

## **Robert Hughes lecture entitled, "The Impossible Task: Art as Social Reformer"**

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Robert Hughes, art critic for Time magazine and host of the recent PBS series, "The Shock of the New," will lecture at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, in the Mandeville Center Auditorium at the University of California, San Diego.

The topic of Hughes' lecture will be "The Impossible Task: Art as Social Reformer."

An Australian by birth, Hughes now resides in New York City. He has been Time's art critic since 1970 and is the author of "The Art of Australia," "Heaven and Hell in Western Art" and "The Shock of the New."

In the series and book, Hughes documents the development of art in the twentieth century. His vast knowledge and insight are presented in a manner that is entertaining as well as illuminating.

Tickets to the lecture cost \$5.50, general admission; \$4.50 for students and UC San Diego faculty and staff, and \$3.50 for UC San Diego students. Tickets are available at the UCSD Central Box Office, 452-4559.

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