

ANNUAL HARRELL-BOND LECTURE 2023 Who Gets Believed? A conversation with Dina Nayeri

Dina Nayeri's new book *Who Gets Believed*? combines deep reportage with her own life experience to examine what constitutes believability in our society. Intent on exploring ideas of persuasion and performance, Nayeri takes us behind the scenes in emergency rooms, corporate boardrooms, asylum interviews, and into her own family, to ask - where lies the difference between being believed and being dismissed? What does this mean for our culture?

Dina will be in conversation with Tom Scott-Smith, RSC Director.

About the speaker

Dina Nayeri is the author of two novels and two books of creative nonfiction, *Who Gets Believed?* (2023) and *The Ungrateful Refugee* (2019), winner of the Geschwister Scholl Preis and finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Prize, the Kirkus Prize, and Elle Grand Prix des Lectrices. An important, courageous, milliant book: an interrogation of diabelief culture" and the injustice hat both fuels it and is fuelled by it' ROBERT MACFARLANE

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When the Truth Isn't Enough

DINA NAYERI

5:00-6:30pm, Monday 20 November 2023

Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre, St Anne's College, Oxford, OX2 6HS

The lecture will be followed by a drinks reception. Further details including registration: www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/ahbl2023

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