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How can great storytelling, about ordinary people, make real change?

**Journalism of the Heart**

A two-credit reading and critical thinking seminar considering some of our finest narrative journalists, and why their work is so powerful

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The late New York Times correspondent Anthony Shadid, winner of two Pulitzer Prizes

**Journalism of the Heart (Jour 499), Fall 2015, Mondays 12-1:40**

With Prof. Sandy Tolan, author of *The Lemon Tree and Children of the Stone*

From the Spanish Civil War to the war in Iraq; from the great migration of African Americans to the perilous Latin American journey across the U.S. border; from a Mumbai slum of trashpickers to the down and out of Paris and London: This seminar will consider how our finest writers take some of the world’s most difficult stories, and turn them into gripping narratives of ordinary people, and in the process, create works that generate empathy and connection.

*Two credits, with the option to earn two additional credits for producing your own “journalism of the heart”*

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“Passion, understanding, compassion. Caters to students’ strengths. Varied each lecture to capture students’ attention. Easy to work with. Non Judgmental. Provides for a freeing and comfortable class…. I really liked being able to Skype with the authors. The topics that we chose in class were super interesting…A wonderful class…I really appreciated the opportunity to study with Sandy, and felt a connection with the material we covered!... Sandy cares a lot about his class and his students. His passion was great.”