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THE INVENTION OF NATURE

Wednesday, Oct. 5 @ 7 p.m.
Lang Auditorium

Alexander von Humboldt's New World

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- New York Times Bestseller
- Winner of Costa Biography Award 2015
- Finalist Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction & Nonfiction 2016
- Shortlisted Royal Society Science Book Prize 2016 (winner announced 19 September 2016)
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Andrea Wulf reveals the extraordinary life of the visionary German naturalist Alexander von Humboldt (1769-1859) and how he impacted our understanding of nature today. Humboldt was an intrepid explorer and one of the most famous scientist of his age. His restless life was packed with adventure and discovery, whether climbing the highest mountains in the new world or being one of the first to postulate the ideas of human induced climate change. His writings inspired naturalists and poets such as Darwin, Wordsworth and Goethe and also politicians such as Jefferson.

Join us for a glimpse into the exciting life of Humboldt, an architect of our modern day views of nature. Book signing to follow.