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PRESENTS

## DR. JAMES THOMPSON IN RESIDENCE

Distinguished British applied theater scholar/practitioner in conversation at Brandeis



### ART, BEAUTY AND WAR: A SHORT HISTORY

October 31st, 2015 | 7:00pm

Slosberg Recital Hall

Pre-concert presentation with Dr. Thompson  
at MusicUnitesUs Concert,

"Home Within: A Live Audio-Visual Performance  
from Syria" with acclaimed jazz clarinetist Kinan Azmeh

### OPEN CLASS AND WORKSHOP IN APPLIED THEATER AND ORAL COMMUNICATON

November 2nd, 2015 | 9 am - 11 am

Spingold Theater, Rehearsal Room 206

Workshop led by Dr. Thompson



### IN PLACE OF WAR: DIGGING UP STORIES IN ONDAATJE'S SRI LANKA

November 1st, 2015 | 4:00 pm

Rapaporte Treasure Hall

Presentation of Dr. Thompson's work followed by Q&A and  
reception

Dr. James Thompson, an acclaimed leader in the global and peacebuilding arts field, will discuss 10 years of theatre practice and research in the conflict-affected areas of Sri Lanka. He will explore how performance and the arts in these settings can deliberately and accidentally dig up issues from the past and questions notions of truth where those stories are violently contested. As in Anil's Ghost, digging up human histories, as well as digging up human remains, challenges the present as much as putting the past to rest.



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