

The Mystery of the Hebrew Detective



A lecture by **Dror A. Mishani**

Israeli literary critic and best-selling mystery novelist

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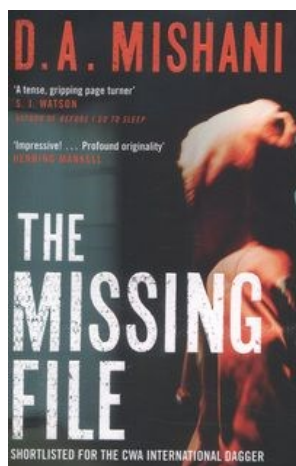
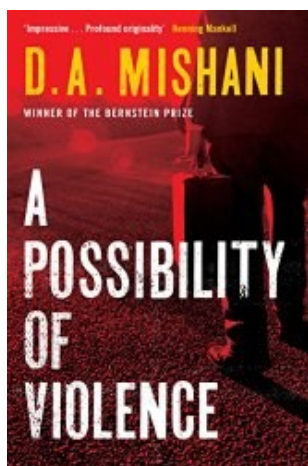
7:00 PM

**English Department Conference Room
501 Cathedral of Learning**

The University Bookstore
will have copies of
Mishani's books to
purchase at the event

Please join us after the lecture for a reception and book signing

Dror A. Mishani (born in 1975) is an Israeli crime writer, translator and literary scholar, specializing in the history of detective fiction. His detective series, featuring police inspector Avraham Avraham, was first published in Hebrew in 2011 and is translated to many languages. The first novel in the series, "The Missing File", was shortlisted for the 2013 CWA international dagger award and won the Martin Beck award, for the best translated crime novel in Sweden. The second novel, "A Possibility of Violence", won the prestigious Bernstein Award for Best Hebrew novel (2014). He will be speaking on "The Mystery of the Hebrew Detective" addressing the question of the relative paucity of detective fiction in Israeli Hebrew culture.



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