

**2023 HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL LECTURE**

IN THE HAUNTED PRESENT: JEWS IN A NON-JEWISH WORLD

Featuring DARA HORN

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 | 5:30 p.m.

**Mabel Brown Room, L.P. Young Student Center
Keene State College, Keene, NH**



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Institutional Welcome

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Introductory Remarks

Dr. Kate DeConinck

Director, Cohen Center for Holocaust & Genocide Studies

Lecture

"In the Haunted Present: Jews in a Non-Jewish World"

Featuring guest speaker Dara Horn, PhD

Questions for the Author

Questions have been pre-curated from affiliated reading groups

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About Tonight's Featured Speaker

DARA HORN is an award-winning author of six books, including the novels *In the Image*, *The World to Come*, *All Other Nights*, *A Guide for the Perplexed*, and *Eternal Life*, and the essay collection *People Love Dead Jews*.

One of *Granta* magazine's Best Young American Novelists, she is the recipient of two National Jewish Book Awards, the Edward Lewis Wallant Award, the Harold U. Ribalow Award, and the Reform Judaism Fiction Prize, and she was a finalist for the JW Wingate Prize, the Simpson Family Literary Prize, and the Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction.



Her books have been selected as *New York Times* Notable Books, *Booklist's* Best 25 Books of the Decade, and *San Francisco Chronicle's* Best Books of the Year, and have been translated into eleven languages. Her nonfiction work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *The Atlantic*, *Smithsonian*, and *The Jewish Review of Books*, among many other publications, and she is a regular columnist for *Tablet*.

Horn received her doctorate in Yiddish and Hebrew literature from Harvard University. She has taught courses in these subjects at Sarah Lawrence College and Yeshiva University, and has held the Gerald Weinstock Visiting Professorship in Jewish Studies at Harvard. She has lectured for audiences in hundreds of venues throughout North America, Israel and Australia. She lives in New Jersey with her husband and four children.

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