

The George Herbert Walker, Jr. Lecture

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Ramachandra Guha is a historian and biographer who is currently Distinguished University Professor at Krea University. He has previously taught at Stanford University, the Indian Institute of Science, and the London School of Economics. His books include a pioneering environmental history, *The Unquiet Woods* (University of California Press, 1989), an award-winning social history of cricket, *A Corner of a Foreign Field* (Picador, 2002), and a widely acclaimed history of his country, *India after Gandhi* (Macmillan/Ecco Press, 2007) He is also the author of a two-volume biography of Mahatma Gandhi (*Gandhi Before India*, 2014, and *Gandhi: The Years that Changed the World*, 2018, both published by Knopf), each of which was chosen as a book of the year by the *New York Times*. His most recent book is *Rebels against the Raj* (Knopf, 2022). His books and essays have been translated into more than twenty languages.

Guha's awards include the Leopold-Hidy Prize of the American Society of Environmental History, the Howard Milton Prize of the British Society for Sports History, the Sahitya Akademi Award, and the Fukuoka Prize for contributions to Asian studies. He is the recipient of an honorary doctorate in the humanities from Yale University.

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