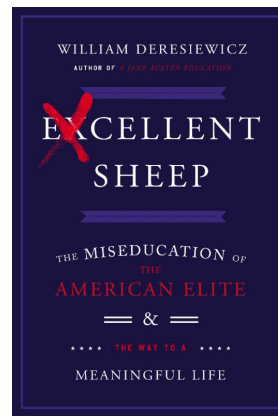


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## **Community Discussion About the Miseducation of the American Elite**

*Author William Deresiewicz to Speak at Beit T'Shuvah March 11th*



Author of "Excellent Sheep," a former professor and member of Yale's admission committee, will speak about the high pressure system that begins with parents and counselors who demand perfect grades and culminates in skewed applications. William Deresiewicz will explain why he feels the system is broken for students who should be using college as a time for self-discovery in order to forge their own path.

*"..his indictment arrives on wheels: He takes aim at just about the entirety of upper-middle-class life in America.... Mr. Deresiewicz's book is packed full of what he wants more of in American life: passionate weirdness." NEW YORK TIMES*

*"The ex-Yale professor effectively skewers, their brainy but soulless students (those "sheep"), pushy parents, and admissions mayhem."PEOPLE*

*"a former Yale professor accuses America's top universities of turning young people into tunnel-visioned careerists, adept at padding their résumés and filling their bank accounts but unprepared to confront life's most important questions." BOOKLIST*

### **WHEN**

Wednesday March 11, 2015 at 7 p.m.

### **WHERE**

Beit T'Shuvah

8831 Venice Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90034

## WHY

Beit T'Shuvah is a nonprofit treatment center and education institution dedicated to guiding individuals and families toward a path of living well in order to recover from addiction. Founder Harriet Rossetto and CEO Rabbi Mark Borovitz believe William Deresiewicz has identified key elements of parenting and expectations that often lead privileged children to a failure to launch and self demoralization. They've invited Mr. Deresiewicz to speak in an effort to raise awareness of this ongoing problem in the Los Angeles area.

## SEATING

This event is open to the public. Please call 310-204-5200 to reserve your space.  
Suggested Donation: \$18

## MEDIA

Email [news@abramsmanagement.com](mailto:news@abramsmanagement.com) to arrange for interviews with Author William Deresiewicz, Beit T'Shuvah Founder Harriet Rossetto, or CEO Rabbi Mark Borovitz.

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