

## WRITING MEMORY

WEDNESDAY . APRIL 19, 2023 . 4:00PM
HUMANITIES QUADRANGLE L02, 320 YORK STREET (LOWER-LEVEL LECTURE HALL)
Reception to follow at the Beinecke Library, 121 Wall St.



## **ABDULRAZAK GURNAH**

Professor Abdulrazak Gurnah was born in 1948 in Zanzibar, Tanzania. In 2021 he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature for his 'uncompromising and compassionate penetration of the effects of colonialism and the fate of the refugee in the gulf between cultures and continents.' He is the author of the highly acclaimed novels *Memory of Departure, Pilgrims Way, Dottie, Paradise* (shortlisted for the 1994 Booker Prize), *Admiring Silence, By the Sea, Desertion, The Last Gift,* and *Gravel Heart*. His latest book, *Afterlives*, is published by Riverhead.