

March 19, 2018

CERL Book Talk: Luke Harding discusses his NY Times #1 Bestseller "Collusion: Secret Meetings, Dirty Money, and How Russia Helped Donald Trump Win"

Time: 4:30pm

Location: Gittis 1, Berylson Family Classroom

A discussion with

Mitchell A. Orenstein, Professor of Russian and East European Studies, University of Pennsylvania

Moderated by

Lauren Mayk, NBC Reporter

The author's book will be on sale.

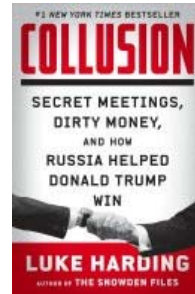
Wine and cheese reception to follow. Please RSVP below.

In light of the continually unfolding drama surrounding investigations into the Trump election campaign, Luke Harding's book is understandably a bestseller. Though it does not claim to provide the "smoking gun" proof that would bring the investigation to a dramatic conclusion, it does provide evidence that, when stacked up and read altogether in one place, is overwhelmingly compelling.

Harding, who served as *The Guardian's* Moscow bureau chief for four years before being thrown out of the country for his critical reporting on Vladimir Putin's government, presents a powerful case for Russian interference, and Trump campaign collusion. Harding's previous book *A Very Expensive Poison*, about the assassination of Alexander Litvinenko and Putin's war with the west, caused much controversy for the author while in Russia, and he later met many of the characters who now feature in the current investigations.

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