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ANNUAL FRANCES STELOFF LECTURE



CLAIRE MESSUD

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 | 8 p.m.

GANNETT AUDITORIUM, PALAMOUNTAIN HALL

Claire Messud is a best-selling American novelist whose works include *The Emperor's Children*, *The Woman Upstairs*, *When The World Was Steady*, *The Last Life*, and *The Hunters*. Her new novel, *The Burning Girl*, inspired a lengthy *New York Times* profile. She teaches at Harvard University and at Skidmore's New York State Summer Writers' Institute.

Messud will receive an honorary doctorate from Skidmore President Glotzbach, speak about her work, read a passage from her recent novel, and answer audience questions.

A book signing will follow the lecture.