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## How to: Spring Programme

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12.01.2016

Lunchtime event, 1:00pm – 2:00pm

**how to: Dark Matter and the Dinosaurs**

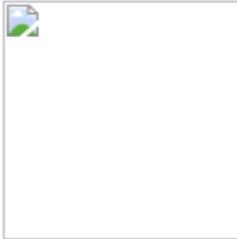
with Harvard Professor Lisa Randall

Join us for what will be one of the most fascinating talks you will ever hear with Lisa Randall, superstar physicist and Professor of Science at Harvard University, whose

new book was one of Brainpickings science books of the year: a thrilling cosmological detective story of how the universe evolved and what made our very existence possible.

Based on her book *Dark Matter and the Dinosaurs* which was lauded by Professor Brian Cox, Maria Popova in the New York Times and Siddhartha Mukerjee, this talk will describe how 66 million years ago, a ten-mile-wide object from outer space hurtled into the Earth at incredible speed and destroyed the dinosaurs, along with three-quarters of the other species on the planet.

Where did it come from, and why? And how is this connected to dark matter – the most mysterious, elusive stuff in the universe that interacts with gravity like ordinary matter but doesn't emit or absorb light. Astronomers know it's there but it is literally invisible....





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28.01.2016

## **how to: The Romanovs: 1613-1918**

with Simon Sebag Montefiore

The Romanovs were the most successful dynasty of modern times, ruling a sixth of the world's surface. How did one family turn a war-ruined principality into the world's greatest empire? And how did they lose it all?

This is the intimate story of twenty tsars and tsarinas, touched by genius and madness, inspired by holy autocracy, tainted by remorseless killing and sexual decadence. Montefiore's family chronicle reveals a secret world of unlimited power, ruthless empire-building and palace conspiracy, with a global cast of tyrants, poets and adventuresses – from Ivan the Terrible to Lenin, Tolstoy to Lincoln, and the Kaiser to Queen Victoria.

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25.01.2016

## **how to: The Art of the Confidence Trickster: a Masterclass in Psychology**

with Maria Konnikova

### ***Would you know if you were being conned?***

Join New York Times bestselling author Maria Konnikova as she explores and explains the psychological principles that make swindling us so easy. From suspicious-looking emails to seductively-structured investment programmes, tricksters and grifters use everything at their disposal to persuade us to part with our money. In a world in which the internet makes it easier than ever to access information and adopt new identities, even the savviest of individuals can be tricked. Could you be?

In this entertaining and insightful talk, Maria Konnikova will tell the fascinating stories about some of the most seductive imposters in history, taking us into the world of the con to examine not only why we believe in confidence artists, but how our sense of truth can be manipulated by those around us....

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## OTHER EVENTS

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05.02.2016

## **how to: Speak in Public**

with Edie Lush

All of us have to do it – “say a few words” – at one time or another. Most of us are terrified by the thought of it. But don't panic. This three-hour workshop will enable you to make fear of your audience a thing of the past.

Does the prospect of addressing a roomful of people leave you weak with terror? Does your mouth dry up and your stomach turn over at the invitation to speak? Can you imagine a future in which you can stand up and speak to a crowd without feeling like a fool? Make your fear a thing of the past. This practical and interactive session is for people who want to appear confident and in control even when they are feeling the exact opposite. By exploring concepts of effective communication we will work on your presence and your content to ensure that you have command of your impact and come across as engaging, memorable, authoritative – and relaxed....

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23.01.2016 - 24.01.2016

## **how to: Make a Film in a Weekend**

with Bartek Dziadosz

**Impossible? Not if you attend this ingeniously thorough, hands-on training course. At 10am on Saturday you will learn how to switch on the camera, and by 6pm next day you will be in a cinema seat watching your own three-minute short on the big screen.**

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A weekend course to introduce you to all aspects of film-making, from turning ideas into a script, planning the production process, operating the camera and discovering the joys of editing. You will learn how to weave narratives, make persuasive arguments and compose stunning shots. Practical components form a major part of the course, where you have an opportunity to work with widely used digital still cameras and user-friendly editing software to produce your film. At each stage you will be guided by a tutor, and receive immediate feedback. At the end of the second day your film will be screened in a state of the art cinema, to which you can invite your family and friends.

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