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## ***Media Advisory***

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**Snell Library Book Talk - *The Kennedy Assassination Tapes*: The White House Conversations of Lyndon B. Johnson Regarding the Assassination, the Warren Commission, and the Aftermath**

“I took the oath, I became president. But for millions of Americans I was still illegitimate, a naked man with no presidential covering, a pretender to the throne... The whole thing was almost unbearable.” – President Lyndon B. Johnson

On Tuesday, September 14 at noon, Max Holland, author of *The Kennedy Assassination Tapes*, will give a talk about his major documentary of the presidential conversations of Lyndon B. Johnson on the Kennedy assassination. In this book, Max Holland, a leading authority on the assassination and long-time Washington journalist, presents the telephone calls President Johnson made during this turbulent presidential transition. The transcripts begin on the day of the assassination and covers conversations with Robert F. Kennedy, Jacqueline Kennedy, FBI and CIA Directors, and journalists that influenced Johnson to abandon his plan to let Texas authorities investigate and instead create a national commission into the assassination.

### ***About the Author***

**Max Holland** has worked as a journalist in Washington, D.C., for more than twenty years. In 2001, he won the J. Anthony Lukas Work-in-Progress Award for a forthcoming narrative history of the Warren Commission. He is a contributing editor at *The Nation* and *The Wilson Quarterly*, and his articles have also appeared in *The Atlantic*, *American Heritage*, the *Washington Post*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and the *Boston Globe*. From 1998 to 2003 he was a research fellow at the University of Virginia’s Miller Center of Public Affairs. His work has also been supported by fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars.

This free event is part of the **Northeastern University Libraries Meet the Author Series**, which presents local and visiting authors to the NU community. This event will be held in Snell Library, Room 90, Northeastern University Campus, 360 Huntington Avenue. For more

information or special needs assistance, please contact Maria Carpenter, 617.373.2821. The public is welcome. Seating is limited so please arrive early.

The NU Libraries and NU Bookstore are sponsoring this event.

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