dijkgraaf
The Usefulness of Useless Knowledge
@ Harvard Book Store

Mathematical physicist Robbert Dijkgraaf, Director of the Institute for Advanced Study, discusses The Usefulness of Useless Knowledge—a classic work by Abraham Flexner, the founding director of the Institute for Advanced Study, now published to include a companion essay by Dijkgraaf.

Tuesday, Mar. 28 / 7:00pm
Michael DeForge
Sticks Angelica, Folk Hero
with special guest SADIE DUPUIS (of Speedy Ortiz)
@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning graphic novelist Michael DeForge presents his latest book, the story of a former star recounting her life while journeying through the forest. The evening will include music by special guest Sadie Dupuis of Speedy Ortiz.

Wednesday, Mar. 29 / 7:00pm
Elif Batuman
The Idiot: A Novel
New Voices in Fiction
@ Harvard Book Store

The New Yorker staff writer and award-winning author of The Possessed reads from her debut novel—the story of the daughter of Turkish immigrants learning to navigate the American college experience. This event is co-sponsored by GrubStreet.

Thursday, Mar. 30 / 7:00pm
Susan Perabo
The Fall of Lisa Bellow: A Novel
@ Harvard Book Store

Pushcart Prize winner Susan Perabo discusses her latest novel, The Fall of Lisa Bellow, the story of a young girl who witnesses the abduction of her classmate.

Friday, Mar. 31 / 7:00pm
Jonathan White
Tides: The Science and Spirit of the Ocean
@ Harvard Book Store

Marine conservationist Jonathan White discusses his latest book, an elegy to the science and spirit of ocean tides across the globe.

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