

# a new community imagining a new story

It's a conversation about a different way of living that could change the way you see yourself.

It's an exploration of how humans relate to each other that could end war.

It's 27 hours in a new world.

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# THE SUN IS SETTING ON OUR OLD STORIES

Some of us believe that six primary stories shape our lives, claiming to bring about peace and security - domination, revolution, purification, isolation, victimization, and accumulation. In naming them, we begin to notice something: these stories do not work.

They drive us apart, create more suffering, and fail to answer the question of how to make a better world. But there is a Seventh Story, misunderstood and hidden, but available to everyone...

...a story that upends what we think we know about religion, politics, economics, art, and even storytelling itself.

#### **TICKETS & INFORMATION**

seventhstory 2017. brown paper tickets.com/

## Change your story. Change your world.

#### Will you join us?

We begin after dinner at 7pm on Friday, ending around 10pm; and the event continues on Saturday from 10am to around 10pm, with breaks for lunch and dinner. Brian and Gareth will be co-facilitating, but this is an interactive event, so there will be ample opportunity for individual and group participation. The venue is seven miles from LAX, and only a short walking distance (5 minutes or so) from many inexpensively priced food options, free parking is available, and reasonably priced hotels are nearby.

The Seventh Story upends everything we think we know about money and power, so everyone is welcome, no matter what you can afford. Registration costs \$179 per person, but in the spirit of the Seventh Story we are asking only for a \$49 deposit to reserve your spot. We will invite a further pledge at the event itself, asking all attendees to pay more or less depending on the resources you have available, and the benefit you feel you received from the event. The registration fee covers your attendance at the event, and all attendees will be invited to a free optional six week follow up process.

To nurture conversation, registration is strictly limited. To help us plan meaningfully, please register now to secure your spot. *Register by clicking this link*.

### Human beings are storytellers.

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