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
Tonight’s Program

2023 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL LECTURE
Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.
Hosted in the Mabel Brown Room, L.P. Young Student Center and online via livestream

Institutional Welcome
Dr. Melinda Treadwell ’90
President, Keene State College

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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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.


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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