
RADCLIFFE CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

OCTOBER EVENTS 2011

Culinary Adventures: **San Francisco:** Thursday, October 13 (second Thursday), 11:30 a.m. *Viva Goa*, 2420 Lombard (between Scott and Divisadero, north side of the street). On India's west coast, just south of Mumbai, Goa's cuisine is a meld of Indian and Portuguese; it is where vindaloo was invented. It's strong on seafood and is characterized by the frequent use of coconut and kokum. San Francisco Goans eat at Viva Goa! RSVP to Pat Bourne, 415-474-0212 or patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu. The 28 and the 43 run on Lombard, 30 on Chestnut, 22 Fillmore is 3 blocks, as is the 45 Union.

Book Group: **Sunday**, October 9 at 3 p.m. at the home of Alison Boeckmann, 1536 Willard Street, San Francisco. RSVP to Alison at 415-661-5849 or alison_boeckmann@post.harvard.edu. The book for October is SATURDAY by Ian McEwan. The book for November is BYZANTIUM: THE SURPRISING LIFE OF A MEDIEVAL EMPIRE by Judith Herrin.

Writing Group: **Monday, October 31**, at 3:15 p.m. at the home of Ellie Zuckerman, 765 Market Street, Apt 23F, San Francisco. RSVP to Ellie at 415-222-6111 or elz@post.harvard.edu.

Film Group: Saturday October 22 at 2 p.m. at the San Francisco Towers home of Ellie Zuckerman, 1661 Pine Street # 511, San Francisco. We will be watching AGE OF CONSENT, a 1969 romantic tragi-comedy featuring our favorite actress Helen Mirren (born in 1945) in one of her first screen roles. She plays a young nubile girl who "inspires" a jaded artist, played by James Mason, by agreeing to pose for him in the nude. The director is Michael Powell, who also directed the iconic film The Red Shoes, as well as many other great films. RSVP to Ellie at 415-447-5695 (home) or 925-876-8261 (cell) or elz@post.harvard.edu. Parking is available if Ellie is notified ahead of time.

Museum Dates: **Private Docent Tours.** Guests welcome! Please arrive 10 minutes early. Join us afterwards for coffee or lunch at the museum café or other local place. RSVP to Alison Boeckmann at 415-661-5849 (home), 415-317-2150 (cell) or alison_boeckmann@post.harvard.edu. Send check (made out to Alison Boeckmann) to Alison Boeckmann, 1536 Willard Street, SF 94117.

Sunday, Oct. 30, 10 a.m. at the Asian Art Museum: "Maharaja: The Splendor of India's Royal Courts." The heyday of the maharajas ("great kings") began in earnest after the collapse of the Mughal empire in the early eighteenth century. The exhibition opens with this period of chaos and adventure and closes with the end of British rule in 1947. The show will explore the extraordinary culture of princely India, showcasing rich and varied objects that reflect different aspects of royal life. On display will be both Indian and Western works, featuring paintings, photography, textiles and dress, jewelry, jeweled objects, metalwork and furniture. These sensational works will be explored within a broader historical context of princely life and ideals, patronage, court culture, and alliances. Cost: \$15 per person.

Sunday, November 20, 9 a.m. at the Legion of Honor. "Pissarro's People." Camille Pissarro had a unique and lifelong interest in the human figure. This exhibit celebrates the painter's humanism in all its aspects and brings together nearly 100 works of art, including some 37 paintings and numerous works on paper made over the course of his entire career. Afterwards, we can tour "The Mourners" on our own. Cost: \$20 for seniors; \$22 for others.

Saved the Date: ANNUAL MEETING, Noon, November 12, 2011 at the home of Ellie Zuckerman, 765 Market Street, Apt 23F, San Francisco. RSVP to Ellie at 415-222-6111 (home), 925-876-8261 (cell), or elz@post.harvard.edu

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