



PREVIOUS HATFIELD LECTURES

- 2019 SUSAN ORLEAN, *Shelf Awareness: Finding Myself in the Library*
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- 2016 LESLIE JAMISON, *The Open Courtyard*
- 2015 JILL LEPORE, *The Secret History of Wonder Woman*
- 2014 NATASHA TRETHERWEY, *Afternoon with the US Poet Laureate*
- 2013 GERALDINE BROOKS, *The Art of Historical Fiction*
- 2012 DAVID HENRY HWANG, *Lost (and Found) in Translation*
- 2011 DONALD L. MILLER, *Sodom on the Hudson*
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The 2020 John L. Hatfield '67 Lecture
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Robert MacFarlane

Robert Macfarlane is one of the preeminent nature writers of our time, known for his searching explorations of the connections between landscape and human life in books such as *The Old Ways: A Journey on Foot*, *The Wild Places*, *Landmarks*, *Mountains of the Mind*, and *The Lost Words*, co-created with Jackie Morris. *Mountains of the Mind* won the Guardian First Book Award and the Somerset Maugham Award and *The Wild Places* won the Boardman-Tasker Award. Both books have been adapted for television by the BBC. His widely praised new book *Underland* is a fascinating exploration of the landscapes beneath the surface of the earth, “a journey into the worlds beneath our feet and a deep-time voyage into the planet’s past and future.” *Underland* was featured on several “best of 2019” lists including the *New York Times* 100 Notable Books of the Year, NPR’s Favorite Books of 2019, and the *Guardian*’s 100 Best Books of the 21st Century. Macfarlane is a Fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and writes on environmentalism, literature and travel for publications including the *Guardian*, the *Sunday Times* and *The New York Times*.



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THURSDAY, MARCH 12

4:30pm

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A reception and book signing will follow in the lobby.