

A faded background image showing three people in a discussion. On the left, a woman with dark hair is seated, wearing a white shawl. In the center, a person with short, curly grey hair is seated, gesturing with their right hand raised. On the right, a man with glasses and a beard is seated, wearing a blue shirt. They are all seated in yellow chairs against a light-colored wall. A large, dark rectangular box with a white border is centered over the image, containing the text "Design Talk".

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Shared Voice

The RISD Presidential Speaker Series offers a forum for welcoming some of the most expansive thinkers of our times to campus. Each speaker is a master of his or her domain but is also ready to transcend it, sharing the RISD community's own belief in the fruitful exchange of ideas that happens when artists, designers, activists, scientists and other scholars really talk and listen to each other.

A black and white portrait of Dieter Rams, an elderly man with glasses, wearing a sweater. The image is partially obscured by a large, light gray diagonal shape on the right side. Three text boxes are overlaid on the image: a green box in the top left, a teal box in the center, and white text in the bottom right.

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Dieter Rams

February, 1, 2015
At Chace Center

German /
Industrial designer

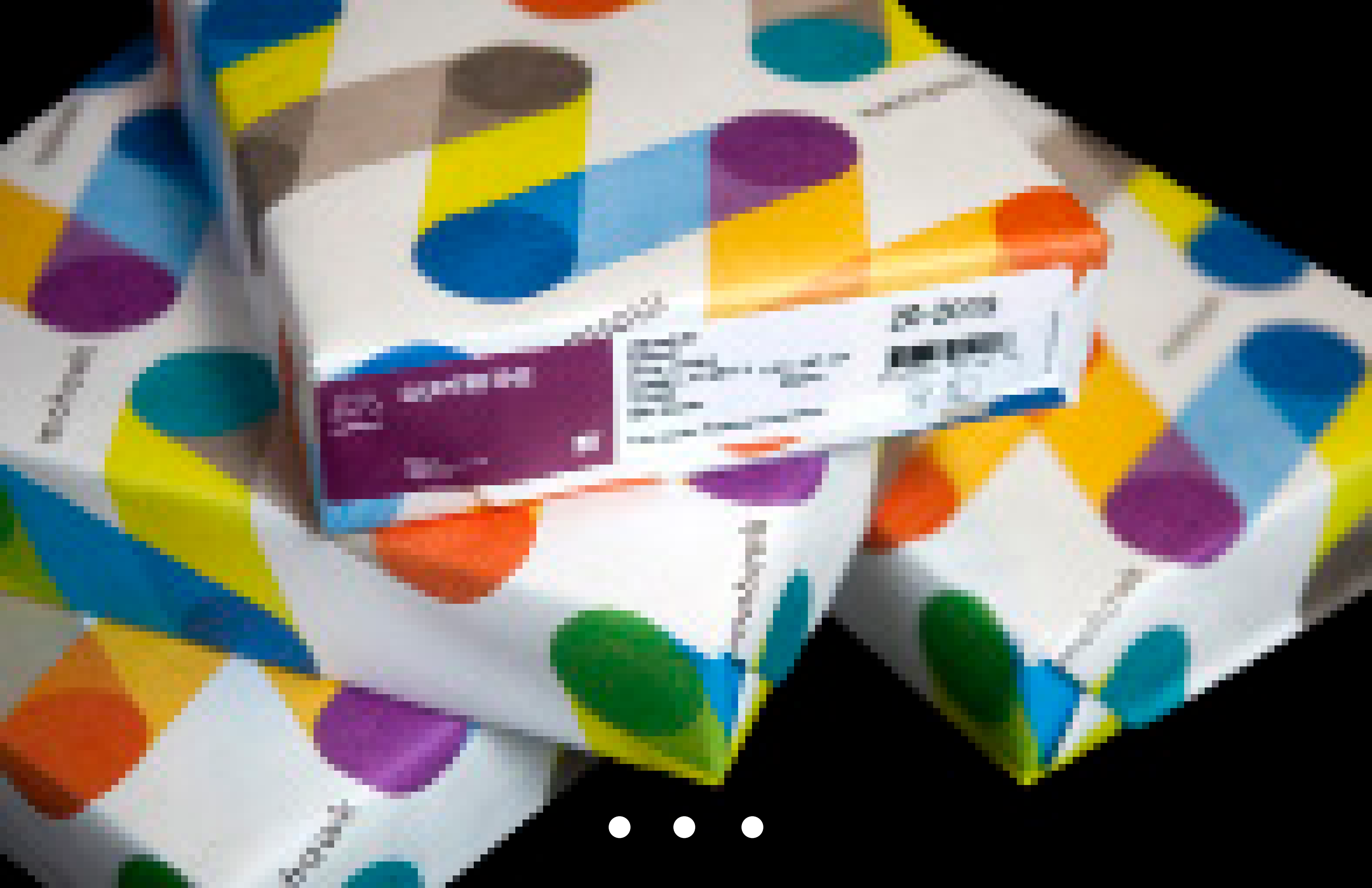




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