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Q&A – with a literary twist!

Airs Monday, 22 May – 9.40pm on ABC, simulcast LIVE at 9:40pm (AEST) on iview, ABC NewsRadio & on the ABC NEWS channel

Next Monday, a special Q&A in conjunction with the Sydney Writers' Festival.

Joining host **Tony Jones** is:

Paul Beatty, Man Booker Prize 2016 and author of 'The Sellout'

Mikhail Zygar, Russian journalist and author of 'All the Kremlin's Men'

Niki Savva, Former senior adviser to Prime Minister John Howard and author of 'Road to Ruin'

Mona Chalabi, Data Editor at *The Guardian US*

Lawrence M. Krauss, theoretical physicist and author of 'The Greatest Story Ever Told ... So Far'

Q&A is simulcast LIVE around the country on ABC TV, the ABC NEWS channel, ABC NewsRadio and iview. Australia Plus Television also broadcasts Q&A in to Asia and the Pacific.

Members of the public can: Register to be part of the Q&A LIVE studio audience at: abc.net.au/qanda Submit questions for the panel, also at: abc.net.au/qanda Contribute to the discussion via Q&A's Twitter highlights feed, using #qanda Submit live questions via Twitter using #qanda and @qanda Follow @qanda on Twitter to receive first-hand updates about the program and panel members.

Q&A has already pioneered the use of Facebook Live and this year Q&A became the first Australian TV program streamed live on Periscope. Viewers can watch the program on Periscope through Twitter while following or joining the Twitter conversation, or watch and comment on Facebook – the choice is up to them.

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