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## **Garry Kasparov: The Future of Artificial Intelligence**

**Garry Kasparov**, Chairman, Human Rights Foundation; Former World Chess Champion; Author, *Deep Thinking: Where Machine Intelligence Ends and Human Creativity Begins*  
In Conversation with **Holly Kernan**, Vice President of News, KQED

In May 1997, the world watched as Garry Kasparov, the greatest chess player in the world, was defeated for the first time by the IBM supercomputer Deep Blue. Kasparov's competition symbolized man's fight against machine, yet years after losing to Deep Blue, he has come to see how humans and machines can partner to reach results that neither can attain alone. Come join us for a conversation about what it was like to strategize against a supercomputer—and how a world increasingly reliant on artificial intelligence can potentially overcome new challenges.

See more at: <http://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2017-06-08/garry-kasparov-future-artificial-intelligence>

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(Recorded June 8, 2017)

## **Susan Wojcicki: CEO of You Tube**

Susan Wojcicki, CEO, YouTube

In Conversation with **Kimberly Bryant**, Founder and Executive Director, Black Girls Code  
As CEO of YouTube, Susan Wojcicki oversees one of the world's most popular digital video platforms—used by over a billion people worldwide. She spent the majority of her career at Google, where she headed the company's marketing and advertising department and strengthened their commerce and monetization developments. What continues to drive her success as a leader and as an innovator? Wojcicki reflects on her experiences and addresses some of the challenges facing the tech industry in terms of culture, diversity, gender discrimination and transparency.

See more: <http://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2017-05-24/susan-wojcicki-ceo-youtube>

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(Recorded May 24, 2017)

## **Senator Al Franken: Giant of the Senate**

Al Franken, U.S. Senator (D-MN); Author, *Al Franken, Giant of the Senate*; Twitter [@alfranken](https://twitter.com/alfranken)

*This program is part of our Good Lit series, underwritten by the Bernard Osher Foundation.*

How did an award-winning comedian defy the odds and get elected to public office? Hear more about Senator Al Franken's journey as he shares behind-the-scenes moments of his foray into politics and working in Washington, D.C.

Senator Franken has represented the state of Minnesota since 2009. He serves on several committees, including the Judiciary; Energy and Natural Resources; Indian Affairs; and Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Before entering the political scene, Senator Franken was a popular "Saturday Night Live" writer and featured player, comedian, and radio talk show host.

See more at: <http://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2017-07-06/senator-al-franken-giant-senate>

**[Friday July 21, 2017 KQED broadcast date, program and promo audio files available via Content Delivery Depot](#)**

**[Program and Promo audio files available Tuesday July 25, 2017 via FTP delivery for broadcast dates starting Friday July 28, 2017](#)**

(Recorded July 6, 2017)

## **Bill Moyers: Screening and Discussion of Rikers: An American Jail**

**Bill Moyers**, Executive Editor, *Rikers: An American Jail*

Judge **LaDoris Hazzard Cordell** (Ret.), Chair, Santa Clara County Jail Commission

**Lenore Anderson**, Founder and Executive Director, Californians for Safety and Justice

**John Boland**, President, KQED; Member, Commonwealth Club Board of Governors—  
Moderator

A broadcast journalist for more than four decades, Bill Moyers had been recognized as one of the unique voices of our times, with more than 30 Emmys and many other distinguished awards. Yet Moyers says *Rikers: An American Jail* is the most important film that he has ever worked on. Mass incarceration in America, with over 2.2 million people packed into its jails and prisons, is the human rights crisis of our time. To understand the human toll of imprisonment, Moyers believes Rikers Island is a good place to start. One leader in criminal justice reform said, “Rikers is every jail, and every jail is Rikers.”

*Rikers: An American Jail* brings us face to face with men and women who have endured incarceration at Rikers Island. Their stories, told direct to camera, vividly describe the cruel arc of the Rikers experience—from the shock of entry to the extortion and control exercised by other inmates, the oppressive interaction with corrections officers, the beatings and stabbings, the torture of solitary confinement, and the many challenges of returning to the outside world. Moyers joins John Boland, Lenore Anderson and LaDoris Cordell to reflect on what factors have brought America to this human rights crisis, discussing the political climate for criminal justice reform and the importance of confronting what is being done in our name, with our tax dollars, purportedly for our safety. Join us for this important program that transcends Rikers and brings up issues that impact all American

See more at: <http://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2017-05-19/bill-moyers-screening-and-discussion-rikers-american-jail>

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(Recorded May 19, 2017)

## **Richard Harris and Mary Roach: Is Sloppy Science Killing Us?**

### **Richard Harris**

Science Correspondent, NPR; Author, *Rigor Mortis: How Sloppy Science Creates Worthless Cures, Crushes Hopes, and Wastes Billions*; Twitter @rrichardh

### **In Conversation with Mary Roach**

Richard Harris says that American taxpayers spend more than \$30 billion every year to fund biomedical research and that half of all the studies funded cannot be replicated elsewhere. He says this biomedical research, anchored in a system that often rewards wrong behaviors, is needlessly slowing the search for new treatments and cures. To get and keep a job in research or in academia, Harris says, scientists need to publish results rather than get the right answers. It's simply too easy for these scientists to use bad ingredients, poor experimental designs or improper methods in analyzing their results. Join us for a startling discussion on how sloppy science has dangerous consequences for all of us.

Harris is one of the nation's most celebrated science journalists, covering science, medicine and the environment. Now in his 30th year at NPR, his latest research concerns medical science, or the lack thereof.

See more at: <https://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2017-07-13/richard-harris-and-mary-roach-sloppy-science-killing-us>

**Friday August 4, 2017 KQED broadcast date and available via Content Delivery Depot**

**Available Tuesday August 8, 2017 via FTP delivery for broadcast dates starting Friday August 11, 2017** (Recorded July 13, 2017)

## **Al Gore and an Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power**

**Al Gore**

Former Vice President

**Bonni Cohen**

Co-Director, AN INCONVENIENT SEQUEL: TRUTH TO POWER

**Jon Shenk**

Co-Director, AN INCONVENIENT SEQUEL: TRUTH TO POWER

**Greg Dalton**

Founder and Host, Climate One

A decade after AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH brought climate change into the heart of popular culture, comes the riveting and rousing follow-up that shows just how close we are to a real energy revolution. Former Vice President Al Gore continues his tireless fight traveling around the world training an army of climate champions and influencing international climate policy. Cameras follow him behind the scenes – in moments both private and public, funny and poignant – as he pursues the inspirational idea that while the stakes have never been higher, the perils of climate change can be overcome with human ingenuity and passion.

Join us for a rare conversation with Vice President Al Gore and the directors, Bonni Cohen and Jon Shenk, about the path forward and their new film AN INCONVENIENT SEQUEL: TRUTH TO POWER.

See more at: <https://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2017-07-24/al-gore-and-inconvenient-sequel-truth-power>

**[Friday August 11, 2017 KQED broadcast date and available via Content Delivery Depot](#)**

**[Available Tuesday August 15, 2017 via FTP delivery for broadcast dates starting Friday August 18, 2017](#)** (Recorded July 24, 2017)

## **For Profit Punishment? The Private Prison Question**

**Shane Bauer**

Senior Reporter, Mother Jones; Co-Author, *A Sliver of Light*

**Alysia Santo**

Staff Reporter, the Marshall Project

**Jeanne Woodford**

Former Warden, San Quentin State Prison; Former Undersecretary, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

**Mina Kim**

News Anchor and Friday's "Forum" Host, KQED—Moderator

In 2016, the Obama administration declared that the federal government would begin phasing out the use of private, for-profit prisons in the justice system. This move came in response to a Justice Department report that showed private prisons did not save money and were less safe than public facilities. In early 2017, Attorney General Jeff Sessions rescinded this decision. Today, the debate continues: Should the American criminal justice system include private, for-profit entities? Or should the prison system at the state and federal levels be run by the government?

Join our panelists for a conversation about the state of the American criminal justice system and private prisons. *Mother Jones* senior reporter Shane Bauer, who reported on his four-month stint as a private prison guard, will share his experience and insights from inside a private prison. Alysia Santo, a staff reporter at the Marshall Project, a nonprofit outlet that features journalism on criminal justice reform, recently exposed the deadly conditions on board a private prisoner transportation van. Joanne Woodford, former warden of San Quentin State Prison and former undersecretary for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, will offer her perspective from decades of experience within the criminal justice system.

See more at: <https://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2017-07-18/profit-punishment-private-prison-question>

**[Friday August 18, 2017 KQED broadcast date and available via Content Delivery Depot](#)**

**[Available Tuesday August 22, 2017 via FTP delivery for broadcast dates starting Friday August 25, 2017](#)** (Recorded July 18, 2017)

## **Ancestry's Catherine Ball: Who Do You Think You Are?**

**Catherine Ball, Ph.D.**

Chief Scientific Officer, Ancestry

**Megan Molteni**

Science Writer, Wired—Moderator

Perceived identity has been a discussion for centuries because of its crucial and diverse psychological implications. Culture, social roles, relationships and family structure have been known to make up and create one's sense of self. This need rests deep inside every human—to feel connected to something bigger than ourselves and to find our place in the world.

Catherine Ball will discuss how the combination of DNA and family history data provides us with better sense of identity—a deeper and empowering understanding of who we are, how we connect to society and how we've been shaped by human history.

Recently published research enables an unprecedented look at ancestral migration patterns, including 500 million genetic relationships, and ties these groups to historical events of the past 400 years. Ball will discuss these incredibly valuable insights into our history and the forces that continue to shape our beliefs, giving us a more granular look at how immigration, geography, politics, religion and economics have shaped the world.

See more at: <https://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2017-07-17/ancestrys-catherine-ball-who-do-you-think-you-are>

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## **Richard Dawkins: Science in the Soul**

### **Richard Dawkins**

Evolutionary Biologist, Author, *The Selfish Gene*, *The God Delusion*, and *Science in the Soul: Selected Writings of a Passionate Rationalist*, Twitter @RichardDawkins

### **Mary Ellen Hannibal**

Journalist; Stanford Media Fellow; Author, *Citizen Scientist: Searching for Heroes and Hope in an Age of Extinction*—Moderator

At a time when science appears to be under attack, Dawkins issues a passionate defense, insisting facts, empirical evidence and reason take center stage. With growing threats of irrationality and hostility, his plea for a return to sanity couldn't be more timely or urgent. Come hear more from the legendary biologist and provocateur as he challenges faulty logic, bad science and climate change deniers.

See more at: <https://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2017-08-10/richard-dawkins-science-soul>

**Friday September 1, 2017 KQED broadcast date and available via Content Delivery Depot**

**Available September 5, 2017 via FTP delivery for broadcast dates starting Friday September 8, 2017** (Recorded August 10, 2017)

## **Senator Dianne Feinstein**

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U.S. Senator (D-CA)

### **In Conversation with the Honorable Ellen Tauscher**

Former Representative, California's 10th Congressional District; Former Undersecretary of State for Arms Control and International Security; Member, Commonwealth Club's Board of Governors

### **A Conversation About America and the World**

Senator Dianne Feinstein is one of the most accomplished women of our time, serving California in the U.S. Senate for nearly 25 years. During her tenure, she has served on numerous Senate committees and has pioneered many indelible legislative achievements. Before serving in the Senate, Dianne Feinstein was the first female president of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and the first female mayor of San Francisco. She was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1992 with former U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) in the Year of the Woman, eventually becoming the first woman to serve on the Senate Judiciary Committee, Intelligence Committee and Rules Committee. She has established a reputation as a bipartisan leader willing to work with both sides of the aisle to solve difficult problems.

As California's senior senator, she has focused her career on emphasizing national security, combatting crime, and protecting California's waters, deserts and forests. Join Senator Feinstein for a wide-ranging discussion on her career as senator, California's role on the national stage and current domestic and international challenges.

See more at: <https://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2017-08-29/senator-dianne-feinstein>

**[Friday September 8, 2017 KQED broadcast date and available via Content Delivery Depot](#)**

**[Available September 12, 2017 via FTP delivery for broadcast dates starting Friday September 15, 2017](#)** (Recorded August 29, 2017)

## **Floyd Abrams: The Soul of the First Amendment**

### **Floyd Abrams**

Attorney; Author, *The Soul of the First Amendment*

### **Edward Wasserman**

Ph.D., Dean, UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism—Moderator

What makes America great? According to Floyd Abrams, it's our exceptional protection of free speech under the First Amendment. From college campuses to cable news, the First Amendment has been at the center of many conflicts on both sides of the political spectrum. First Amendment rights, and the controversy surrounding these seemingly dry issues, have even captured the attention of President Trump on Twitter. The United States is unique in its protection of free speech, even for those we vehemently disagree with—at least for now. Though things have certainly been worse, Abrams warns we should not fall into the complacency and irresponsibility that can threaten the most valuable rights we are entitled to.

Abrams is an attorney and expert on constitutional law as it relates to the First Amendment. Abrams has worked on several notable issues including the Pentagon Papers and *Citizens United*. He is recognized for his outstanding contributions in his advocacy of free speech and has appeared before the U.S. Supreme Court frequently. In his new book, *The Soul of the First Amendment*, Abrams examines how unique the United States is: American law protects free speech more often, more intensely and more controversially than anywhere else in the world.

See more at: <https://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2017-08-28/floyd-abrams-soul-first-amendment>

**[Friday September 15, 2017 KQED broadcast date and available via Content Delivery Depot](#)**

**[Available September 19, 2017 via FTP delivery for broadcast dates starting Friday September 22, 2017](#)** (Recorded August 28, 2017)

## **Tesla: Impossible Until It's Not**

**Ashlee Vance**

Author, *Elon Musk: Tesla, SpaceX, and the Quest for a Fantastic Future*

**Peter Henderson**

West Coast Deputy Bureau Chief, Thomson Reuters

**Greg Dalton**

Founder and Host, Climate One

It's crunch time as Tesla begins production of its Model 3 sedan this summer and races toward its goal of making 500,000 cars a year. Morgan Stanley says that production level won't be reached until 2024. Still, the stock market considers Tesla a tech company with a value higher than Ford and General Motors, both of which produce far more cars and generate higher profits.

But exorbitant valuation brings intense scrutiny, and cracks are starting to show in Tesla's shiny exterior. *Consumer Reports* recently downgraded the Tesla Model S rating due to concerns about its emergency brake. Controversy is also swirling around how often Tesla's factory workers get injured and how often its cars are involved in crashes.

Ashlee Vance wrote *Elon Musk: Tesla, SpaceX, and the Quest for a Fantastic Future*, a best-selling biography on Elon Musk. It stands as the definitive profile of the genius driving Tesla, SpaceX and Hyperloop. Join us for a conversation about the enigmatic man and his efforts to change and save the world.

See more at: <https://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2017-07-12/tesla-impossible-until-its-not>

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## **Nick Bilton and Dick Costolo: Inside the Online Black Market**

### **Nick Bilton**

Special Correspondent, Vanity Fair; Author, *American Kingpin: The Epic Hunt for the Criminal Mastermind Behind the Silk Road*; Twitter @nickbilton

### **In Conversation with Dick Costolo**

CEO, Chorus; Former CEO, Twitter

Imagine a place where you can anonymously purchase drugs, hire hit men, and acquire forged passports, counterfeit cash, guns, grenades and poisons. Journalist Nick Bilton has written about politics and power struggles behind the founding of Twitter. Now he turns his investigative journalism to the story of Ross Ulbricht, the notorious and enigmatic founder of a drug empire and the *Silk Road* website. Bilton will divulge Ulbricht's rise and fall and what Ulbricht's story reveals about the clash of a libertarian-leaning web, where everything is decentralized, against the old world of government, law and order. He will also discuss what this could ultimately mean for all of us.

See more at: <https://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2017-05-09/nick-bilton-and-dick-costolo-inside-online-black-market>

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