



September 2018 Events

Tuesday, Sept. 4 / 6:30pm

Martha C. Nussbaum

The Monarchy of Fear: A Philosopher Looks at Our Political Crisis

@ Cambridge Public Library
449 Broadway

Distinguished philosopher and professor Martha Nussbaum discusses the current political crisis that has polarized America since the 2016 election. This event is co-sponsored by *Boston Review*.

Tuesday, Sept. 4 / 7:00pm

Thomas Page McBee

Amateur: A True Story About What Makes a Man

in conversation with
ANDREAS NEUMANN-MASCIS

@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning writer Thomas Page McBee discusses the role of gender in modern American society and his experience being the first transgender man to box in Madison Square Garden.

Wednesday, Sept. 5 / 7:00pm

Catherine Lacey

Certain American States: Stories

@ Harvard Book Store

Whiting Award-winning writer Catherine Lacey discusses her debut short story collection, whose characters are continually coming to terms with their place in the world and how to adapt to it before change inevitably returns.

Thursday, Sept. 6 / 7:00pm

C.J. Chivers

The Fighters: Americans in Combat in Afghanistan and Iraq

@ Harvard Book Store

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist C.J. Chivers discusses his latest book, an account of modern combat told through the eyes of the fighters who have waged America's longest wars.

Friday, Sept. 7 / 6:00pm

Gary Shteyngart

Lake Success: A Novel

\$29.75 tickets (book included)

@ the Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

Acclaimed writer Gary Shteyngart discusses his much-anticipated latest novel, in which a self-made millionaire takes a cross-country bus trip after his seemingly perfect life implodes.

Friday, Sept. 7 / 7:00pm

Rachel Gold

Being Emily

in conversation with
STEPHANIE BURT

@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning writer Rachel Gold discusses the new edition of *Being Emily*, a YA novel that tells the story of a transgender girl from her perspective.

Friday, Sept. 7 / 7:30pm

John Kerry

Every Day Is Extra

in conversation with
DEVAL PATRICK

\$40 tickets (book included)
\$20 tickets (general entrance)
\$10 tickets (student ID required)

@ Back Bay Events Center
180 Berkeley St., Boston

John Kerry discusses his new memoir of a life in public service—from decorated Vietnam veteran to U.S. senator, presidential candidate, and Secretary of State.

Monday, Sept. 10 / 7:00pm

Anne Boyd Rioux

Meg, Jo, Beth, Amy: The Story of Little Women and Why It Still Matters

@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning author Anne Boyd Rioux discusses the success of *Little Women* and how Louisa May Alcott came to write it, drawing inspiration from her own life in Massachusetts during the Civil War.

Tuesday, Sept. 11 / 6:00pm

Bruce Schneier

Click Here to Kill Everybody: Security and Survival in a Hyper-connected World

\$6 tickets

@ the Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

Internationally renowned security technologist Bruce Schneier discusses the risks and implications of a world populated by hyperconnected devices.

Tuesday, Sept. 11 / 7:00pm

Dolly Chugh

The Person You Mean to Be: How Good People Fight Bias

in conversation with
MAX H. BAZERMAN

Ethics in Your World
@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning psychologist Dolly Chugh discusses the role of unconscious bias in our politics. This event is co-sponsored by the Safra Center for Ethics.

Wednesday, Sept. 12 / 7:00pm

Preti Taneja

We That Are Young: A Novel

New Voices in Fiction
@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning writer Preti Taneja discusses her debut novel, a retelling of *King Lear* set in modern India. This event is co-sponsored by GrubStreet.

Thursday, Sept. 13 / 6:00pm

Anand Giridharadas

Winners Take All: The Elite Charade of Changing the World

in conversation with
MICHAEL SANDEL

\$6 tickets

@ the Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

Award-winning writer and political analyst Anand Giridharadas discusses how the global elite's efforts to "change the world" obscure their role in causing the problems they seek to solve.

Thursday, Sept. 13 / 7:00pm

Soraya Chemaly

Rage Becomes Her: The Power of Women's Anger

in conversation with
JACLYN FRIEDMAN

@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning writer and activist Soraya Chemaly discusses her new book urging women to embrace their anger and harness it as a tool for societal change.

Friday, Sept. 14 / 3:00pm

Sulmaan Wasif Khan

Haunted by Chaos: China's Grand Strategy from Mao Zedong to Xi Jinping

Friday Forum
@ Harvard Book Store

Tufts history professor Sulmaan Wasif Khan discusses whether China's political strategies can respond to the looming threats of the twenty-first century.

Friday, Sept. 14 / 7:00pm

Sharmila Sen

Not Quite Not White: Losing and Finding Race in America

@ Harvard Book Store

Sharmila Sen, executive editor-at-large at Harvard University Press, discusses her debut book, a first-generation immigrant's exploration of race and assimilation in the United States.

Monday, Sept. 17 / 7:00pm

Jamel Brinkley

A Lucky Man: Stories

in conversation with
MARGOT LIVESEY

New Voices in Fiction
@ Harvard Book Store

Stegner Fellow and writer Jamel Brinkley discusses his debut story collection—a reflection of the vulnerability of black men and boys whose hopes sometimes betray them, especially in a world shaped by race, gender, and class. This event is co-sponsored by GrubStreet.

Wednesday, Sept. 19 / 6:00pm

Dessa

My Own Devices: True Stories from the Road on Music, Science, and Senseless Love

\$6 tickets

@ the Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

Singer, rapper, and writer Dessa discusses her debut memoir on life in the van as a touring musician with insights on love, science, and language.

Wednesday, Sept. 19 / 7:00pm

James Wood

How Fiction Works: Tenth Anniversary Edition Updated and Expanded

@ Harvard Book Store

Acclaimed writer, critic, and Harvard professor James Wood discusses the latest edition of *How Fiction Works*—a study of the art of the novel, the definition of style, the connection between realism and real life, and the qualities that make a story.

Thursday, Sept. 20 / 7:00pm

Mark Leibovich

Big Game: The NFL in Dangerous Times

@ Harvard Book Store

National Magazine Award-winning writer Mark Leibovich discusses the cultural force of American football at its current period of success and controversy.

Thursday, Sept. 20 / 7:00pm

Deborah Harkness

Time's Convert: A Novel

\$8 tickets

@ First Parish Church
1446 Mass. Ave.

Renowned historian and novelist Deborah Harkness discusses her latest novel, in which a surgeon from Massachusetts becomes a vampire and finds his old beliefs clashing with the ancient traditions of his new immortality.

Friday, Sept. 21 / 3:00pm

Jacqueline Bhabha

Can We Solve the Migration Crisis?

Friday Forum
@ Harvard Book Store

Human rights lawyer and Harvard scholar Jacqueline Bhabha discusses the refugee and migration crisis as a global political priority and how the crisis should be resolved.

Friday, Sept. 21 / 7:00pm

Sean Wilentz

No Property in Man: Slavery and Antislavery at the Nation's Founding

@ Harvard Book Store

Acclaimed political historian Sean Wilentz discusses the role of the U.S. Constitution in limiting slavery's legitimacy. This event is co-sponsored by the Hutchins Center for African & African American History.

Friday, Sept. 21 / 8:00pm

Doris Kearns Goodwin

Leadership: In Turbulent Times

\$8 tickets

@ Memorial Church | 1 Harvard Yard

Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer and historian Doris Kearns Goodwin discusses the exercise of leadership as demonstrated by Presidents Lincoln, Roosevelt, and Johnson.

Monday, Sept. 24 / 7:00pm

Jill Lepore

These Truths: A History of the United States

\$8 tickets

@ First Parish Church
1446 Mass. Ave.

Acclaimed historian and writer Jill Lepore discusses her latest book, a one-volume history of the United States that reckons with the beauty and tragedy of America's past and the rise of a divided nation.

Monday, Sept. 24 / 7:00pm

The Harvard Square Book Circle

discusses *In the Distance*

@ Harvard Book Store

The Harvard Square Book Circle, our in-store book club, discusses Hernan Diaz's novel *In the Distance*, a Pulitzer finalist.

Tuesday, Sept. 25 / 7:00pm

DeRay Mckesson

On the Other Side of Freedom: The Case for Hope

\$26.75 tickets (book included)

@ Old South Church
645 Boylston St., Boston

Acclaimed activist and community organizer DeRay Mckesson discusses his debut book, a call to arms on resistance, justice, and freedom on the front lines of the Black Lives Matter movement.

Tuesday, Sept. 25 / 7:00pm

John Kaag

Hiking with Nietzsche: On Becoming Who You Are

in conversation with
ANDRE DUBUS III

@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning writer and philosophy professor John Kaag discusses his latest book, an account of two separate journeys seventeen years apart to the Swiss peaks where Nietzsche wrote *Thus Spoke Zarathustra*.

Wednesday, Sept. 26 / 6:00pm

Walter Mosley

John Woman: A Novel

\$6 tickets

@ the Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

Bestselling writer Walter Mosley discusses his latest novel, a story of the sexual and intellectual coming-of-age of an unusual history professor who goes by the name Woman.

Wednesday, Sept. 26 / 7:00pm

Jesse Norman

Adam Smith: Father of Economics

in conversation with
MICHAEL SANDEL

@ Harvard Book Store

Political philosopher and Member of Parliament Jesse Norman discusses the influence of Adam Smith over the last two centuries, and how a proper understanding of Smith can help us address the problems of modern capitalism.

Thursday, Sept. 27 / 7:00pm

Miriam Pawel

The Browns of California: The Family Dynasty that Transformed a State and Shaped a Nation

in conversation with
MARSHALL GANZ

@ Harvard Book Store

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Miriam Pawel discusses her latest book, a history of California and its impact on the rest of the country from the Gold Rush to Silicon Valley, told through the family dynasty that led the state for four generations.

Friday, Sept. 28 / 3:00pm

Tarun Khanna

Trust: Creating the Foundation for Entrepreneurship in Developing Countries

Friday Forum
@ Harvard Book Store

Harvard Business School professor Tarun Khanna discusses how entrepreneurs in developing countries must develop trust with employees, partners, customers, and society as a whole if they are to succeed. This event is co-sponsored by the Lakshmi Mittal South Asia Institute.

Friday, Sept. 28 / 7:00pm

Sy Montgomery

How to Be a Good Creature: A Memoir in Thirteen Animals

in conversation with
VICKI CONSTANTINE CROKE

@ Harvard Book Store

Acclaimed naturalist and author Sy Montgomery discusses her latest book, a memoir about the animals who have profoundly affected her that explores themes of otherness and sameness of people and animals.

Saturday, Sept. 29 / 7:00pm

Jodi Picoult

A Spark of Light: A Novel

in conversation with CELESTE NG

\$31.00 tickets (book included)

@ First Parish Church
1446 Mass. Ave.

Celebrated novelist Jodi Picoult discusses her latest novel, in which a gunman forces his way into a women's reproductive health clinic and holds a cast of characters captive, including the daughter of the police hostage negotiator.

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