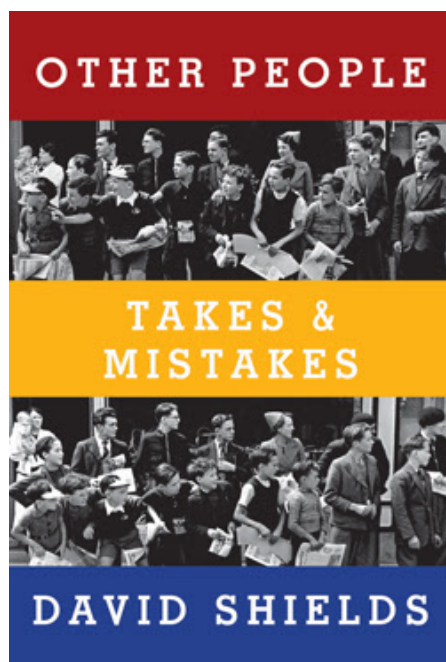


## Writing Diversity Lecture Series 2016-17

# OTHER PEOPLE



## DAVID SHIELDS

Monday, March 6, 2017

5:30 pm

Smith-Buonanno Hall, Room 106  
95 Cushing Street

David Shields will discuss his new book, *Other People: Takes and Mistakes*. His talk will explore the fraught task of writing about others and the ethical challenges a writer must confront.

Shields is the author of 20 internationally bestselling books including *I Think You're Totally Wrong: A Quarrel* (co-written with Caleb Powell), which was adapted to film by James Franco. Shields is also the author of *Reality Hunger: A Manifesto* (named one of the best books of 2010), *The Thing About Life Is That One Day You'll Be Dead* (*The New York Times* bestseller), and *Black Planet* (finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award). The recipient of Guggenheim and NEA fellowships, Shields has published essays and stories in *The New York Times Magazine*, *Harper's*, *Esquire*, *Yale Review*, *Salon*, *Slate*, *McSweeney's*, and *The Believer*. His work has been translated into twenty languages.

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