

# Humanities For Everybody



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## Virtual Reading Group

Thank you for your interest in joining H4E's virtual reading group! It'll be just like sitting together at a coffee shop discussing a really cool book, except we won't be sitting together at a coffee shop and there will be a few more interruptions from little kids and/or animals. Little kids and animals notwithstanding, we have high hopes for meaningful intellectual engagement.

The purpose of the group is to foster intellectual curiosity as we collectively engage with relevant ideas and issues in literature, history, philosophy, and contemporary culture. With this in mind, we ask that you observe the following guidelines during our discussions:

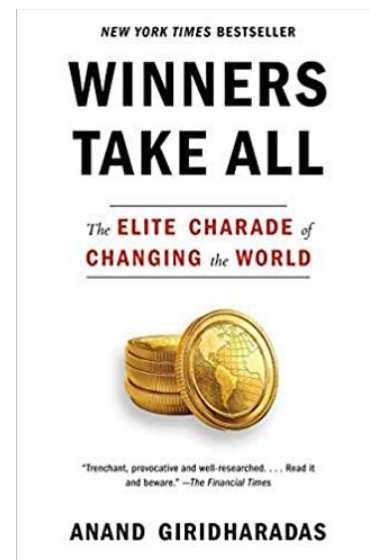
1. As this will be a public space, we ask that you participate in the spirit of respect for others.
2. Disagreements are welcome, but we'll refer you back to number 1 in this context.
3. Please remain muted unless you are in discussion or are asking a question.
4. You can get the facilitator's attention by typing your question in the comment box, raising a virtual hand, raising your real-life, human hand, or by flagrantly waving both of your real-life, human hands in a rapid "windshield wiper" motion (downpour-mode, if you will).

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## Book Selection

For the first session, we will be reading Anand Giridharadas' 2018 book, *Winners Take All*.

Here's a snippet from the publisher: "Anand Giridharadas takes us into the inner sanctums of a new gilded age, where the rich and powerful fight for equality and justice any way they can—except ways that threaten the social order and their position atop it. They rebrand themselves as saviors of the poor; they lavishly reward "thought leaders" who redefine "change" in ways that preserve the status quo; and they constantly seek to do more good, but never less harm."



## Meeting Information

### Dates and Times:

Meetings for the first session will be held on consecutive Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m.:

- October 1
- October 8
- October 15
- October 22
- October 29

### How to Join the Meeting (Webex):

Start meeting: <https://wmich.webex.com/wmich/j.php?MTID=m5619c7cc9395eac7125eaa829bc03956>

Meeting number (access code): 120 044 9589

Meeting password: f37bRT6NZ8d

Occurs every Thursday effective Thursday, October 1, 2020 until Thursday, October 29, 2020 from 5:20 PM to 6:30 PM, (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada) 5:20 pm | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Tap to join from a mobile device (attendees only)

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Join by phone

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Global call-in numbers:

<https://wmich.webex.com/wmich/globalcallin.php?MTID=m4b6db3afb92411ea4c9608b97b9a9465>

Join from a video system or application

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Join using Microsoft Lync or Microsoft Skype for Business

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