Title Marie-Claire Blais: **A Vision of Our Tortured Times**
Location La Maison Française Auditorium
Start Time 3/20/2012 2:30 PM
End Time 3/20/2012 3:30 PM
Description Marie-Claire Blais presents "A Vision of Our Tortured Times."
Reading by award-winning Quebec novelist Marie-Claire Blais
Tuesday March 20, 2012 from 2:30 PM-3:30 PM in La Maison Française Auditorium.

Marie-Claire Blais, a leading light in Quebec and Canadian literature, is the author of poetry, plays, and more than twenty novels. Two of her novels have been adapted for cinema. She was named International Woman of the Year by the International Biographical Centre of Cambridge, England in 1995. Blais will read, in English translation, from three of her acclaimed novels: These Festive Nights (1995), Thunder and Light (2001), and Mai at the Predators' Ball (2010).

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Title "**Why did the Allied Win World War II?**"
Location La Maison Française Auditorium
Start Time 3/20/2012 7:00 PM
End Time 3/20/2012 8:30 PM
Description Lecture by Jeremy Black
"Why did the Allied Win World War II?"

Tuesday March 20, 2012 at 7:00 PM in La Maison Française Auditorium -
Jeremy Black, a specialist in world diplomatic and military history, is Professor of History at the University of Exeter in England. He lectures frequently all over the world, and has spoken at Assumption several times in the past. He has published over 100 books, including War: A Short History; The Politics of World War Two; The Age of Total War 1860-1945; and World War Two: A Military History.

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