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Book Discussion: *City of Dreams* *Dodger Stadium and the Birth of Los Angeles*

Tuesday, May 1, 2018 | 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Join the LA Library book discussion group as we continue to explore the rich background and history of the City of Los Angeles. ***City of Dreams***, by Jerald Podair, tells the full story of the controversial building of Dodger Stadium between 1957 and 1962, and how it helped create modern Los Angeles. Competing civic visions, some of which remain today, clashed over the future development of L.A. Would it be a decentralized, low-tax city of neighborhoods, or would the baseball park be the first contribution to a revitalized downtown that would brand L.A. as a national and global city? The battle over Dodger Stadium crystallized these and other issues such as the relationship between private profit and “public purpose”, with profound implications for all American cities that continue to this day.

Author Jerald Podair will join the discussion via SKYPE:

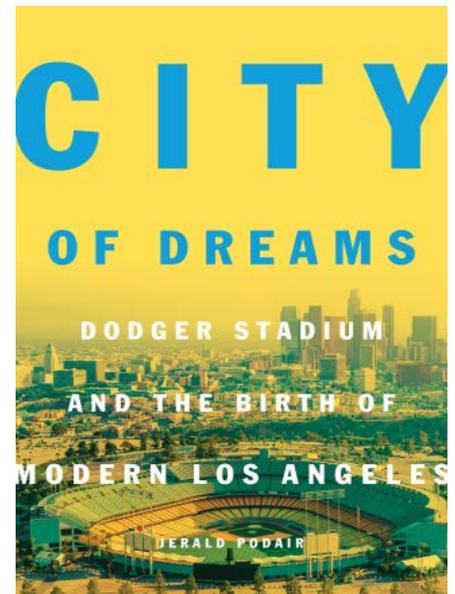
- Professor of history and the Robert S. French Professor of American Studies at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin;
- 2018 Winner of the Seymour Medal for best book of baseball history or biography;
- Semifinalist for 2018 PEN/ESPN Award for Literary Sportswriting;
- Recipient of Allan Nevins Prize (Society of American Historians) for “literary distinction in the writing of history”.

Dodger fans, please note that Dodger legend Al “The Bull” Ferrara will be in attendance at the *Music and Art Celebration* at the Library on Thursday, May 3, 2018 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Enjoy music, art and delectable delights while perusing a display of historic photographs of Dodger Stadium!

Registration Fee: FREE

Register online to reserve spot.

The first 15 registrants will be eligible to receive a complimentary copy of *City of Dreams*, courtesy of Princeton University Press.



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