

**Thursday, February 1.** Question whether “it couldn’t happen here” with Harvard professor Daniel Ziblatt as he speaks about the new book he co-authored, the warning signs everywhere in Trump America, and [what we can do to preserve the American experiment](#). [Brooklyn Historical Society](#).

**Friday, February 2.** Learn about a different kind of “fake news” at this event centered on the time [the Louvre](#) supposedly caught on fire in 1871 – possibly the first case of a false report, which made headlines around the world. [Columbia University](#).

**Saturday, February 3.** Save your appetite for some Tibetan specialties at this [Gourmet Food Circle](#) event at Punda Tibetan Restaurant. [China Institute](#).

**Sunday, February 4.** Stand united at [The State of America: Divisions, Decline or Renewal?](#), an examination of how the country is coping with its divisions a year into Trump’s presidency. [92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y](#).

**Monday, February 5.** Be honest at [Who Needs Truth: An Evening of Politics and Performance](#), a debate on the concept of truth in our society, complete with poetry and performances. [The Cooper Union](#).

**Tuesday, February 6.** Get primed for Valentine’s Day as the dating industrial complex meets commentators to debate the notion “[Dating Apps Have Killed Romance](#).” [Kaye Playhouse at Hunter College](#).

**Wednesday, February 7.** Sprint to this panel discussion on the past, present, and future of [women’s running](#) to commemorate National Girls and Women in Sports Day. [NYRR RUNCENTER](#).

**Thursday, February 8.** Go high-tech at this talk with author [Emily Chang](#) about the sexism and “bro culture” of Silicon Valley and how women are starting to fight back. [Grand Central Tech](#).

**Friday, February 9.** Take in some old-school psychic entertainment as mentalist Kent Axell takes over the Greek Revival double parlor for a night of mystery and mind reading. [Merchant’s House Museum](#).

**Saturday, February 10.** See New York City’s past for yourself at this screening of [Lost Landscapes of New York](#), a collection of rare videos documenting the city throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> century. [Museum of the Moving Image](#).

**Sunday, February 11.** Get a scoop at this inside look at the [Pentagon Papers](#) and the balances that must be struck between national security and First Amendment freedoms. [Watson Hotel](#).

**Monday, February 12.** Have the luck of the Irish at [Muldoon’s Picnic](#), a “feast” of music, storytelling and more featuring actress Maggie Gyllenhaal. [Irish Arts Center](#).

**Tuesday, February 13.** Invest in this [walking tour](#) of the Financial District focused on the history of financial panics and crashes. [Museum of American Finance](#).

**Wednesday, February 14.** Take a romantic stroll through the New-York Historical Society with their [Loved and Lost Tour](#) of romantic tales throughout history. [New-York Historical Society](#).

**Thursday, February 15.** Celebrate the work of two prominent gay artists at the Morgan’s [LGBTQ & Friends: A Night OUT at the Morgan](#), which will spotlight the museum’s current exhibitions on Tennessee Williams and Peter Hujar with tours, drinks, and live music. [Morgan Library & Museum](#).

**Friday, February 16.** Reel yourself in to [Moviemakers’ Master Class: Private Lessons from Three Acclaimed Directors](#), which will break down and analyze the work of consummate storytellers Alfred Hitchcock, Stanley Kubrick, and Steven Spielberg. [SUNY Global Center](#).

**Saturday, February 17.** Feel sentimental at [The Biopolitics of Feeling](#), an event centered on Kyla Schuller's new book exploring how sentimentalism established our modern hierarchies of race and sex. [Bluestockings](#).

**Sunday, February 18.** Party like it's 1830 at [Washington's Birthday Ball](#), a party celebrating the first president's birthday in the same way as our 19th century ancestors. [Mount Vernon Hotel Museum & Garden](#).

**Monday, February 19.** Learn about the trailblazing women born into China's one-child policy and their current struggles with [Leftover in China](#) author Roseann Lake. [The Strand](#).

**Tuesday, February 20.** Mark this year's Black History Month with Patrisse Khan-Cullors, co-founder of Black Lives Matter and author of the recently published *When They Call You a Terrorist*, and legendary activist Angela Davis, together on stage discussing [survival and justice](#). [Merkin Concert Hall](#).

**Wednesday, February 21.** Fuel your brain by learning about one of science's greatest minds – literally – at this panel discussion on [Albert Einstein's brain](#) and its controversial path following the physicist's death. [Temple Emanu-El](#).

**Thursday, February 22.** Question what you know about one of history's most iconic women at this talk on the "real" [Cleopatra](#). [Prospect Heights Brainery](#).

**Friday, February 23.** Time will fly at this conversation with space pilot [Tony Antonelli](#) on how going beyond Earth's atmosphere warps astronauts' conception of time. [Rubin Museum of Art](#).

**Saturday, February 24.** Spend a mindful day with meditation master Loch Kelly as he leads a day of retreat designed to "[glimpse our open-hearted embodied awake nature](#)." [Tibet House US](#).

**Sunday, February 25.** Attend "[the world's first global summit on influencer culture](#)" as VW Sunday Sessions hosts a tongue-in-cheek look at a modern malady. [MoMA PS1](#).

**Monday, February 26.** Ponder plunder as the prerequisite underlying modern art with "[potential history](#)" expert Ariella Azoulay. [The Cooper Union](#).

**Tuesday, February 27.** Gain a different perspective on Trump's America at this talk with Univision journalist Jorge Ramos on his new book, *Stranger: The Challenge of a Latino Immigrant in the Trump Era*. [Barnes & Noble – Union Square](#).

**Wednesday, February 28.** Search for clues at this event on Michelle McNamara's true crime account of the [Golden State Killer](#), which will be presented by the late journalist's husband, comedian Patton Oswalt. [St. Ann's Church](#).