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Speaker: Hans Koningsberger..... Subject: RUSSIA AND CHINA

Three of Mr. Koningsberger's books are at the Department of Libraries, Frankfort:

Along the Roads of the New Russia (1968) Love and Hate in China

The World of Vermeer, 1632-1679

Other books he has written: The Golden Keys (for children), The Affair, An American Romance, Walk with Love and Death, I Know What I m Doing, and The Revolutionary, as well as plays and translations.

Eliot Fremont-Smith, writing in The New York Times, called Hans Koningsberger's Love and Hate in China..."a vividly detailed and fascinating portrait of what life in China, seen through Western eyes, is like today...quite aside from the extra literary importance of the subject, it is personal travel-writing in the grand tradition - a compact and beautiful book." In his book on Russia, the reader finds..."a remarkably vivid glimpse of the Russia of today. During several months last year, Hans Koningsberger drove from North to South through European Russia in an old Italian army truck...observing all sorts of Russians...in the smallest villages and in the great cities of Leningrad, Moscow, Kiev and Odessa," added Mr. Fremont-Smith.

Mr. Koningsberger is a far traveler, speaker and author. Born in Amsterdam, he served with the British army, studied at the University of Zurich and at the Sorbonne, worked as a journalist and radio director in Europe and Indonesia. He is also a playwright. He now lives in New York City. He is married and has two children.

A question and answer period will follow his talk. You will be given an opportunity to meet him during the social hour afterward.

Note: The number of tickets available, due to space limitation, is 225.

Make your reservation early. The coupon is for your convenience.

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