Based on the latest scientific discoveries, this ‘unauthorized' Homo sapiens biography tells of the life, death and wonder of our distant ancestors. Up until around 50,000 years ago at least four human species lived together, straggling to survive the vagaries of an unpredictable climate. We know that our direct ancestors mated with at least two other human species. Traces of these 'close encounters' can be found in our genes. This book focuses on the everyday lives of men, women and children, at the onset of the first human societies that emerged during the last ice age, when art and music appeared, together with organized violence, wealth and inequality. All along, light is shed on the deep roots of our ambivalent “human” nature.

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Where: Bldg 41, Room 153
Time: 12:30 – 1:30pm

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