



October 2017 Events

Monday, Oct. 2 / 6:00pm

Alice McDermott

The Ninth Hour:
A Novel

in conversation with
MARGOT LIVESEY

\$5 Tickets

@ the Brattle Theatre
40 Brattle St.

The award-winning author presents a story of an Irish immigrant's suicide and how it reverberates through innumerable lives in early 20th-century Catholic Brooklyn.

Monday, Oct. 2 / 7:00pm

E. J. Dionne, Jr.

One Nation After Trump:
A Guide for the Perplexed, the Disillusioned, the Desperate, and the Not-Yet Departed

in conversation with
MICHAEL SANDEL

\$5 Tickets

@ First Parish Church
1446 Mass. Ave.

The *Washington Post* journalist discusses his latest book—a call to action from premier political scholars on the threat posed by the Trump presidency and how to counter it. This event is co-sponsored by the Shorenstein Center at Harvard Kennedy School.

Tuesday, Oct. 3 / 7:00pm

Steph Burt

Advice from the Lights:
Poems

in conversation with
JORIE GRAHAM

@ Harvard Book Store

Stephen is sometimes Stephanie and sometimes wonders how his past and her past are their own collective memory—taken all together, this is the Harvard professor's most personal and most accomplished collection.

Wednesday, Oct. 4 / 6:00pm

Masha Gessen

The Future Is History:
How Totalitarianism Reclaimed Russia

in conversation with
ALEXANDRA VACROUX

\$5 Tickets

@ the Brattle Theatre
40 Brattle St.

In her new book, the award-winning journalist discusses how Russia surrendered to a more virulent and invincible new strain of autocracy.

Wednesday, Oct. 4 / 7:00pm

Sy Montgomery and Elizabeth Marshall Thomas

Tamed and Untamed:
Close Encounters of the Animal Kind

in conversation with
VICKI CONSTANTINE CROKE

@ Harvard Book Store

The two celebrated nature writers provide new insights into the minds and lives of our fellow creatures.

Thursday, Oct. 5 / 6:00pm

Armistead Maupin

Logical Family:
A Memoir

\$5 Tickets

@ the Brattle Theatre
40 Brattle St.

The *Tales of the City* author chronicles his evolution from curious youth to serial novelist and gay rights pioneer.

Thursday, Oct. 5 / 7:00pm

Jennet Conant

Man of the Hour:
James B. Conant, Warrior Scientist

@ Harvard Book Store

The bestselling author discusses the cataclysmic events of the 20th century as her grandfather, an eminent chemist, experienced them.

Friday, Oct. 6 / 3:00pm

Peter Krause

Rebel Power:
Why National Movements Compete, Fight, and Win

Friday Forum

@ Harvard Book Store

The Boston College professor discusses the history of national movements in their fight to achieve statehood, and the causes and consequences of contentious collective action today.

Friday, Oct. 6 / 7:00pm

Jeffrey Eugenides

Fresh Complaint:
Stories

\$5 Tickets

@ First Parish Church
1446 Mass. Ave.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist presents his first collection of short fiction, featuring some of his most acclaimed pieces.

Monday, Oct. 9 / 6:00pm

Jacques Pépin

A Grandfather's Lessons:
In the Kitchen with Shorey

in conversation with
his granddaughter SHOREY
and daughter CLAUDINE

THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT

@ the Brattle Theatre
40 Brattle St.

Monday, Oct. 9 / 7:00pm

Yrsa Daley-Ward
bone

joined by
JOSHUA BENNETT

@ Harvard Book Store

The celebrated poet and writer discusses *bone*—a collection of poems that resonates to the core of what it means to be human. She will be joined by Joshua Bennett, reading from his award-winning collection *The Sobbing School*.

Tuesday, Oct. 10 / 6:00pm

Adam Gopnik

At the Strangers' Gate:
Arrivals in New York

\$5 Tickets

@ the Brattle Theatre
40 Brattle St.

In this one-man show, the award-winning *New Yorker* writer presents a memoir of 1980s New York City, when the pilgrimages of artistic and ambitious residents were shaped by cultural luminaries, rising elitism, and uneven economic dynamics.

Tuesday, Oct. 10 / 7:00pm

Annalee Newitz

Autonomous:
A Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

The author, journalist, and tech culture editor presents her debut novel, featuring a scientist-turned-drug-pirate as a pharmaceutical Robin Hood.

Wed., Oct. 11 / 7:00pm

Ron Chernow

Grant

\$5 Tickets

@ First Parish Church
1446 Mass. Ave.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author discusses his latest meticulously researched biography, *Grant*—the complicated Civil War general and 18th President of the United States.

Thursday, Oct. 12 / 7:00pm

Alexis Okeowo

A Moonless, Starless Sky:
Ordinary Women and Men
Fighting Extremism in Africa

@ Harvard Book Store

The *New Yorker* staff writer discusses her debut book, which tells the true stories of Africans who are bravely resisting the fundamentalism sweeping their country.

October 2017 Events, *continued*

Friday, Oct. 13 / 7:00^{pm}

Serhii Plokyh

Lost Kingdom: The Quest for Empire and the Making of the Russian Nation

@ Harvard Book Store

The award-winning historian and Harvard professor discusses the confluence of Russian imperialism and nationalism today.

Monday, Oct. 16 / 7:00^{pm}

Kieran Setiya

Midlife: A Philosophical Guide

@ Harvard Book Store

The MIT professor presents a wry but passionate case for philosophy as a guide to life and mortality.

Tuesday, Oct. 17 / 7:00^{pm}

Celeste Ng

Little Fires Everywhere: A Novel

in conversation with ALEXANDRIA MARZANO-LESNEVICH

@ Harvard Book Store

In her latest novel, the award-winning author explores the weight of secrets and the danger of believing that following the rules can avert disaster.

Wed., Oct. 18 / 7:00^{pm}

KL Pereira

A Dream Between Two Rivers: Stories of Liminality

and

Minna Zallman Proctor

Landslide: True Stories

@ Harvard Book Store

Each writer presents new collections: Pereira's stories weave folklore and immigration; Proctor's essays explore a complex relationship with her mother.

Wed., Oct. 18 / 7:30^{pm}

Scott Kelly

Endurance: A Year in Space, A Lifetime of Discovery

in conversation with MILES O'BRIEN

\$36 Tickets (book included)
\$20 Tickets (admission only)

@ Back Bay Events Center
180 Berkeley St., Boston

The astronaut who spent a record-breaking year in space discusses the voyage, as well as his preceding journeys on and off Earth. Tickets are available online only at harvard.com.

Thursday, Oct. 19 / 7:00^{pm}

Eric Ries

The Startup Way: How Modern Companies Use Entrepreneurial Management to Transform Culture and Drive Long-Term Growth

in conversation with TOM EISENMANN

\$5 Tickets

@ First Parish Church
1446 Mass. Ave.

The author of *The Lean Startup* reveals how entrepreneurial principles can be used by businesses of all kinds. This event is co-sponsored by the Arthur Rock Center for Entrepreneurship.

Thursday, Oct. 19 / 7:00^{pm}

Paul Butler

Chokehold: Policing Black Men

@ Harvard Book Store

In his latest book, the award-winning author and former federal prosecutor discusses new data on violent crime, race relations, and police brutality.

Friday, Oct. 20 / 7:00^{pm}

Melissa Lozada-Oliva

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and

Jess Rizkallah

the magic my body becomes

@ Harvard Book Store

The celebrated poets present their new books: Lozada-Oliva's exploring femininity and Latina identity; Rizkallah's on the inescapable middle ground of being Arab American.

Monday, Oct. 23 / 7:00^{pm}

James McBride

Five-Carat Soul

@ Harvard Book Store

The acclaimed author of *The Color of Water* presents his never-before-published collection of stories exploring the human condition.

Tuesday, Oct. 24 / 7:00^{pm}

Mike Duncan

The Storm Before the Storm: The Beginning of the End of the Roman Republic

@ Harvard Book Store

The award-winning creator of *The History of Rome* podcast recreates the republic's turbulent years from 133-80 BCE.

Wed., Oct. 25 / 7:00^{pm}

Jean Tirole

Economics for the Common Good

@ Harvard Book Store

The Nobel Prize-winning economist discusses a bold new agenda for the role of economics in society.

Wed., Oct. 25 / 7:00^{pm}

Matt Taibbi

I Can't Breathe: A Killing on Bay Street

in conversation with ROBIN YOUNG

\$5 Tickets

@ First Parish Church
1446 Mass. Ave.

The bestselling author and journalist discusses the repercussions of the killing of Eric Garner by the NYPD.

Thursday, Oct. 26 / 7:00^{pm}

Barry Blitt

Blitt

@ Harvard Book Store

The iconic cover artist discusses his compendium featuring illustrations for *The New Yorker* and more.

Friday, Oct. 27 / 3:00^{pm}

Worldwide Week with Transition Magazine

featuring PHANUEL ANTWI
DAVID CHARIANDY
SARAH LADIPO MANYIKA
MOSES KILOLO
DANIELLE LEGROS GEORGES
ENZO SILON SURIN
NOVUYO ROSA TSHUMA
presenting

Jalada 05 / Transition 123, "Fear"
Transition 124, "Writing Black Canadas"

Friday Forum

@ Harvard Book Store

This event is part of Harvard University's Worldwide Week, featuring events that raise awareness of Harvard's global reach and presence around the world.

Friday, Oct. 27 / 7:00^{pm}

Amy Hoffman

The Off Season: A Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

The local writer and community activist presents her debut novel, a comic romp set in Provincetown.

Sunday, Oct. 29 / 4:00^{pm}

Dar Williams

What I Found in a Thousand Towns: A Traveling Musician's Guide to Rebuilding America's Communities—One Coffee Shop, Dog Run, and Open-Mike Night at a Time

\$5 Tickets

@ the Brattle Theatre
40 Brattle St.

The renowned folk musician discusses the fall and rise of small American towns. This event is co-sponsored by Club Passim.

Monday, Oct. 30 / 7:00^{pm}

Daniel José Older

Shadowhouse Fall

@ Harvard Book Store

The bestselling author of *Shadowshaper* presents its much-anticipated sequel, featuring a brewing revolution and a fight against oppressive systems.

Tuesday, Oct. 31 / 6:00^{pm}

Alice Hoffman

The Rules of Magic: A Novel

\$5 Tickets

@ the Brattle Theatre
40 Brattle St.

The distinguished local author presents a prequel about the two beautiful sisters who grow up to be the revered (and sometimes feared) aunts in Hoffman's bestselling novel *Practical Magic*.

Tickets for events requiring them are available online at harvard.com/events; at Harvard Book Store; and over the phone with a credit card (617.661.1515). \$5 tickets may be redeemed for \$5 off a single item at Harvard Book Store. Some exceptions apply. Unless otherwise noted, venues are in Cambridge.

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