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THE RAE DOROUGH SPEAKER SERIES 2019-20 SEASON FEATURES HOT TOPICS FROM THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION AND THE IMMIGRATION EXPERIENCE TO COUNTERING CLIMATE CHANGE AND MODERNIZING NATIONAL DEFENSE

LIVERMORE – A discussion of who will win and who will lose in the fourth industrial revolution now under way will kick off another season of lively and topical Rae Dorough Speaker Series presentations at the Bankhead Theater Thursday, Oct. 10.

Other season presentations include: how varied the immigration experience in America can be; new innovative approaches to countering climate change; and the challenges of modernizing the country's military to counter ongoing and future threats.

Presentations will be held in Livermore's Bankhead Theater between Oct. 10, 2019 and March 14, 2020. All presentations start at 7:30 p.m. For additional information, see the Rae Dorough Speaker Series (RDSS) Website:

<http://raedoroughspeakerseries.org/> Tickets – 925.373.6800 or www.bankheadtheater.org | PO Box 592 | Livermore | CA 94551

Distinguished presenters for the 2019-20 Rae Dorough Speaker Series:

- **Jonathan Reichenthal, Oct. 10, 2019, "The Fourth Industrial Revolution: Winners and Losers."** All evidence suggests that we are at the start of the fourth industrial revolution and no one can escape the impact of a world in momentous change. Reichenthal brings clarity to the changing technology, demographics and economics that have brought about this revolution.
- **Shanti Sekaran, Nov. 14, 2019, "Lucky Boy: The Diverse Realities of the Immigrant Experience."** The acclaimed novel "Lucky Boy" tells the story of two women and two very different immigration experiences. Their disparate stories converge around a baby, the lucky boy of the books title. Through her novel Sekaran seeks to delve deeper into the stories behind contrasting immigrations experiences.
- **Ellie M. Cohen, Feb. 6, 2020, "Marshalling Local and Global Forces to Address the Climate Crisis."** Human caused damage to ecosystems is accelerating as the fires in the Amazon forest underscore. Public policy is just beginning to add "nature based" approaches to the climate change solutions tool box. Drawing on both her international and local experience in the effort to counter climate change, Cohen will share initiatives and practical actions all of us can take.
- **John Arquilla, March 14, 2020, "National Defense for a Brave New World."** The United States' armed forces remain organized around aircraft carriers, bombers and tanks – weapons of an earlier era. The US defense establishment needs to keep pace with technological change and the range of new weaponry it has produced. Arquilla, a distinguished professor and chair in the Department of Defense Analysis at the Naval Postgraduate School, will discuss the challenges and new thinking required to address new national security challenges.

Season tickets are available for the four-speaker series as well as for individual presentations. For season tickets purchased before Oct. 10, the price ranges from \$109 to \$136, depending on seat location. After Oct. 5, season tickets will range from \$128 to \$160. Individual presentation tickets are \$16 for students and vary from \$32 to \$40 for adults. Tickets are now available online <http://raedoroughspeakerseries.org/tickets/> or may be purchased at the Bankhead Theater box office, 2400 First Street, Livermore, Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 6 p.m., or by calling (925)-373-6800.



The speaker series, now entering its 11th season, honors the late Rae Dorough, a respected Livermore resident and strong supporter of cultural events. Members of her family and friends were the initiating sponsors in 2008. The series features provocative, entertaining and enlightening presentations on a wide variety of topics. Past speakers have included engineers, scientists, fiction and non-fiction writers and historians, entrepreneurs, comedians and entertainers, diplomats, astronauts, journalists, and even a former secretary of defense.

The Rae Dorough Speaker Series partners with the Livermore Valley Unified School District to make presentations easily accessible to students and teachers.

The series is sponsored in part by Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC, Sandia National Laboratories, Tri- Valley Conservancy, the Alameda County Arts Commission and ImageSetters. Additionally, individual and corporate supporters help sponsor specific presentations.

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