



## Colson Whitehead reads from *The Underground Railroad*

The reading is moderated by Prof. Dr. Sabine Sielke who will engage Colson Whitehead in a conversation about his work. All interested students are invited to attend; a number of tickets are partly covered by university funds. Please register for this field trip with Mrs. Krupp – first come, first served!

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Wednesday  
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19:30-21:30

Fritz Thyssen Stiftung  
Amélie Thyssen Auditorium  
Apostelnkloster 13-15  
50672 Köln

Colson Whitehead is the author of six best-selling novels, among the *John Henry Days* (2001), and one collection of essays, *The Colossus of New York* (2003). *The Underground Railroad*, published by Doubleday in 2016, received the National Book Award as well as the 2017 Pulitzer Prize, "for a smart melding of realism and allegory that combines the violence of slavery and the drama of escape in a myth that speaks to contemporary America."

