Book Signing and Lecture with C.W. Smith

**Location:** DeGolyer Library, SMU
6404 Robert S. Hyer Lane (formerly Hilltop Lane)
**Date:** Thursday, May 28, 2015
**Reception:** 6:30 p.m.
**Lecture and book signing:** 7:00 p.m.

In *A Throttled Peacock: Observations on the Old World*, self-styled boulevardier and novelist C.W. Smith takes a droll and ironic look at the antics of Europeans at home and Americans abroad in this off-beat memoir that gently mocks both traveler and host. With an underlying theme of misperception and the surprise of upended expectations, these essays form a singular vision that entertains even as they slyly instruct.

**C.W. Smith** has written numerous novels, a collection of short stories, and a memoir. He was a Dedman Family Distinguished Professor at Southern Methodist University. He lives in Dallas with his wife, Marcia.

*This event is free and open to the public, and copies of the book will be available for purchase.*

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