



The Harvard Club of Austria

invites you to attend an evening with

Prof. Michael Sandel

Anne T. and Robert M. Bass Professor of Government, Harvard University
on Thursday, April 12 at 5pm
at the IWM (“Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen”) Library
[Spittelauer Lände 3](#), 1090 Vienna.

Prof. Sandel will give a lecture on the following topic: ***Is Democracy in Peril? Politics in the Age of Trump.*** Kindly find a short abstract of the lecture below:

Like the triumph of Brexit in the UK, the election of Donald Trump was an angry verdict on decades of rising inequality and a version of globalization that benefits those at the top but leaves ordinary people feeling disempowered. Mainstream parties are unlikely to win back popular support unless they learn from the populist protest that has displaced them – not by replicating its xenophobia and strident nationalism, but by taking seriously the legitimate grievances with which these ugly sentiments are entangled. These grievances are not only economic but also moral and cultural; they are not only about wages and jobs but also about social esteem.

Michael Sandel teaches political philosophy at Harvard University. His writings – on justice, ethics, democracy, and markets – have been translated into 28 languages.

An IWM Non-Resident Permanent Fellow, Sandel is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, has been a visiting professor at the Sorbonne, and delivered the Tanner Lectures on Human Values at Oxford. His global lectures have taken him across five continents and packed such venues as St. Paul’s Cathedral (London), the Sydney Opera House (Australia), and an outdoor stadium in Seoul (S. Korea), where 14,000 people came to hear him speak.

Please note that space is limited: only 10 tickets are available. To reserve your seat, please register at abaumgartner@llm17.law.harvard.edu. **Seats will be allocated on a “first come – first serve” basis.** We kindly ask you to make a binding reservation and update us if you are not able to attend, so that we can offer the seat to the next person on the waiting list.

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