



Rosenfield Program

In public affairs, international relations, and human rights

December 2013

SYMPOSIA

Politics and Society in

Putin's Russia

February 4—6, 2014



Keynote Convocation

Speaker:

Masha Gessen

Masha Gessen is a Russian journalist and author of [The Man Without a Face: The Rise and Rule of Vladimir Putin.](#)

Looking Ahead:

2014-15 Symposia

Drones

September 9—11, 2014

Chicago

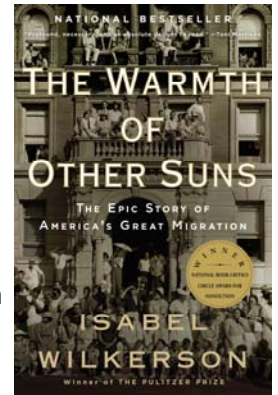
February 3—5, 2015

Isabel Wilkerson to speak at Grinnell in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.



Isabel Wilkerson, Pulitzer Prize-winning American journalist, and author of *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration*, will speak at Grinnell College on January 20, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in JRC 101 in honor of MLK Day. Wilkerson's visit to Grinnell is being sponsored by The Rosenfield Program in Public Affairs, International Relations, and Human Rights; The President's Office; Development and Alumni Relations; and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

Wilkerson's book, which was published in 2010, tells the story of the movement of blacks out of the Southern United States to the Midwest, Northeast, and West between 1915 and 1917. It is the story of three people: a sharecropper's wife who left Mississippi in the 1930s for Chicago, an agricultural worker, who left Florida for New York City in the 1940s, and a doctor who left Louisiana in the early 1950s, for Los Angeles. There will be a book signing at the event on January 20.



War on Drugs Series to continue into the spring semester

The Rosenfield Program began its year-long symposium on the War On Drugs with Dawn Porter's convocation in October. Porter spoke about her film, "Gideon's Army," and her work to reform the public defender system in the United States. In early December, Jason Kilmer spoke on marijuana. Spring will see NY special narcotics prosecutor Bridget Brennan, Douglas Berman from Ohio State, and a talk on the international drug trade.



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Calendar

Spring 2014 Events			
Jan. 20	7:30 p.m.	Isabel Wilkerson, Pulitzer Prize-winning American journalist, and the author of " <i>The Warm of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration.</i> "	JRC 101
Jan. 30		Show: " <i>No Place to Go</i> "	
Feb. 4 – 6		SYMPOSIUM: Politics and Society in Putin's Russia	
Feb.		War on Drugs Speaker: Bridget Brennan	
Early March		Peter Beck '02, Analyst, Government Accountability Office	
Mar. 10		War on Drugs Speaker: Douglas Berman	
April 23		Dorje Gurung '94	

Watch for other events.

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