# Vancouver Institute Fall 2006 Program

* Free Public Lectures *

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

## General Information

Please see the [Vancouver Institute home page](http://vaninst.ca/Vi2006Fall.html).

## Lecture Times

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

The Fall 2006 season comprises nine lectures, from September 16 to November 25, omitting October 7 (Thanksgiving) and November 11 (Remembrance Day).

## Fall 2006 Lecture Schedule

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**Professor Rognvaldur Hannesson**, Research Director, Centre for Fisheries and Economics, Foundation for Research in Economics and Business Administration, Bergen, Norway

*The World's Fisheries: A Source of Trouble or a Source of Wealth?*
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How to join: If you have a Vancouver Institute brochure, you can fill out the contained form and mail it with a cheque to the indicated address; otherwise you can simply come to a lecture, well ahead of the lecture time (there may be a lineup) with the membership fee.

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.
Professor John Camp Lecture

Professor John Camp
Director, American School of Classical Studies
Athens, Greece

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on September 16, 2006 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

Old and New in the Agora of Athens, Birthplace of Democracy

World-renowned archaeologist and professor of classics at Randolph Macon College, Dr. Camp is director of the Agora Excavations in Athens, the longest continuing excavation in Greece. The Agora (or "marketplace") of ancient Athens was the center of economic, social, and intellectual life, as well as the birthplace of democracy. Dr. Camp has worked in the Athenian Agora since 1966 and in 1994 he became the excavation director. During the past two decades Dr. Camp has developed into one of the leading authorities in Athenian and Classical archaeology. He has written numerous articles and authored two books on the archaeological history of Athens and the Agora.

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History Underfoot in Athens
Professor Daron Acemoglu Lecture

Professor Daron Acemoglu
Department of Economics
MIT

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on September 23, 2006 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

WOODWARD LECTURE

Rethinking the Wealth of Nations

Professor Acemoglu earned his bachelor's degree at the University of York in England, and then his master's and doctorate at the London School of Economics. Growing up in Turkey during a tumultuous period of economic crises and political unrest, he often wondered why his country's development lagged that of the United States and other industrialized nations. His subsequent groundbreaking work in explaining that gap between rich and poor nations recently helped him win the John Bates Clark Medal, awarded by the American Economic Association to the nation's top economist under 40. Acemoglu, 37, joins an elite club that includes eleven Nobel Prize recipients. He is coauthor of the recently published book, Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy.

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John Bates Clark Medal page
Wikipedia entry
Professor Jack Horner Lecture

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Regents Professor, Montana State University
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Curator of Paleontology at the Museum of the Rockies

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on September 30, 2006 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

CECIL AND IDA GREEN LECTURE

How To Recreate a Living, Breathing Dinosaur

Professor Horner served as the technical advisor for all three of Steven Spielberg's Jurassic Park movies, and even served as partial inspiration for the movie's lead character. Among scientists, he is known as one of the world's foremost paleontologists for his impressive, influential, and dramatic field work leading to some of the best reconstructions of fossil dinosaurs. Indeed, the Museum of the Rockies in Bozeman (Montana) is largely built around Horner's work. He has the distinctive honour of having two species of dinosaur named after him. Professor Horner is also a MacArthur Fellow, is widely consulted for paleontological work, and is a much sought after speaker.

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Wikipedia entry
Dr. Stephen Toope Lecture

Dr. Stephen Toope
President
UBC

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on October 14, 2006 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

International Law and Global Citizens

A scholar specializing in human rights, public international law and international relations, Dr. Toope has just been appointed the 12th president and vice-chancellor of UBC. A former dean of the Faculty of Law at McGill University, he was recently President of the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation. A Canadian citizen, Dr. Toope received his education at Harvard, McGill and Cambridge universities. He has conducted human rights seminars for government officials in Canada, Malaysia, Singapore, and Indonesia, and was a member of the UN observer delegation to the first post-apartheid South African elections. He has also served as Research Director, Office of the Special Representative concerning the Royal Commission on Aboriginal People in 1991. His service to the community includes serving on the boards of non-governmental organizations that promote human rights and international development, including the Canadian Human Rights Foundation, the World University Service of Canada and the United Nations Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances.

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UBC Reports: A Conversation With President Stephen Toope
February 3, 2005 Vancouver Institute Lecture

Vancouver Institute home page  Contact
Professor Mario Levi Lecture

Professor Mario Levi
Turkey

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on October 21, 2006 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

St. John's College Lecture

Istanbul:
Difference and Coexistence; The Soul of a City

Professor Levi graduated from Lycée Français Saint Michel, Istanbul, Turkey in 1975 and from the French Language and Literature program in the Faculty of Literature, at Istanbul University in 1980. He is a biographer, novelist, essayist, and short story writer. He also worked as a French instructor, an importer, a journalist, and a radio broadcaster. He is currently working as an instructor at Yeditepe University in Istanbul, Turkey, where he teaches courses in Creative Writing. Professor Levi's first book, a romanticized biography, Jacques Brel: A Lonely Man, was published in 1986. His first short story book, Nonaccessible City, was published in 1990 and was awarded the "Haldun Taner Story Award" for that year.

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Vikipedi (Turkish Wikipedia) entry
Dr. Helen Mayberg Lecture

Dr. Helen Mayberg
Professor of Psychiatry and Neurology
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on October 28, 2006 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

DAL GRAUER MEMORIAL LECTURE

Paths to Recovery:
The Role of Brain Imaging in the Development of New Treatments For Depression

Dr. Mayberg directs an extensive research program in the neuroimaging of depression. Her studies have systematically examined neural mechanisms affecting antidepressant response to various treatments including pharmacotherapy and cognitive behavioral therapy with a goal towards identification of neurobiological factors predicting treatment response and optimized treatment. Her long-term interest in neural network models of mood regulation in health and disease led to the recent development of a new intervention for treatment-resistant patients using deep brain stimulation, a study initiated at the University of Toronto and now continuing at Emory. Dr. Mayberg is a Board Certified Neurologist, trained at Columbia's Neurological Institute in New York, with fellowship training in nuclear medicine at Johns Hopkins.

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Medscape Expert Interview Deep Brain Stimulation for Treatment-Resistant Depression
Professor Robert Silverman
School of Music
UBC

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on November 4, 2006 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

Why I Play Mozart On a Real Piano: Lecture and Recital in Celebration of Mozart's 250th Anniversary

Professor Silverman has performed with prominent international orchestras including the Chicago Symphony, the Sydney Symphony, the BBC (London) Symphony, the St. Petersburg Philharmonic Orchestras, and every major orchestra in Canada. His discography includes 25 CDs and a dozen LPs. His recording of Liszt's piano music received a Grand Prix du Disque from the Liszt Society of Budapest, while his widely-acclaimed 10-CD recording of all thirty-two Beethoven sonatas was nominated for a Juno Award. In 1998 Professor Silverman was named the first winner of the Paul de Hueck and Norman Walford Career Achievement Award for Keyboard Artistry, administered by the Ontario Arts Council Foundation, in recognition of "his high level of artistry, his moving interpretations of a wide range of music ... and his commitment and contribution to music in Canada." He served as Director of UBC's School of Music in the 1990s, and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Letters in 2004. He is frequently heard on the CBC network and records for EMI, Stereophile, OrpheumMasters, CBC Records and Marquis Classics.

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Robert Silverman Home Page
GarageBand profile
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Professor Neil Boyd Lecture

Professor Neil Boyd
School of Criminology
Simon Fraser University

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on November 18, 2006 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

Controlling Legal and Illegal Drugs: Challenges for the 21st Century

A graduate of the University of Western Ontario and Osgoode Hall Law School, Professor Boyd is the author of two textbooks: The Social Dimensions of Law, and Canadian Law: An Introduction, and five books, Big Sister: How Extreme Feminism Has Betrayed the Fight for Sexual Equality; The Beast Within: why men are violent; High Society: Legal and Illegal Drugs in Canada; Gently into the Night: Aggression in Long Term Care; and The Last Dance: Murder in Canada. He is a frequent media commentator on the issue of crime, especially the origins and consequences of violent crime, the problems of drug control and drug control policy, and workplace violence.

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Neil Boyd's Home Page
High Society: Neil Boyd interview Video.
Boyd wins President's award

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Professor Rognvaldur Hannesson Lecture

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Research Director
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Bergen, Norway

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on November 25, 2006 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

CECIL AND IDA GREEN LECTURE

The World's Fisheries:
A Source of Trouble or a Source of Wealth?

Icelandic by birth, Professor Hannesson is one of the world's leading experts in the economics of both fisheries and energy production and utilization. He has contributed to global discussion of preserving natural fish stocks, and is a recognized authority on attempts in Norway to manage the endangered cod fishery and to control the growth of Norway's salmon aquaculture industry. He has been a visiting scholar at universities in Canada, the U.S., Australia, Iceland and Germany. He is the author of several scholarly books including: The Privatization of the Oceans, Investing for Sustainability, and Fisheries Mismanagement: The Case of the Atlantic Cod.

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