Vancouver Institute Fall 2014 Program

* Free Public Lectures *

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

General Information

Please see the Vancouver Institute home page.

Lecture Times

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

The Fall 2014 season comprises nine lectures, from October 4 to November 29, omitting October 11th (Thanksgiving).

Fall 2014 Lecture Schedule

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Lecture Schedules

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How to join: If you have a Vancouver Institute brochure, you can fill out the contained form and 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.
Dr. Siddharta Mukherjee, MD, PhD
Lecture

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Department of Pathology and Cell Biology
Columbia University

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on October 4, 2014 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

BC CANCER FOUNDATION LECTURE

The Emperor of All Maladies:
A Biography of Cancer

Dr. Mukherjee is a cancer physician and researcher. He is an assistant professor of medicine at Columbia University and a staff physician at the CU/NYU Presbyterian Hospital. He obtained his D.Phil. at the University of Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar, and his medical degree at Harvard Medical School. His work has been featured in The Best American Science Writing, Nature, The New England Journal of Medicine, The New York Times, and The New Republic. His best-selling book The Emperor of All Maladies, won the Pulitzer Prize for General Nonfiction in 2011.
Dr. Marc-Andre Bernier Lecture

Dr. Marc-Andre Bernier
Chief, Underwater Archaeology Service
Parks Canada

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on October 18, 2014 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

Diving Into Canada's History:
50 Years of Underwater Archaeology at Parks Canada

Dr. Bernier has worked all over Canada in numerous National Parks, Marine Conservation Areas and National Historic Sites and has directed many notable projects including the excavation of the shipwreck of the Elizabeth and Mary, part of Sir William Phips’ fleet that besieged Quebec City in 1690, and the archaeological survey that led to the discovery of a World War II American plane in the St. Lawrence River. Presently a Board Member of the Advisory Council for Underwater Archaeology of which he is the former Chair and a member of the International Committee on the Underwater Cultural Heritage, he has also participated in underwater archaeology projects in France, Mexico, Argentina, Uruguay, Columbia and the United States.
An Evening With UBC's 13th President

Professor Gupta was named the 13th President and Vice-Chancellor of UBC in March of this year. A professor of Computer Science at UBC since 2009, he is a well-regarded expert in research and innovation policy with a proven record of accomplishment in building meaningful research collaborations. Professor Gupta has spoken frequently on research and innovation policy across Canada with public, private and academic audiences. He is a regular contributor to the national dialogue through opinion editorials on international collaboration and recruitment, competitiveness, innovation and productivity. From 2000 to 2014, he was the CEO and Scientific Director of Mitacs, a national Canadian not-for-profit research organization dedicated to developing the next generation of innovators with vital scientific and business skills in partnership with academia, companies and government. Since 2012, Professor Gupta has been a member of the Government of Canada’s Science, Technology and Innovation Council (STIC). In 2010, he was appointed to the six-member Jenkin’s expert panel to review federal government support to industrial research and development. The recommendations from this report have had a significant impact on federal innovation policy.
Ms. Naomi Klein Lecture

Ms. Naomi Klein
Canadian Author and Social Activist

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on **Sunday, October 26, 2014** at 7:00 p.m., Chan Centre for the Performing Arts, University of British Columbia.

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

**NB: Alternate time.**

**NB: Alternate location.**

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**IRVING K. BARBER LEARNING CENTRE LECTURE**

**This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the Climate**

Naomi Klein is the author of the critically acclaimed #1 international bestsellers, *The Shock Doctrine: The Rise of Disaster Capitalism* and *No Logo: Taking Aim at the Brand Bullies* which have each been translated into more than 30 languages. She is a contributing editor for *Harper's Magazine*, a reporter for *Rolling Stone*, and a syndicated columnist for *The Nation* and *The Guardian*. Additionally, her writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Newsweek*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Globe and Mail*, *El Pais*, *L'Espresso* and *The New Statesman*. Naomi is a member of the board of directors for 350.org, a global grassroots movement to solve the climate crisis. She is a Puffin Foundation Writing Fellow at The Nation Institute and a former Miliband Fellow at the London School of Economics. She holds an honorary Doctor of Civil Laws from the University of King’s College, Nova Scotia. Her new book is *This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. The Climate* (September, 2014). This lecture is cosponsored by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, 350.org and Green College.

Please note: Tickets for Naomi Klein’s lecture will be available for the general public on a first come, first served basis, from UBC’s Chan Centre for the Performing Arts from October 21 to 26. Please note that there is a limit of 2 tickets per family.

Tickets will also be available for all Vancouver Institute members in good standing from the 2013–2014 program year plus new members as of fall 2014. These tickets will be available at Vancouver Institute lectures on the evenings of October 4, 18 and 25 also on a first-come, first served basis. Please note that there is a limit of 2 tickets per family. Please also note that tickets will be honoured until 15 minutes before the lecture (i.e. 6:45 p.m.) on Sunday, October 26 at 7:00 in UBC’s Chan Centre at the north end of the campus. Parking is available in UBC’s Rose Garden Parkade off of NW Marine Drive.
Ms. Naomi Klein Lecture

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Professor Charlotte Townsend-Gault; Professor Jennifer Kramer; and Ḳi-ḳe-in Lecture

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Department of Art History, UBC; Department of Anthropology, UBC; and Historian and poet; respectively
will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on November 1, 2014 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the
Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

Native Art of the Northwest Coast:
A History of Changing Ideas

Professor Townsend-Gault is a faculty associate in the
Department of Anthropology at UBC; Professor
Kramer is a curator, Pacific Northwest, at
UBC’s Museum of Anthropology; and Ḳi-ḳe-in is a
Nuuchaanulth with forty years’
experience as a
Potlatch Speaker and ritualist on the
Westcoast. Their
recent book, the subject of their
lecture, makes accessible for the first time in one
place a broad selection of the 250 years of writing on Northwest Coast art. Organized thematically, the
excerpted texts are from both published and unpublished sources, some not previously available in English.
The contributors provide perspectives on the diverse intellectual traditions that have influenced, stimulated,
and clashed with each other.

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Ms. Stephanie Nolen Lecture

Ms. Stephanie Nolen
South America bureau chief
The Globe and Mail

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on November 8, 2014 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

DAL GRAUER MEMORIAL LECTURE

The Change We Seek—Why some countries make real progress on inequality

Ms. Nolen has been a foreign correspondent for nearly 20 years, based previously in South Asia, Africa and the Middle East. She has won a record seven National Newspaper Awards for her reporting. Her book 28 Stories of AIDS in Africa won the PEN "Courage" Prize and was nominated for the 2007 Governor-General's Award for Non-Fiction. She won the Markwell Media Award from the International Society of Political Psychologists, for her "combination of creative brilliance, humanitarian compassion, personal courage, and the relentless pursuit of truth."
Mark Zacher Distinguished Visiting Scholar Lecture

Anti-Americanism or Fear of Impingement?
Evidence from the Arabic Twitter Universe

Professor Keohane has served as Editor of *International Organization* and as President of the International Studies Association and the American Political Science Association. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the American Philosophical Society, and the National Academy of Sciences; and he is a Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy. His publications include *Power and Interdependence* with Joseph S. Nye, Jr., *After Hegemony: Cooperation and Discord in the World Political Economy*, designing Social Inquiry with Gary King and Sidney Verba, and *Power and Governance in a Partially Globalized World*. His recent work focuses on a variety of related topics, including multilateralism, climate change, and anti-Americanism.
Professor Clifford Ando will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on **November 22, 2014** 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 Long Defeat and Fall of the Roman Empire in the East and the West**

Professor Ando specializes in the history of government, law, and religion in the Roman empire. He is the author of five monographs: *Imperial Ideology and Provincial Loyalty in the Roman Empire; The Matter of the Gods; Law, Language and Empire in the Roman Tradition; Imperial Rome AD 193 to 284: The Critical Century;* and *Religion et gouvernement dans l'Empire romain.* He has also published more than 100 articles, chapters and reviews. Professor Ando’s first monograph won the American Philological Association’s Charles J. Goodwin Award of Merit. He is also the recipient of a Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Prize from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. He has held visiting positions in the Faculty of Classics, University of Oxford; the Collège de France; the École Pratique des Hautes Études; the Université Panthéon-Assas; the University of Münster; and the American Academy in Rome.
Mr. Chris Turner Lecture

Mr. Chris Turner
Author and journalist
Calgary

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on November 29, 2014 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

BEL N. NEMETZ LECTURE

How to Breathe Underwater:
Innovation in an Age of Radical Change

Mr. Turner is one of Canada's leading writers and speakers on sustainability and the global green economy. His most recent book, How to Breathe Underwater: Field Reports from an Age of Radical Change, is a collection of his award-winning essays and feature writing. He is also the author of The War on Science: Muzzled Scientists and Willful Blindness in Stephen Harper's Canada and The Leap, which the Globe & Mail called "one of the most arresting arguments for building a green economy yet in print," as well as the bestsellers The Geography of Hope and Planet Simpson. His feature writing has earned nine National Magazine Awards. He was a Berton House writer-in-residence in 2013.
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