Vancouver Institute Spring 2001 Program

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Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

General Information

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Lecture Times

Saturday evenings, 8:15 p.m. Doors open 7:30 p.m.

The Spring 2001 season comprises ten lectures, from January 20 to March 24.

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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 Lloyd Axworthy Lecture

Professor Lloyd Axworthy  
Director  
Liu Centre for the Study of Global Issues  
UBC

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on January 20, 2001 at 8:15 p.m. in Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

An Encounter With EMMA:
The Case for Rethinking Security and State Sovereignty in the New Century

Appointed on January 1 as Director of UBC's Liu Centre, Professor Axworthy was most recently Canada's Minister of Foreign Affairs. He was first elected to Parliament in 1979 and held several other major cabinet portfolios during his tenure in office. He has outlined an ambitious program of research at UBC, including disarmament, threats of violence to societies, humanitarian intervention in conflict situations, protection of children, and broader issues of nuclear security in North America and Asia. Before entering politics, Professor Axworthy taught at Middlebury College in Vermont, then returned to Canada as professor of political science at the University of Winnipeg where he was later appointed Director of the Institute of Urban Studies.

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Mr. Guy Vanderhaeghe Lecture

Mr. Guy Vanderhaeghe
Author
Saskatoon

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on January 27, 2001 at 8:15 p.m. in Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

An Evening With Guy Vanderhaeghe

A native of Saskatchewan, Mr. Vanderhaeghe is considered one of Canada's preeminent authors. His first book, Man Descending (1982), won the Governor General's Award and subsequently the Faber Prize in Britain. His first novel, My Present Age (1984), earned a Booker Prize nomination, and a subsequent work, Homesick (1989), won the City of Toronto Book Award. Mr. Vanderhaeghe has also published several collections of short fiction, including The Trouble with Heroes and Other Stories (1983) and Things as They Are? (1992). His most recent work, The Englishman's Boy, has won wide acclaim. Mr. Vanderhaeghe's address to The Institute is co-sponsored by UBC's Program in Canadian Studies.

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Professor Natalie Zemon Davis Lecture

Professor Natalie Zemon Davis
Henry Charles Lea Professor of History Emeritus
Princeton University

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on February 3, 2001 at 8:15 p.m. in Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

Braided Histories:
Jews, Africans and Slavery

Professor Davis is considered the leading historian on early modern Europe. Her publications have changed the fields of French medieval and Renaissance history, and her work has influenced fields such as Women's Studies, English, Anthropology, Art History, Jewish Studies, Film Studies, and others. In addition to the more than 100 articles published in journals from Le Monde to the Budapest Review of Books to Representations, her books include Society and Culture in Early Modern France (1975; translated into six other languages), The Return of Martin Guerre (1983; eleven other languages), Fiction in the Archives (1987; four other languages), and Women on the Margins (1995; eight other languages).

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Professor Merle Sande, M.D. Lecture

Professor Merle Sande, M.D.
School of Medicine
University of Utah

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on February 10, 2001 at 8:15 p.m. in Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

The Crisis in Infectious Diseases

Former Vice-Chairman of the Department of Medicine at the University of San Francisco School of Medicine and Chief of Medical Services at San Francisco General Hospital, Dr. Sande has played a leading role in the study of antibiotic-resistant infections and the emergence of "superbugs" as a threat to clinical practice and public health. A frequent public speaker on medical issues, Dr. Sande won the American Medical Writer's Award in 1995 and has appeared on the CBS program, 60 Minutes. He has authored or co-authored over 200 papers, 74 chapters and reviews, contributed nine journal editorials (several to the New England Journal of Medicine) and edited 18 textbooks.

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Professor Gregor Kiczales Lecture

Professor Gregor Kiczales
Department of Computer Science
UBC

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on February 17, 2001 at 8:15 p.m. in Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

Programming:
Poetry, Gears or Magic?

UBC is extremely fortunate in having recently attracted Professor Kiczales, who is a leading researcher in computer software design and engineering. Currently affiliated with the Xerox Corporation's Systems and Practices Laboratory in Palo Alto, California, Dr. Kiczales’ research focus is on techniques for designing and implementing software systems that are highly flexible -- maintainable, reusable, tailorable, and reconfigurable. He has worked extensively in the area of object-oriented programming, computational reflection, and Aspect-Oriented Programming (AOP). Dr. Kiczales is considered an inspiring and highly effective lecturer with the ability to make complex systems both comprehensible and fascinating to a lay audience.

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Dr. Elaine Humphrey Lecture

Dr. Elaine Humphrey  
Department of Computer Science  
UBC

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on **February 24, 2001** at 8:15 p.m. in Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

**Discovering Microscopic Worlds**

Dr. Humphrey was introduced to electron microscopy during her Ph.D. in Biological Oceanography from Southampton University. She hosted "Small Wonders" on the Discovery Channel for two years and has two children's science books (1999) of stereo SEM pictures: *3D Bees and Micro Fleas* and *3D Lungs and Micro Tongues*. Dr. Humphrey has produced 21 4ftx4ft plates "Welcome to the World of Scanning Electron Microscopy" to be displayed at the Omnimax theatre at Science World. The Electron Microscopy Facility which she runs is used by the Faculties of Science and Medicine to study subjects as diverse as the heart, liver and lungs, sharks, red tide, pollen grains, viruses, and bacteria.

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Professor Emeritus Tim Parsons Lecture

Professor Emeritus Tim Parsons
Departments of Oceanography and Zoology
UBC

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on March 3, 2001 at 8:15 p.m. in Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

Oceanography in the Service of Fisheries

In December, Dr. Parsons was the first Canadian to win the $700,000 Japan Prize, considered on a par with the Nobel awards, in part because five Japan Prize winners have also been Nobel Prize laureates. "The fish of the world are in a terrible state. It's time the fishing industry looked at what they've done to the sea," Parsons said after it was announced he had won the prize. In his four decades as a Canadian oceanographer, Dr. Parsons pioneered a research methodology that tries to replace traditional methods of studying fish population patterns with an emphasis on understanding and nurturing fish habitat. This lecture is sponsored by UBC's Office of the Vice-President (Research).

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Mr. James P. Delgado Lecture

Mr. James P. Delgado
Executive Director
Vancouver Maritime Museum

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on March 10, 2001 at 8:15 p.m. in Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

Diving to the Titanic

Trained as an underwater archaeologist, Mr. Delgado has led or participated in numerous shipwreck archaeological expeditions and projects in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Marshall Islands. He is the first maritime archaeologist to dive to the wreck of the Titanic. He has appeared in several television documentaries and programs on a variety of subjects for PBS, ABC, FOX, The Discovery Channel, The Learning Channel, National Geographic and various local and regional networks and stations, and is currently the co-host and narrator of the Discovery Channel's new series, The Sea Hunters.

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Professor Fred Dretske Lecture

Professor Fred Dretske
Department of Philosophy
Duke University

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on March 17, 2001 at 8:15 p.m. in Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

Animal Minds

Dr. Dretske is a leading researcher in the field of cognitive science and the study of how the mind perceives the natural world. He has authored several landmark books, including Seeing and Knowing; Knowledge and the Flow of Information; Explaining Behavior; and Naturalizing the Mind. Professor Dretske's work has broad interdisciplinary significance, and impacts such areas as computer science, linguistics, philosophy and psychology. A lively and engaging speaker, he won a Distinguished Teaching award at the University of Wisconsin (Madison) where he spent most of his academic career prior to teaching at Stanford and Duke.

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**Politics and Education:**

*Reflections on Current Dilemmas*

Dr. Michael Stevenson became Simon Fraser University's eighth President on December 1, 2000, having completed his seventh year as Vice-President (Academic Affairs) and Provost at York University in Ontario. Born in South Africa, he left after graduation (B.A., University of Witwatersrand) for graduate studies in the USA (Ph.D., Northwestern). A faculty member at York since 1971, he has taught at other universities in the United States, Canada and Nigeria. He has published extensively on post-independence developments in Sub-Saharan Africa; Canadian political culture and public opinion (including the recent book *Politics and Ideology in Canada*) and health policy in Canada.

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