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!

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.”

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