

# Beats

**T**he Beat Generation emphasized personal discovery and subjective liberation in face of the oppression the youth of society felt in America in the 50s. They were attracted to the idea of the creation of a new consciousness and a search for the natural, uncorrupted intuition of mankind. How were these ideas influenced by the social, political context in which they emerged and what effect did the Beat Generation have on the consciousness of society in their time?

SPEAKERS ARE:

**Josh Kotin**  
**Kevin Kilroy**  
**John Wilkinson**

Food and refreshments  
will be served.

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