



Peter S. Goodman, the author of *Davos Man*, to speak at the Main Library

Cambridge, MA, February 6, 2023 --- Peter S. Goodman, the best-selling author of *Davos Man: How the Billionaires Devoured the World*, will speak at the Main Library on February 15, at 6:30 p.m. Goodman will speak as part of the Our Path Forward Lecture Series, which examines topics critical to the health of our democracy. Goodman will be in conversation with Kate Tuttle, Executive Editor at *People Magazine*.

Drawing on decades of experience covering the global economy, Peter S. Goodman profiles five representative “Davos Men”—members of the billionaire class—chronicling how their exploitation of the global pandemic has hastened a fifty-year trend of wealth centralization. Alongside this reporting, Goodman delivers textured portraits of those caught in Davos Man’s wake, including a former steelworker in the American Midwest, a Bangladeshi migrant in Qatar, a Seattle doctor on the front lines of the fight against COVID, blue-collar workers in the tenements of Buenos Aires, an African immigrant in Sweden, a textile manufacturer in Italy, an Amazon warehouse employee in New York City, and more.

Over the course of three decades in journalism, Goodman has covered some of the most momentous economic transformations and upheavals – as *The New York Times* national economic correspondent, the Shanghai bureau chief for *The Washington Post* and as a technology reporter for *The Washington Post*. Goodman is a recipient of the Gerald Loeb Award and his work as part of the *Times’* series on the 2008 financial crisis was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. Goodman will be in conversation with Kate Tuttle, Executive Editor at *People Magazine*, covering books. A past president of the National Book Critics Circle, Tuttle formerly edited the Books pages at *The Boston Globe*. Tuttle’s reviews and essays have appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Washington Post*, and elsewhere.

This program is sponsored by the Cambridge Public Library Foundation in memory of Janet Axelrod, the late Chair of the Library’s Board of Trustees. [Registration is required to participate.](#)

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