

JANUARY EVENTS 2019

Culinary Adventures: San Francisco: Wednesday, January 9, at 11:30 a.m. at Hong Kong Lounge 2, 3300 Geary Boulevard (at Parker). It's the new year and time for our sort-of-annual dim sum feast. This year let's try Hong Kong Lounge 2; it and Yank Sing are the only two dim sum "parlors" to have made the past year's Top 100. Hong Kong-style specialties, of course. The Geary bus is perfect, but make sure to get on a local! RSVP to Pat Bourne at (415) 474-0212 or patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu.

Book Group: Sunday, January 13, at 3 p.m. at the home of Alison Boeckmann, 440 Davis Court, #1211, San Francisco. The book is "**Educated**" by **Tara Westover**. "At its heart, her memoir is a family history: not just a tale of overcoming but an uncertain elegy to the life that she ultimately rejected. Westover manages both tenderness and a savage honesty that spares no one, not even herself." (Booklist.) "Westover is a keen and honest guide to the difficulties of filial love, and to the enchantment of embracing a life of the mind." (The New Yorker.) RSVP to Alison at alison_boeckmann@post.harvard.edu or 415-589-7001 (home), 415-317-2150 (cell).

The book for February will be "The 42nd Parallel" by John Dos Passos. This is the first volume of a trilogy. "With his U.S.A. trilogy, . . . John Dos Passos is said by many to have written the great American novel....U.S.A. is a grand, kaleidoscopic portrait of a nation, buzzing with history and life on every page." (Amazon.)

Film Group: Saturday January 26, at 1 p.m. at the San Francisco Towers home of Stephanie Trimble, 1661 Pine Street #413, San Francisco. We will finish watching Charles Dickens's "**Little Dorrit**." As we near the end of the tale, typically of Dickens, some of the mighty have fallen, the good and meek have risen, characters are revealed in a new light, and society continues to fascinate. Beautifully acted with gorgeous set design and lighting, this has been a treat to view. RSVP to Stephanie at 415-846-5431 or stephielaw@yahoo.com. Parking is available if Stephanie is notified ahead of time.

Our next film choice will be "Dr. Thorne," a BBC miniseries based on the novel by Trollope.

Museum Dates: Guests welcome! Please arrive 10 minutes early. Join us afterwards for coffee or lunch at the museum café. RSVP to Alison Boeckmann at alison_boeckmann@post.harvard.edu or 415-589-7001 (home), 415-317-2150 (cell). The cost for all events is \$43 adults, \$40 seniors, \$15 members of the FAMSF, \$15 youth (6-17). Send check (made out to Alison Boeckmann) to Alison Boeckmann, 440 Davis Court, #1211, San Francisco 94111.

Sunday, Jan. 20, at 9 a.m. at the Legion of Honor: "East Meets West: Jewels of the Maharajas." This exhibition explores the cultural and material exchanges between India and Europe through jewelry and precious objects from the 17th century to the present. It features more than 150 pieces made in India or Europe associated with Mughal emperors, maharajas, and their courts.

Sunday, February 10, at 9 a.m. at the de Young Museum: "Gauguin: A Spiritual Journey." More than 50 Gauguin paintings, wood carvings and ceramics from the Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen, on view for the first time in San Francisco. In presenting these pieces alongside Oceanic art and Gauguin works on paper from the Fine Arts Museums' permanent collections, the exhibition explores Gauguin's inner quests and imaginings.

Sunday, March 17, at 9 a.m. at the de Young Museum: "Monet: The Late Years." Paintings from the final phase of the artist's long career, redefining the master of impressionism as a forebear of modernism.

Save the date: RCSF annual meeting: Our annual meeting will be held on **Saturday, April 6, at 11:30 a.m.** at the home of Julie Cheever in San Francisco. Details to follow in future newsletters.

To renew your membership or join the club, please use the membership form in the Membership Information section of the club website at <http://www.radcliffeclubsf.org>. If you have a change of address, please send it to Kathy Henschel at the address below or kghenschel@gmail.com.