

FALL 2019 EVENT

FRANCIS CONVERSATIONS WITH WRITERS

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A READING BY AND CONVERSATION WITH

# REGINALD DWAYNE BETTS

Author of *Felon*

INTRODUCED BY ANNE FADIMAN

FRANCIS WRITER IN RESIDENCE



Reginald Dwayne Betts is a poet and memoirist. After serving eight years in prison for a carjacking committed at sixteen, Betts attended Yale Law School and has won both the NAACP Image Award and the National Magazine Award. Michiko Kakutani has called his work “fierce, lyrical and unsparing.” Betts will read from his just-out poetry collection, *Felon*, and answer questions about his work, his life, and the long-term effects of incarceration.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019 / 6:00 PM

BRANFORD COMMON ROOM