Vancouver Institute Spring 2003 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 Spring 2003 season comprises eleven lectures, from January 18 to April 5, omitting March 22--the speaker was forced to cancel by illness in the family.

Please note that the February 1 lecture will be held in the UBC Music Building.

Spring 2003 Lecture Schedule

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**Spring 2015**


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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.
Mr. James Delgado Lecture

Mr. James Delgado
Director
Vancouver Maritime Museum

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on **January 18, 2003** at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

**Discovering Kubla Khan's Lost Fleet**

Mr. Delgado has led or participated in shipwreck expeditions around the world, including RMS Titanic, the Carpathia, the ship that rescued Titanic's survivors, the notorious "ghost ship" Mary Celeste, USS Arizona, the sunken fleet of atomic-bombed warships at Bikini Atoll, and the 1846 wreck of the United States naval brig Somers, whose tragic story inspired Herman Melville's Billy Budd. When not at the Vancouver Maritime Museum, he co-hosts the new National Geographic International Television series *The Sea Hunters*.

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Ms. Nettie Wild and Mr. Philip Owen Lecture

Ms. Nettie Wild and Mr. Philip Owen
Director, FIX: The Story of an Addicted City
Vancouver and
Former Mayor, City of Vancouver
respectively

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on January 25, 2003 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

The Politics and Art of a Social Revolution

Nettie Wild is best known for her documentary feature films A Place Called Chiapas (1998), Blockade (1993) and A Rustling of Leaves: Inside the Philippine Revolution (1989). Fix: The Story of an Addicted City is her newest release which was launched in cinemas this winter. Fix shared the honors for the Most Popular Canadian Film Award at the Vancouver International Film Festival and is credited by many as having been a major influence on the outcome of the Vancouver municipal election.

Philip Owen served as Vancouver's 42nd Mayor from 1993 to 2002. He has been instrumental in establishing the Four Pillar Approach to Drug Problems which integrates prevention, treatment, enforcement and harm reduction. Mayor Owen has focused his solution on treating addiction as a health problem that affects all communities in the province. He received the BC Provincial Health Officers Award, the first recipient external to the medical field, in recognition of his achievements.
Professor Nancy Hermiston will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on February 1, 2003 at 8:15 p.m., Recital Hall, UBC Music Building.

NB: Alternate location.

SPECIAL LECTURE AND RECITAL--UBC MUSIC BUILDING

My Favourite Ladies of the Stage:
A Celebration of Great Female Personalities

A versatile singer and director, Nancy Hermiston has performed for such opera companies as Houston, Boston, Cincinnati, Edmonton, Winnipeg, and Vancouver. Parallel to her singing, she began her career as a stage director in 1978. She has held numerous appointments as a voice teacher, vocal coach, director and coordinator with the University of Toronto. Ms. Hermiston maintains a thriving career as a singer, including performances in Germany, Czech Republic, Canada, and the United States. She will direct Vancouver Opera's 2004 production of Verdi's La Traviata.

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Professor Jeff Hurwit Lecture

Professor Jeff Hurwit
Art Historian
University of Oregon

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on **February 8, 2003** at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

**The Athenian Acropolis: The Uses of the Past**

One of the leading experts on the art and culture of early Greece, Professor Hurwit received his doctorate in Classical Art and Archeology from Yale University. He is a member of the editorial boards of Art Bulletin and Classical Antiquity and has been a member of the managing committee of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens for over a decade. Most recently, he has served as the Martha S. Joukowsky Lecturer of the Archaeological Institute of America and the Albert H. Clayburgh Memorial Lecturer, Princeton Society of the Archaeological Institute of America.
Mr. Roy Peterson Lecture

Mr. Roy Peterson
Editorial Cartoonist
The Vancouver Sun

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on February 15, 2003 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

The Art of Political Cartooning

Roy Peterson is western Canada's pre-eminent editorial cartoonist. His work for The Vancouver Sun as successor to the late Len Norris constitutes his major contribution to the world of cartooning, but he also appears regularly in McLean's magazine and is an internationally syndicated cartoonist with work appearing in Punch, The Spectator, Time magazine and The New York Times. His cartoons have won numerous citations and international awards, including the Montreal International Salon of Humour Grand Prix. In 1999, he won his seventh National Newspaper Award, the most ever won by any journalist in the 50 years of the awards.

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will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on February 22, 2003 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

Beauty Is As Beauty Does:
The Ethics and "Physick" of Opera

Professors Linda and Michael Hutcheon have conducted extensive collaborative, interdisciplinary work on opera. Their first book on the cultural construction of sexuality, gender and disease in opera was entitled Opera: Desire, Disease, Death. Their second book, a study of both the real and the represented operatic body entitled Bodily Charm: Living Opera, was published in 2000. They have also published articles in this area in journals such as The Cambridge Opera Journal and the University of Toronto Quarterly. They are working on another new collaborative book project, The Final Curtain: Death and Dying in Opera which has been contracted by Harvard University Press.

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Dr. Alan Shotter Lecture

Dr. Alan Shotter
Director, TRIUMF
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will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on March 1, 2003 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

The Life and Death of Stars

One of the world's foremost nuclear astrophysicists and physics educators, Dr. Shotter recently came from the University of Edinburgh to assume the position of Director of TRIUMF, Canada's National Laboratory for Nuclear and Particle Physics. Dr. Shotter also heads the ISAC-TUDA project, which can recreate the microscopic processes involved in stellar explosives. In addition to extensive experience participating in research activities and policy-making bodies in Europe and the United Kingdom, he has helped to establish a "science and young people's group" which brought top scientists and engineers to speak to students throughout Scotland.

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Professor Elinor Ostrom Lecture

Professor Elinor Ostrom
Arthur B. Bentley Professor of Political Science
Indiana University
and
Co-Director, U.S. National Science Foundation

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on March 8, 2003 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

CECIL AND IDA GREEN LECTURE

Managing Resources in the Global Commons

Described as a truly "global scholar," Dr. Ostrom has devoted much of her recent research work to the study of the complex institutional arrangements which guide the use of common-pool resources such as large marine ecosystems, groundwater basins, the atmosphere, fresh water and grasslands. She brings a multidisciplinary perspective to the study of a class of resources which are critical to the achievement of global sustainable development. He recent honours include election to the National Academy of Science and American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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Professor William Rees Lecture

Professor William Rees
School of Community and Regional Planning
UBC

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on March 15, 2003 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

UBC Excellence in Research Lecture

Is Humanity Fatally Successful?

Professor Rees is best known for inventing 'ecological footprint analysis.' He is a founding member and recent past-President of the Canadian Society for Ecological Economics and also a co-investigator in the 'Global Integrity Project,' aimed at defining the ecological and political requirements for biodiversity preservation. Professor Rees has been invited to lecture across North America, Australia, Europe, and Asia. In 1997, UBC awarded him a Senior Killam Research Prize in acknowledgment of his research achievements, and in 2000 The Vancouver Sun recognized him as one of British Columbia's top "public intellectuals".

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Professor Peter Frost Lecture

Professor Peter Frost
Edgar F. Kaiser Professor of Organizational Behaviour
Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration
UBC

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on March 29, 2003 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

Toxic Emotions at Work

Professor Frost is the author/editor of over ten books on organizational behaviour and human relations. His latest book, Toxic Emotions at Work, will be published by Harvard Business School Press in January 2003. He is a recipient of the David L. Bradford Outstanding Educator Award, a 3M Fellowship for Teaching Excellence and the 1989 CASE Canadian Professor of the Year Award for Teaching. He received the Financial Post Leaders in Management Education Award in 1997, and was the first non-American winner of the prestigious Distinguished Educator Award from the Academy of Management in 1998.

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Professor Lee Gass Lecture

Professor Lee Gass
Department of Zoology
UBC

will be addressing the Vancouver Institute on April 5, 2003 at 8:15 p.m., Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, University of British Columbia.

A Decade of Innovation in Science Education

Professor Gass has helped to change the way thousands of UBC students learn. A nationally recognized 3M Teaching Fellow, he was instrumental in establishing three integrated and interactive UBC programs: Science One and the Coordinated and Integrated Sciences programs. These programs bring different disciplines together, exposing students to a broader understanding of various subjects. "For example, with assistance from a chemist, a physicist and a mathematician, a biologist can teach students about photosynthesis at a much deeper level," explains Gass. "When students embrace this kind of learning, it can be life changing."

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