

JANUARY EVENTS 2023

Book Group: Sunday, Jan. 8, at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom. Janet Hankin jghankin@jps.net will send an email to the book group, and to others who request the email, with instructions for joining the meeting.

The book for **January** will be **Euphoria** by Lily King. "Euphoria is a meticulously researched homage to [Margaret] Mead's restless mind and a considered portrait of Western anthropology in its primitivist heyday. It's also a taut, witty, fiercely intelligent tale of competing egos and desires in a landscape of exotic menace..." (Emily Eakin, *New York Times Book Review*) "Poetic in its compression and efficiency, "Euphoria presumes some familiarity with Mead's biography, and yet it also deviates from that history in promiscuous ways..." (Ron Charles, *Washington Post*)

The book for **February** will be **All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley's Sack, A Black Family Keepsake** by Tiya Miles. "...a remarkable book, striking a delicate balance between two seemingly incommensurate approaches: Miles's fidelity to her archival material, ...and her conjectures about this singular object, as she uses what is known about other enslaved women's lives to suppose what could have been." (Jennifer Szalai, *New York Times*) "Equal measure historical exploration, methodological experimentation and moral exhortation, Miles calls her work a "meditation" rather than a monograph. That seems right, and while it may not be traditional history, it is certainly great history." (Marjoleine Kars, *Washington Post*)

Culinary Adventures, Bay Area: Wednesday, Jan. 11 at noon. Let's meet behind the Ferry Building, in the vicinity of Choluta Linda. Some new possibilities have opened up, so if you can come early we can check out what's new and choose a spot. Easy access by bus and BART for both East Bay and SF lunchers. RSVP to Pat Bourne at 415-867-0410 or patriciageraldbourne@gmail.com. Look for "easy RSVP" message in early January.

Film Group: Saturday, Jan. 21, at 1:30 PM on Zoom We will view **The Edge of Heaven**, a German film from 2007 directed by Fatih Akin who is German of Turkish origin. This film is thought provoking and intricate, as it deals with the complex relationships of 2 mothers and their daughters and a father and his son, all of whom intersect at some point in their lives. The political situation in Turkey also plays an important role. This is a film that requires close attention, but is rewarding. It won many International awards. If you are interested in joining us, please send an email to Lucille Poskanzer at LBPoskanzer@icloud.com, and I will send you the link.

RCSF Speakers Series: Our club website contains a video of the fascinating and challenging talk on October 15th by Dehlia Umunna MPA '11, Clinical Professor of Law, Harvard Law School and Deputy Director, Harvard Law School Criminal Justice Institute, on "Forgiveness and the Law."

Friday, Jan. 27, at noon (Pacific) via Zoom. Meira Levinson, Harvard Graduate School of Education. A case discussion: how/whether we can teach contentious issues during times of strong polarization and dissension. If you wish to attend, please register promptly using this link – https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkd-2spj4tGNxAAKOp_JN1rqtVweWtUr2a
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting -- please save the link! Alternatively, send an email to kghenschel@gmail.com. Those who register will receive a reminder email on Jan. 25th with the Zoom link to connect

Writers' Workshops: To join or for more information, please contact Cynthia Travis at ctravis@sonic.net

You can renew your membership, join the club, or make donations to Harvard organizations supporting women, at the club website: www.radcliffeclubsf.org. The "For Members" section contains the updated Membership Directory, Membership Update, and a Treasurer's Report. Send changes to kghenschel@gmail.com.