

GREAT BOOKS COUNCIL OF SAN FRANCISCO  
PRESENTS  
**GREAT BOOKS IN WINE COUNTRY**  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014 OR  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014  
CALISTOGA SPA HOT SPRINGS



This is a one day mini-retreat at Calistoga Spa Hot Springs, 1006 Washington St., Calistoga, CA 94515 707-942-6269 calistogasp.com. Register for **Saturday OR Sunday** on the form below. We have limited space available and we expect this event to fill up soon. Please register as soon as you can. Calistoga is a lovely small town at the northern end of the Napa Valley at the foot of Mt. St. Helena. You are on your own for lunch. There are many excellent restaurants and delis in town, but no fast food, it's against the law.

*Othello* by William Shakespeare is the play we will discuss in the morning. After lunch we will view the film version. This play is available in many editions, print, e-books, or online. You probably already have a copy at home.

Plan to arrive around 9am. We will have breakfast available if you need something to start the day. We will discuss the story beginning at 10am for two hours and break for lunch. In the afternoon we will watch the movie and have a short discussion after that. We will close the day with some cheese and a sip of wine and be finished by 4 to 5pm.



Love, jealousy, revenge, mistrust, duplicity, race. How many themes can we find in *Othello*? Shakespeare weaves them all together in the tragedy of the black Moor and his beloved Desdemona. *Othello* is my favorite of his plays.

The film, *The Tragedy of Othello: The Moor of Venice*, released 1952, produced and directed by Orson Welles, stars Welles, Suzanne Cloutier, Micheál MacLiammóir (brilliant as Iago), Robert Coote, Hilton Edwards, Nicholas Bruce, Michael Laurence, and Doris Dowling. Look for cameo appearances by Joseph Cotten and Joan Fontaine. With beautiful scenery, imaginative edits, angles and lighting this may be Welles' best film. It won the Palm d'Or at Cannes in 1952.

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This event will be held upstairs on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.  
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