

# BRAIN, RACE, AND THEATER

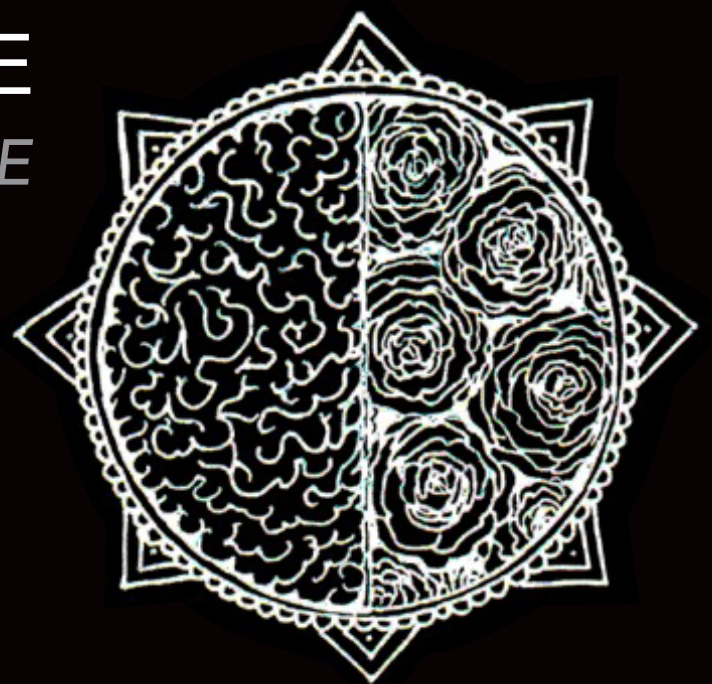
## MIND AND SOCIETY DIALOGUE

2017 BRAIN AWARENESS WEEK LECTURE

Wednesday, November 8

4:15–5:30 p.m.

Lily Reid Holt Memorial Chapel



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## OPEN to the PUBLIC!

- **3:45 p.m.**  
*Chicago Society for  
Neuroscience Reception*
- **4:15 p.m.**  
*A Musical Prelude  
Chopin's Ballade No. 4, Op. 52  
Yoan Ganev '19, Neuroscience major*
- **4:30–5:30 p.m.**  
*BRAIN, RACE AND THEATER  
Lydia Diamond, Playwright and Author*

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African American Studies Program and  
Neuroscience, Office of Intercultural  
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## LYDIA DIAMOND

Playwright and Author

Ms. Diamond's plays include *Smart People* (2014 IRNE Nomination for Best New Play), *Stick Fly* (2012 Outer Circle Critics Nomination—Best Play [Broadway], 2010 Irne Award, 2010 LA Critics Circle Award), and *Voyeurs de Venus* (2006 Joseph Jefferson Award—Best New Work). Among her many honors are the 2016 Black Arts Alliance Image Award and the 2018 American Alliance for Theatre and Education Distinguished Play Award. Ms. Diamond was a 2012–13 Radcliffe Institute Fellow at Harvard University, a 2012 Sallie B. Goodman McCarter Fellow, and a 2012 Sundance Institute Playwright Lab Creative Advisor. She is a Playwright Emerita at Chicago Dramatists and has served on faculty at Boston University.

## YOAN GANEV '19

Ganev began his piano studies in his native Bulgaria at the age of six, studying initially at the National School of Music in Sofia and then in the United States. He has appeared numerous times at Ravinia Music Festival's Pavilion, and has received the silver medal at the International Russian Music Piano Competition, and received first place awards at the Walgreens National Concerto Competition, the Chinese Fine Arts Competitions, Steinway Young Artists, and the Society of American Musicians.



For more information on the Seminars in Neuroscience Series, contact Professor Shubhik DebBurman 847-735-6040.

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