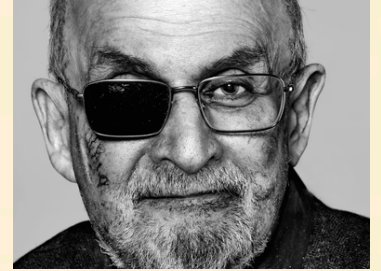


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# SALMAN RUSHDIE



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Winner of the Booker Prize, target of a fatwa, and survivor of an assassination attempt, Sir Salman Rushdie is not only a preeminent writer but also a global cultural phenomenon whose work and career illuminate contemporary controversies around identity, memory, exile, migration, colonialism, nationalism, globalization, religious conflict, fundamentalism, freedom of expression, the role of literature, the aesthetic of magical realism, and other hot topics.

This course offers an engaging and in-depth look at how Salman Rushdie blends historical details with fantastical elements to fashion narratives that challenge traditional worldviews.

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