March 2020 Events

Monday, March 2 / 7:00pm
Theda Skocpol and Caroline Tervo
Upending American Politics:
Polarizing Parties, Ideological Elites, and Citizen Activists from the Tea Party to the Anti-Trump Resistance
@ Harvard Book Store
Theda Skocpol—Professor of Government and Sociology at Harvard University—and Harvard research coordinator Caroline Tervo discuss their co-edited book, a multifaceted analysis of conservative and progressive responses to local, state, and national upheavals.

Tuesday, March 3 / 6:00pm
Louise Erdrich
The Night Watchman: A Novel
@ the Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.
THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT
There will be a standby line

Tuesday, March 3 / 7:00pm
Laura Zigman
Separation Anxiety: A Novel
in conversation with ALICE HOFFMAN
@ Harvard Book Store
Novelist Laura Zigman introduces us to Judy, a dog-obsessed, unhappily married woman who writes articles for a self-help website, despite being incapable of helping herself. She’ll be joined in conversation by celebrated local novelist Alice Hoffman.

Wednesday, March 4 / 7:00pm
Peter Swanson
Eight Perfect Murders: A Novel
@ Harvard Book Store
Acclaimed mystery writer Peter Swanson joins us for a discussion of his latest novel, the suspenseful, serpentine story of a bookseller and mystery aficionado with an interest in the genre’s most unsolvable murders.

Thursday, March 5 / 6:00pm
Paul J. Steinhardt
The Second Kind of Impossible: The Extraordinary Quest for a New Form of Matter
Science Book Talks
@ Harvard Science Center, Hall C 1 Oxford St.
Renowned physicist Paul J. Steinhardt recounts his thirty-five-year quest to prove the existence of a radically new type of matter. This event is co-sponsored by the Harvard University Division of Science and the Cabot Science Library

Thursday, March 5 / 7:00pm
Joanne McNeil
Lurking: How a Person Became a User
in conversation with KENDRA ALBERT
@ Harvard Book Store
Debut author Joanne McNeil discusses Lurking, a meditative examination of the internet and the vast, uncharted cultural space it has birthed. She’ll be joined in conversation by Harvard Law professor Kendra Albert.

Friday, March 6 / 7:00pm
Serena Zabin
The Boston Massacre: A Family History
@ Harvard Book Store
Professor and author Serena Zabin presents The Boston Massacre: A Family History, a plumbing of the personal depths—including the neighborly spats and intimate betrayals—which began a revolution.

Saturday, March 7 / 7:00pm
The Smartphone Society:
Technology, Power, and Resistance
@ Harvard Book Store
Theda Skocpol and Caroline Tervo present an urgently crafted investigation into the smartphone usage and how it opens us up to greater and more complete surveillance, but also more radical forms of justice. It will be joined by fellow DigBoston reporter Katharine Seelye.

Friday, March 6 / 3:00pm
Wenfei Tong
Bird Love: The Family Life of Birds
Friday Forum
@ Harvard Book Store
Wenfei Tong—research associate at Harvard University—discusses her book, Bird Love, a thorough look into the diversity of mating behaviors among various avian communities, including how they court, build homes, and protect their young.

Friday, March 6 / 7:00pm
Nicole Aschoff
The Smartphone Society: Technology, Power, and Resistance in the New Gilded Age
in conversation with CHRIS FARONE
@ Harvard Book Store
Jacobin’s editor-at-large joins us for a discussion of her latest book—a cogent and accessible examination of the ways smartphone usage opens us up to greater and more complete surveillance, but also more radical forms of justice. She’ll be joined by DigBoston’s Chris Farone

Wednesday, March 11 / 7:00pm
Rebecca Solnit
Recollections of My Nonexistence: A Memoir
$8 tickets
in conversation with CARMEN MARIA MACHADO
@ First Parish Church 1446 Mass. Ave.
Celebrated author Rebecca Solnit remembers her formative years in 1980s San Francisco, where punk rock, radical thought, and the constant barrage of gender-based violence transformed her into the feminist thinker she is today. She’ll be joined in conversation by acclaimed author Carmen Maria Machado.

Thursday, March 12 / 7:00pm
Anne Enright
Actress: A Novel
@ Harvard Book Store
Booker Prize–winning novelist Anne Enright reads from the story of Katherine O’Dell, a glamorous legend of the Irish stage, and her doting daughter’s attempts to see beyond the dazzling lifelong performance and inexplicable acts that are her mother’s legacy.

Thursday, March 12 / 7:00pm
Jennifer Steinhauer
The Firsts: The Inside Story of the Women Reshaping Congress
in conversation with KATHARINE SEELYE
@ Austin Hall | 1515 Massachusetts Ave.
The New York Times reporter joins us for a discussion of The Firsts, a vivid and smart look into the changemakers whose fresh political ambition has disrupted the hidebound traditions of Congress. She will be joined in conversation by fellow Times reporter Katharine Seelye.

Friday, March 13 / 3:00pm
Linda C. McClain
Who’s the Bigot?: Learning from Conflicts over Marriage and Civil Rights Law
in conversation with AZIZA AHMED
Friday Forum: Ethics in Your World
@ Harvard Book Store
Eminent legal scholar Linda McClain presents a comprehensive look into the fraught, fundamentally diffuse rhetoric of bigotry. She’ll be joined by Northeastern School of Law professor Aziza Ahmed. This event is co-sponsored by the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics.
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