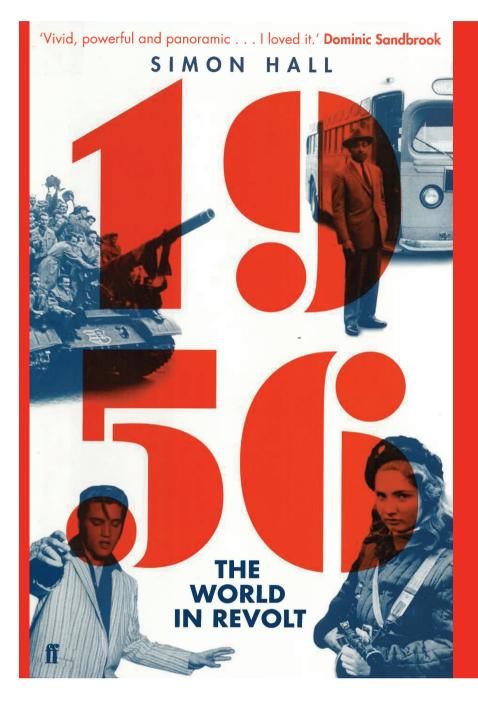
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1956, The World in Revolt

by Simon Hall, University of Leeds
Introduction by András Mink, Research
Fellow, Vera and Donald Blinken Open
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Friday, October 21, 2016, 5.00 PM

Followed by a reception

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About the book: This is the narrative history of the year 1956, exploring that year's various rebellions and revolutions - including the struggle against white supremacy in the United States and South Africa; the challenge to European colonialism in Africa and the Middle East; and the uprisings against Communist rule in Poland and Hungary. Drawing on his long-standing research interests in the role of people's movements and the relationship between the Cold War and the African American freedom struggle, his book frames that year's tumultuous events as part of an interconnected, global story of revolution.



