Saturday, April 5, 2014

VENUE

West Terrace
(3rd Floor of Central Library)

10:10-10:45am: Alfredo Corchado (Midnight in Mexico: A Reporter’s Journey Through a Country’s Darkness) in conversation with Ambassador Antonio Garza

11:11-11:45am: Philipp Meyer (The Son) in conversation with Michael Fischer

12:12-12:45pm: Laura Lipman (After I'm Gone) Moderator: Jan Jarbarz Salazar

1:14-1:40pm: Sandra Cisneros performs from her new and old works. Moderator: Ramin Salazar

2:30-3:15pm: Johnny Cash. The Life with biographer Robert Hilburn. Moderator: John Taliaferro

3:40-4:15pm: Jane Pauley (Your Life Calling: Reimagining the Rest of Your Life) in conversation with Ursula Par

6:30pm-8:00pm: Vital Voices: The Story of the Orphans of the HIV/AIDS Pandemic, Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 6:30pm–8:00pm

Empire Theatre
(224 E. Houston St.)

Auditorium
(1st Floor of Central Library)

10:45-11:00am: America’s Fiscal Constitution with former Houston mayor Bill White
Moderator: Evan Smith

11:15-11:45am: The Crusades of Cesar Chavez with biographer Miriam Panel
Moderator: Gregg Barrios

12:15-12:45pm: John Wayne: The Life and Legend with biographer Scott Eyman
Moderator: Jim Mendolla

1:15-1:45pm: The Room. How Fracking Ignored American Energy and Changed the World with Russell Gold
Moderator: Robert Rivas

2:15-2:45pm: Spies Like Us. The NSA, Big Brother, and the End of Privacy with Bradley M. Edwards
Moderator: Callie Low

3:30-4:00pm: Richard Rodriguez on his new book Darling: A Spiritual Autobiography
Moderator: Virgil Elizondo

3:30-4:30pm: Kevin Powers (Letter Composed During a Lull in the Fighting: Poems)
In conversation with Jake Silverstein

3:45-5:00pm: The Big Can. Why I Love a Good Scam Artist with David Liss (Four Summers’ Tales) and James Magnuson (Famous Writers I Have Known) Moderator: David Hendrick

3:00-4:00pm: Geography Matters: How Three People Wrote a Mystery Series Without Murdering Each Other, with James R. Dennis, Brent Douglass, and John T. Davis
Moderator: Jay Brandon

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4:45-5:30pm: 11-11:30am: Brian Floca (Locomotive)

11:30-12:00pm: Adrian Medrano (Thin Texas Mexican: A Native Culinary Heritage in Recipes)

12:10-12:30pm: Cynthia Gruberaut (Mastering the Art of Southern Cooking)

1:00-1:20pm: Commercial flights and passenger safety
Moderator: Bob Caithness (Air Transport & Environment) and Christopher Gerow (Federal Uber Pilot Safety Program)

1:20-1:40pm: The Future of Cargo Air Transport
Moderator: and Hartmut Hohlfeld ( Hogan Loth International Airways) and William F. Pitre (Pitro/)(Pitro/)(Pitro/)(Pitro/)

2:00-2:20pm: The Role of the Government in a Changing Economy
Moderator: and Kevin J. Hassett (American Enterprise Institute) and Jason Furman (Economic Policy Institute)

2:20-2:40pm: The Future of Manufacturing
Moderator: and Paul Roos (director, CTI) and Larry McConkey (Director, North Carolina Business Incubators)

3:00-3:20pm: The Future of Energy
Moderator: and John Hart (Director, Institute for Energy and Environmental Policy) and David Victor (Information)

3:20-3:40pm: The Future of Health Care
Moderator: and Joel Berg (Senior Fellow, The Commonwealth Fund) and Howard Green (Director, Center for American Progress)

4:00-4:20pm: The Future of Education
Moderator: and Jeanne M. Brodie (Senior Fellow, The Progressive Policy Institute) and Michael Goldstein (Executive Director, Center for American Progress)

4:15-4:30pm: The Future of Work
Moderator: and Daniel P. Moen (Senior Fellow, The American Enterprise Institute) and Richard Florida (Director, Florida State University)

4:30-4:50pm: The Future of Cities
Moderator: and Peter Calthorpe (Principal, Peter Calthorpe Architects) and Davon Clark (Director, The WorldWide Fund for Nature)

4:50-5:10pm: The Future of Culture
Moderator: and David Finkel (Author, The Great American Pastry War) and James H. Cone (Professor, Duke University)

5:50-6:30pm: The Future of the Environment
Moderator: and Anthony Giddens (Professor, University of California, Berkeley) and John P. Holdren (Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy)

5:10-5:30pm: The Future of the Economy
Moderator: and Robert J. Shiller (Professor, Yale University) and David Autor (Professor, MIT)