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Abstract

The University of Pennsylvania Libraries A.S.W. Rosenbach Lectures in Bibliography for 2011:

Monday, March 21, 2011: "The Reader as Traveller": Total time, 01:11:51.

Welcome and Introduction: David McKnight (00:01); Lecture: Alberto Manguel (07:20); Question and Answer: (52:20)

Tuesday, March 22, 2011: "The Reader in the Ivory Tower": Total time, 01:05:09.

Welcome: David McKnight (00:01); Introduction: Derick Dreher, The Rosenbach Museum & Library (01:50); Lecture: Alberto Manguel (05:47); Question and Answer: (48:30)

Thursday, March 24, 2011: "The Reader as Bookworm": Total time, 01:21:14.

Welcome: David McKnight (00:01-04:32); Introduction: Roger Chartier (03:05); Lecture: Alberto Manguel (9:52); Question and Answer: (58:18)

The 2011 Rosenbach Fellow, Argentine-born Canadian writer, translator, and editor Alberto Manguel, now living in France, is the author of novels, including *All Men Are Liars* (2008); non-fiction, including *A History of Reading* (1996), *The Library at Night* (2007), and *A Reader on Reading* (2010); and studies of works such as the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*. From 1964 to 1968, Manguel was a reader for Jorge Luis Borges in Buenos Aires.

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Alberto Manguel
“The Traveller, the Tower and the Worm”

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Thursday, March 24, 2011: “The Reader as Bookworm”

Time: All lectures to begin at 5:30PM.

Locations: Lectures will take place at TWO LOCATIONS on the University
of Pennsylvania campus:

Monday, March 21 and Tuesday, March 22: Claudia Cohen Hall (249 South
36th Street, formerly Logan Hall), Room G-17.

Thursday, March 24: Class of '55 Conference Room (room 241), Van
Pelt-Dietrich Library, 3420 Walnut Street.

All lectures are free and open to the public.

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