An Evening with Nicole Krauss

Illustrious author Nicole Krauss reads from her new novel, *Forest Dark*, followed by a Q & A session with Brett Ashley Kaplan (Director, Initiative in Holocaust, Genocide, and Memory Studies).

Of *Forest Dark*, Philip Roth says, “A brilliant novel. I am full of admiration.” *Forest Dark* traces the juxtaposed stories of Jules Epstein and a character named Nicole. As Epstein’s life unspools and re-spools in curious ways, he travels to Tel Aviv where he could not have anticipated what would happen; similarly, but also in a starkly different vein, a young writer abandons Brooklyn for Tel Aviv and becomes immersed in a fascinating search for a Kafka who might have “finally crossed the threshold, slipped through a crack in the closing door, and disappeared into the future.”

Reception to follow.

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