Vancouver Institute Fall 2004 Program

* Free Public Lectures *

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

General Information

Please see the [Vancouver Institute home page](http://vaninst.ca/Vi2004Fall.html).

Lecture Times

Saturday evenings, 8:15 p.m. (doors open 7:30 p.m.), except where otherwise noted.

The Fall 2004 season comprises eleven lectures, from September 18 to December 4, omitting October 9 (Thanksgiving).

Please note that the first lecture in November is on a Monday, rather than the usual Saturday, that it will be held in the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts, and that admission to this lecture is limited.

Fall 2004 Lecture Schedule

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How to get there.

About The Vancouver Institute. Complete list of lecture titles, from 1916 to the present.


The lectures are in Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia. When necessary, neighbouring overflow halls in the Centre, with closed-circuit TV, are used, and the speaker visits each hall during the question period.

Seats in the front half of the main hall are reserved for members until fifteen minutes before the starting time, and a few seats are reserved for specific people. Seating is otherwise first-come, first-served.
Dr. Hans Blix Lecture

Dr. Hans Blix
Chief Weapons Inspector for the U.N. in Iraq
Chair, Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on **Monday, November 8, 2004** at 8:15 p.m., Chan Centre for the Performing Arts, University of British Columbia.

**NB: Alternate day of the week.**

**NB: Alternate location.**

**RALPH Bunche Memorial Lecture**

**Weapons of Mass Destruction:**
**Lessons from Iraq**

[Please note: a limited number of tickets will be available to the general public for this special event on a first-come, first serve basis beginning October 18. Tickets must be picked up in person from the Chan Centre box office. Please call first, 604-822-5675, to check availability. (The box office is open Mon.-Sat., Noon - 5:00 p.m.) There is a maximum of 2 tickets per family.]

In 2000, UN Secretary General Kofi Annan chose Dr. Blix as head of the UN Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (Unmovic). As director general of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) from 1981 to 1997, he was in charge of overseeing inspections of Iraq's nuclear programme. Dr. Blix has a doctorate in law, and has pursued his studies in Sweden, England and the US. He joined Sweden's foreign ministry in 1963, and became its head 15 years later. He spent 20 years on Sweden's delegation to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva before heading the IAEA. Dr. Blix is currently chairman of the Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission, an international independent commission set up with a mandate to produce realistic proposals on how to reduce the dangers from WMD. Dr. Blix has written several books concerning international and constitutional law. This special lecture is co-sponsored by The Vancouver Institute, the President's Office at the University of B.C. and the Simons Centre for Peace and Disarmament Research in the Liu Institute for Global Issues.

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An internationally recognized legal scholar, Joel Bakan is a former Rhodes Scholar and law clerk to Chief Justice Brian Dickson of the Supreme Court of Canada. His work examines the social, economic, and political dimensions of law, and he has published in leading legal and social science journals as well as in the popular press. His most recent book, *The Corporation: The Pathological Pursuit of Profit and Power*, forms the basis of the recent controversial movie, *The Corporation*. Professor Bakan's previous book, *Just Words: Constitutional Rights and Social Wrongs*, was widely and favorably reviewed. He has won numerous awards for his scholarship and teaching, worked on landmark legal cases and government policy, and served frequently as a media commentator.
Mr. William Deverell Lecture

Mr. William Deverell
Lawyer and Author
Vancouver

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on September 25, 2004 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

Obscenity, Hate and Artistic Freedom

Bill Deverell worked as a journalist for seven years. As a member of the British Columbia, Alberta and Yukon Bars, he was counsel in more than a thousand criminal cases, including thirty murder trials, either as defender or prosecutor. He is a founding director, former president, now honorary director of the B. C. Civil Liberties Association. His first novel, Needles, won the $50,000 Seal Prize in 1979 and the Book of the Year Award in 1981. His book, Trial of Passion, won the 1997 Arthur Ellis prize in crime writing in Canada, and the Dashiell Hamnett award, for literary excellence in crime writing in North America. His novels have been translated into ten languages and sold worldwide. He was the creator of CBC’s long-running series Street Legal which has run in more than 50 countries.
Professor Kelly Oliver Lecture

Professor Kelly Oliver
Women's Studies and Chair, Philosophy Department
State University of New York at Stony Brook

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on October 2, 2004 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

CECIL AND IDA GREEN LECTURE

Conflicted Love:
Why We Feel Unloved and Unlovable

A graduate of Gonzaga and Northwestern universities, Professor Oliver is considered one of the most significant scholars working to bring together the complex fields of philosophy, psychoanalysis and feminist theory. One reviewer has stated that "the crux of Oliver's work is to rethink the grounds of ethics." She has won the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship, the University of Texas Faculty Research Award, and several awards for teaching. Professor Oliver is a prolific scholar, having authored or edited 15 books, and over 50 articles, chapters and reviews.

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Professor Ransom Myers Lecture

Professor Ransom Myers
Department of Biology
Dalhousie University

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on October 16, 2004 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

Consequences of Global Overexploitation of Fisheries

Dr. Myers received his B.Sc. in Physics from Rice University, and his M.Sc. in Mathematics and Ph.D. in Biology from Dalhousie University. Dr. Myers has published over 100 refereed scientific publications in diverse fields of aquatic ecology. He has carried out fundamental work on the causes for the collapse of fish stocks; in particular, cod stocks in Eastern Canada. Dr. Myers is also actively involved in developing methods for the optimal management of exploited fish populations. Recently, this work has turned to models of extinction, which is a growing concern in the marine environment. He is currently working on models for the extinction of salmonid species, elasmobranchs, and marine turtles.
Professor Ramachandra Guha Lecture

Professor Ramachandra Guha
Historian and biographer
Bangalore, India

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on October 23, 2004 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

Cecil and Ida Green Lecture

Arguments With Gandhi:
In His Times and Ours

Between 1985 and 1995 Professor Guha held academic jobs in India, Europe, and North America. Since 1995 he has been a full-time writer, based in Bangalore. He has taught at Berkeley and the universities of Yale, Stanford and Oslo, been a Senior Associate Member of St. Anthony's College, Oxford, a Senior Fellow of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library in New Delhi, and a Fellow of the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin. Guha has been a recipient of a MacArthur Research and Writing Award for his work on the environment. Outside of India, he has published essays and commentaries in the Times Literary Supplement, Granta, London Magazine, and The Ecologist. Ramachandra Guha was recently described in the New York Times as 'perhaps the best of India's non-fiction writers'. He is now working on a major history of independent India.

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Dr. Martin Gleave, M.D. Lecture

Dr. Martin Gleave, M.D.
Department of Surgery, UBC
And Director, Clinical Research
The Prostate Centre, Vancouver General Hospital

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on October 30, 2004 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

From Mice to Men:
Translating Discoveries in Prostate Cancer Research Into Improved Patient Care

Dr. Gleave's current research focuses on the study of cellular and molecular mechanisms that mediate progression of prostate cancer to its lethal stage of androgen independence, and on the use of this information to develop integrated multi-modality therapies that specifically target these mechanisms. He has published more than 100 peer-reviewed papers, and currently has more that $20M in peer reviewed funding. He is a recipient of many awards, most recently the prestigious NCIC William Rawles Award for contributions to cancer control in Canada. As Founder and CSO of OncoGenex, he is familiar with role of industry in translating preclinical observations into the clinic. He is active in clinical trials across Canada and is Chairman of the National Cancer Institute of Canada GU Clinical Trials Group, and Chairman of the Canadian Uro-Oncology Group.

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Professor John Oleson Lecture

Professor John Oleson
Department of Greek & Roman Studies
University of Victoria

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on November 13, 2004 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

Ancient Humayma:
Water and Society in the Jordanian Desert

John Peter Oleson, an archaeologist and Classics scholar, conducts research on ancient technology, particularly ships, harbours, and water-supply systems. He has published extensively in the areas of maritime archaeology, ancient technology, the Roman Near East, Etruscan tombs, and numismatic art. Professor Oleson has directed or participated in underwater excavations at a number of Roman harbour sites in Italy and Israel, and for the past fifteen years he has directed excavations at the site of Humayma, a small caravan stop in Jordan's southern desert. He is also a member of the team of archaeologists that used a nuclear submarine and remotely operated vehicles to survey and excavate deep water Roman shipwrecks in the Mediterranean.

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Professor Thomas J. Ruth Lecture

Professor Thomas J. Ruth
Director
Positron Emission Tomography
TRIUMF, UBC

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on November 20, 2004 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

A Needle in a Haystack:
The Science of Radiotracers

Dr. Ruth has published more than 200 peer reviewed articles and book chapters. He serves or has served on a number of National and International committees including the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, the Canada Foundation for Innovation; in the US, the Department of Energy, the National Academy of Science's Institute of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health; and the UN's International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna; as well as Universities and National Laboratories around the world. He is considered an expert in the production and use of radiotracers for the physical and biological sciences.
Professor Immanuel Wallerstein Lecture

Professor Immanuel Wallerstein
Department of Sociology
Yale University

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on November 27, 2004 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE LECTURE

Whose Right to Intervene?
From the "Discovery" of America to Today

Immanuel Wallerstein is the founder and director of the Fernand Braudel Center for the Study of Economies, Historical Systems, and Civilizations in Binghamton. He is also the former President of the International Sociological Association. Professor Wallerstein has published numerous books and articles in three domains of world-systems analysis: the historical development of the modern world-system, the contemporary crisis of the capitalist world-economy and the structures of knowledge. His so-called "World-Systems Theory" is a politico-economic and comparative macro-theory of social development, in particular capitalism. His main writings include The Modern World-System, Utopistics, or Historical Choices for the Twenty-first Century, and Unthinking Social Science: The Limits of Nineteenth-Century Paradigms.

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Mr. David Tarrant Lecture

Mr. David Tarrant
Horticulturist
UBC Botanical Garden

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on December 4, 2004 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

Chasing Spring Around the World

David Tarrant apprenticed and received his diploma in horticulture in England before immigrating to Canada in 1967. He joined the UBC's Botanical Garden staff in 1969 where he is currently Public Relations and Program Coordinator. For 17 years he hosted CBC TV's popular national gardening program Canadian Gardener and has written articles for many horticultural publications. A highly respected horticultural expert, he is in demand both locally and internationally as a public speaker, and has been involved in many special community projects in Vancouver. David Tarrant has written 4 books. In 2000 he was made a Fellow of the Garden Writers Association of America. His latest project is a 13-episode series on chasing spring around the world on Home and Garden TV.

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