The Samuel Rudin Distinguished Visiting Scholar Lecture

and Presentation of the Honorary Degree,
Doctor of Humane Letters

Mo Yan
2012 Nobel Laureate

“My Story”

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Mo Yan (1955), Gaomi County, Shandong Province, China. Son of a peasant family, he dropped out of elementary school and worked as a farmer and a factory worker, enlisted as a soldier, was later able to continue his education, and eventually began writing. He received his Master’s degree in literature at Beijing Normal University in 1991. “Mo Yan” literally means “do not speak,” yet Mo Yan is an extremely prolific writer. To date, Mo Yan has published 11 novels, more than 100 novellas and short stories, as well as essays and scripts. His works have been translated into more than 20 languages. Mo Yan has probed China’s official and popular myths and created a distinctive literary expression. In 2012 he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature.

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