

Jayhawk Ink Bookstore

University of Kansas
Student Union
Lawrence, KS

Monday, October 13

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Admission is free

Signing follows

"The Dangerous Impudence of Speculative Fiction"

For 6000 years, storytelling traditions preached acceptance of hierarchy and notions of a past Golden Age. Reversing this pattern, modern mythmakers often tout diversity, suspicion of authority, and individual eccentricity. Most past societies (and many contemporaries) deemed this insane. But no artistic genre has promoted rebel memes as forcefully as science fiction. Is this still the case? And is SF appreciated for these values?

Dr. David Brin is a scientist and author whose novels including *Earth*, *The Postman*, *Startide Rising*, and *The Uplift War* have won the Campbell, Hugo, Nebula, and Locus awards. His nonfiction book, *The Transparent Society*, won the Freedom of Speech Award from the ALA.

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