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Lecture Schedules

Except where specially noted, lectures are Saturday evenings, beginning at 8:15 p.m. (doors open 7:30 p.m.).

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General Information

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.
Mr. David Baines Lecture

Mr. David Baines
Reporter/Columnist
The Vancouver Sun

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on January 31 at 8:15 p.m. in Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

LAMBS TO THE SLAUGHTER:
THE VSE AND THE EXPLOITATION OF SPECULATION

A graduate of Queen's and the University of Western Ontario, Mr. Baines has spent much of his life in the world of journalism, first with the Winnipeg Tribune, and subsequently with The Province and Vancouver Sun. His astute understanding of the business world has led to numerous awards for his reporting, including the National Newspaper Award, the B.C. Newspaper Award, the Jack Webster Award and National Magazine Award. Mr. Baines' numerous investigative pieces about the Vancouver Stock Exchange have drawn national attention and acclaim.

Background Information

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- [David Baines Vancouver Sun Marketwatch Columns](#)
  This database contains a selection (169) of the 'Marketwatch' columns by David Baines, a Vancouver Sun journalist who writes about the Vancouver Stock Exchange. If you are just interested in browsing this database, simply click on its "Submit Query" button without touching anything else on its page.
- [Baines column on the collapse of Bre-X](#)
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- [Baines column on Urban Resource Technologies Ltd.](#)
- [B.C. Newspaper Awards: Best Business Story, 1966](#)
  "...But how could a couple of reporters get inside the tight circle of Griffiths friends and family that ran the empire?"
- [LS Stockman Forum article](#)
  "George Chelekis is a defendant in a libel suit..."
  "...we need more people like Baines and du Plessis."
- [Adrian du Plessis](#)
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Mr. Wayson Choy Lecture

Mr. Wayson Choy
Author and Novelist
Toronto

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on February 7 at 8:15 p.m. in Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

THE IMPORTANCE OF STORY:
THE HUNGER FOR PERSONAL NARRATIVE

Born in Vancouver, Mr. Choy has spent much of his life engaged in teaching and writing in Toronto. Since 1967, he has been a professor at Humber College and also a faculty member of the Humber School for Writers. He is a volunteer for various community literacy projects and AIDS groups and, for three years running, was elected President of Cahoots Theatre Company in Toronto. Winner of numerous awards for his work, Mr. Choy is presently writing the sequel to his best selling book, The Jade Peony.

Background Information

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- Reviews of The Jade Peony
- Short review of The Jade Peony
- Short history of The Jade Peony
- Literary Readings - British Columbia
  Includes announcement of a reading by Wayson Choy in Vancouver in May 1998.
- Related titles
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- The Humber School For Writers - Summer 1997 Program
- Trillium Award Winners, 1995

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Professor Richard White Lecture

Professor Richard White
Department of History
University of Washington

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

**HISTORY AS THE ENEMY OF MEMORY:**
AN ANATOMY OF REMEMBERING

Professor White is recipient of the prestigious MacArthur Fellowship and has also held Guggenheim and Rockefeller Fellowships in recognition of his outstanding research. He is the author of several books, including *The Organic Machine*, the highly acclaimed study of the Columbia River, *The Middle Ground: Indians, Empires and Republics in the Great Lakes Region, 1650-1815*, and *It's Your Misfortune and None of My Own: A New History of the American West*. His latest book, *Remembering Ahanagran* revolves around stories told him by his mother of her girlhood in Ireland, her emigration to the United States, and her life in Chicago.

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Professor Michael Church Lecture

Professor Michael Church
Department of Geography
UBC

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

*A RIVER IN TIME:*
THE NATURAL HISTORY OF THE FRASER RIVER

Educated at the University of Toronto and UBC, Professor Church joined the Geography Department in 1969, and since that time has devoted his research efforts to the study of sediment transport, stability and morphology of some of the world's greatest rivers, including the Mackenzie, Peace and Fraser. His research on rivers and the interface between forestry and aquatic habitats has made Professor Church particularly qualified to comment on issues of resource management and, as a consequence, he was chosen as a member of the Scientific Panel for Sustainable Forest Practices in Clayoquot Sound.

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Professor Kal Holsti Lecture

Professor Kal Holsti
Department of Political Science
UBC

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on March 7 at 8:15 p.m. in Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

WAR IN THE 20TH CENTURY:
CAN WE DO BETTER IN THE 21ST?

Born in Helsinki, Professor Holsti received his BA, MA and Ph.D. at Stanford University. He received the Killam Research Prize in 1994 and was made Killam Professor at UBC in 1997. Former president of the International and Canadian Political Science Associations, his most recent book is entitled The State, War, and the State of War, published by Cambridge University Press. Professor Holsti's principal research interests lie in the areas of underdevelopment, international relations and strategic theory.

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Professor Martin Perl Lecture

Professor Martin Perl
Nobel Laureate in Physics, 1995
Stanford University

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

WHAT EINSTEIN COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN:
VERY SMALL PARTICLES AT VERY HIGH DENSITIES

This talk falls on Einstein's 117th birthday. It is fitting that we celebrate the occasion with an eminent, engaging speaker who is a Nobel Laureate involved in the search to find what lies at the heart of matter. Professor Perl won his Nobel Prize for his discovery of the tauon, a very massive relative of the electron. It was a key piece for our present understanding of the basic building blocks of nature.

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Dr. Angeliki E. Laiou Lecture

CECIL AND IDA GREEN LECTURE

Dr. Angeliki E. Laiou
Director, Dumbarton Oaks Center, and
Professor, Department of History
Harvard University

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

TWO VERSIONS OF CHRISTIAN WARFARE:
THE CRUSADES AND THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE

Professor Laiou is one of the most distinguished living historians of medieval Byzantium, successor of the Roman Empire which survived for over a millenium and which continues to exert a powerful influence, even today, over a vast area of the Old World including the Balkans. Professor Laiou's books and article probe the remarkable complexity of this Empire, including its heterogeneous ethnic composition, its social fabric, economy, the condition and status of women at all levels of society, and the power of ceremony and ritual in religious and political life.

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Professor Stanley Coren Lecture

Professor Stanley Coren
Department of Psychology
UBC

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

DOGS AND PEOPLE:
THE HISTORY AND PSYCHOLOGY OF A RELATIONSHIP

Dr. Coren is a psychologist and author of a number of best selling books dealing with psychological topics, including Sleep Thieves, and The Left-hander Syndrome. His book on dog behaviour, The Intelligence of Dogs, went into 18 printings in hardcover and has been translated into 16 languages. His recent books include What Do Dogs Know and Why We Love the Dogs We Love which will be released in June.

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Ms. Carol Shields Lecture

Ms. Carol Shields
Author
Winnipeg

will be addressing the [Vancouver Institute](http://vaninst.ca/VbShields.html) on **April 4** at 8:15 p.m. in Lecture Hall No. 2 in the [Woodward Instructional Resources Centre](http://vaninst.ca/VbShields.html), University of British Columbia.

**MAKING WORDS/FINDING STORIES**

One of a select group of stellar authors in Canada, Ms. Shields is perhaps best known for *The Stone Diaries*, winner of a Pulitzer and Governor General's Award. Other awards for her works include The National Book Critics Circle Award, Canadian Booksellers' Prize, The Marian Engel Award, Arthur Ellis Award, and CBC Prize for Drama. In addition to being a novelist, poet and playwright, Ms. Shields is Chancellor of the University of Winnipeg and Professor at the University of Manitoba. Some of her recent books include: *The Republic of Love, Coming to Canada, Thirteen Hands*, and the just published *Larry's Party*.

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