

SPEAKERS BUREAU 2017 2018

SHARING IDEAS FROM THE EDGE



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UVIC SPEAKERS BUREAU

Join us at the Edge of discovery

For 36 years, the University of Victoria's faculty, staff, graduate students and retirees have shared their expertise with audiences across southern Vancouver Island by participating in the UVic Speakers Bureau.

Our Speakers Bureau volunteers share a strong commitment to contributing to the intellectual, social and cultural development of our region. They are our ambassadors for the UVic Edge—the unique combination of hands-on learning, vital impact and extraordinary academic environment that has made UVic a world-leading university.

Last year, Speakers Bureau volunteers gave 540 presentations, reaching more than 18,000 community members across the southern Island in schools, seniors groups, service clubs, business associations and community centres. Ideas exchanged during those presentations flow back to our classrooms, labs and field schools, further enriching the student experience.

This year, 209 new topics have been added, reflecting the extent of scholarship at UVic and the enthusiasm of our volunteers to share the issues and ideas that matter to people, places and the planet.

The UVic Speakers Bureau is the only university-wide bureau of its kind in Canada. That's a powerful statement about our commitment to community engagement and to lifetime learning—for everyone.

Join us at the UVic Edge. Please consider booking a talk today.



Jamie Cassels, QC
President and Vice-Chancellor

What is the UVic Speakers Bureau?

The UVic Speakers Bureau is a community service provided by volunteer speakers from among the faculty, staff, graduate students and retirees who teach, conduct research, study and work at the University of Victoria.

Through the bureau, experts and knowledgeable individuals from UVic make themselves available to speak to community groups, schools, clubs and other organizations throughout Greater Victoria and southern Vancouver Island. The service is free (although travel expenses may be requested to some locations).

UVic is known for its strengths in the arts and sciences and selected professions. Areas of note are: ocean science and technology; environment, climate and energy; Indigenous research; global studies and social justice; health and life sciences; creativity and culture; data science and cyber physical systems; and physical sciences and engineering, mathematics and computer science.

These and many other fascinating areas of expertise are represented among the 507 topics offered this year by Speakers Bureau members.

Lauren Farmer, graduate student, Department of Geography
Using Tree Rings to Prepare for the Future (in English or French)
(E M S) NEW



How to book a speaking engagement with the Speakers Bureau

1 Look through this guide

Read through this guide for a complete list of this year's topics. We think you'll find the bureau has something to offer your organization, no matter how diverse the interests of your audience.

2 Choose your topic(s)

Choose one or more topics and list them in your order of preference.

3 Give us a call

Request forms are on our website at: uvic.ca/speakers. Or phone 250-721-8587 and we'll send you a form so you can give us the details of your meeting.

4 What's next?

Fill out and return a request form at least three weeks in advance of your meeting. As soon as we receive your completed request form, we'll contact you about booking a speaker.

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Expert and professional topics offered by the Speakers Bureau reflect the professional practices or research areas of the faculty, staff and graduate student speakers. Presentations based on the personal interests of Speakers Bureau members appear under a separate heading at the end of this guide.

- Although the Speakers Bureau operates as a volunteer service to the community, we ask that you cover any travel expenses outside the CRD that our speakers may incur.
- If it's the normal practice of your group to offer an honorarium to speakers, we ask that you extend the same courtesy to our speakers.
- We reserve the right to limit the number of speakers provided to any one group.
- Please acknowledge the UVic Speakers Bureau when introducing speakers to your group, and in any advertising and media interviews related to the speaking engagement.
- The views and opinions expressed by members of the UVic Speakers Bureau do not necessarily reflect those of the University of Victoria.

‡ Graduate student topic.

Topics appropriate for K–12 students: **E (K–5)** **M (6–8)** **S (9–12)**

SPEAKERS BUREAU TOPICS 17/18

ANIMALS & PLANTS

A Guide to the Ecology, Identification and Food Preparation of Local Seaweeds † (E M S)

Bones, Beaks and Teeth: A Comparative Look at Animal Skeletons (E M S)

Carnivore Ecology Using Motion-activated Remote Cameras † (E M S) NEW

ART & ARCHITECTURE

The Birth of Impressionism (E M S) NEW

How to Sell a Shark: Art Market Strategies from the 19th Century to Today (E M S) NEW

Not Just a Pretty Picture: The Role of Art Museums to Effect Social Change (S) NEW

Portrait of the Artist: William Kurelek's Developing Sense of Self in Painting (S)

BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Angels and Venture Capitalists: Financing "High-growth" Start-up Companies

Cross-cultural Management: Managing Diversity (in English or Korean) (S)

Diversity and Inclusion Agenda: Lessons from the Victoria Forum (in English, French or Arabic) (Jan to April) (M S) NEW

Economic Development in Rural Communities: Small Businesses and Entrepreneurship

The Euro and Financial Markets in the Eurozone

Financial Crises and Economic Crises

Legitimacy of Decision-making in Organizations: a Post-rationality Paradigm (in English, French or Arabic) (M S)

Managing the Global Value Chain (in English, French or Arabic) (Jan to April) (M S) NEW

"Nudged" Entrepreneurship in the Digital Economy for Smart Development and Peace (in English, French or Arabic) (M S)

Organizational Behaviour: How to Manage People (in English or Korean) (S)

The Power of Networking (in English, French or Arabic) (M S)

Professional Selling

Rupture and Recovery: Small BC Communities and Global Capital † NEW

Sport and Economics: Exploring Research Synergy (in English or French) (S)

Sport Analytics: Limitations and Promise (in English or French) (S) NEW

Strategic Planning

Twenty-five Years of Retrenchment in Employment Insurance and Social Assistance in Canada (S) NEW

Understanding Innovation in Organizations: Using Sport as a Lens (in English or French) (S)

University Athletics, Academics and the Challenge of Congruence (in English or French) (S)

West Meets East: Sport as a Lens for Enlightening, Balancing and Transcending (in English or French) (S)

CHILD & TEEN DEVELOPMENT

Childhood Stress (E M)

Children and Nature: What are the Benefits of Outdoor Play? (S)

Electronic Media and Young Children: Positive and Negative Effects on Development (S)

Indigenous Literature for Young Readers (in English or Spanish) (E M S) NEW

Is Play Important for Development? (S)

Parenting Preschool Children (E M)

Promoting Healthy Living for Children through Self-regulation and Emotion Regulation (E) NEW

The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child: Possibilities and Promise (E M S)

COMPUTERS, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

A Global Perspective of eHealth Platforms—Meeting Citizen and Health System Needs (in English or German) NEW

Analyzing Music Using Computers (M S)

Building Robots for Use in Complex Environments (S) NEW

Creating a Digital Edition Using WordPress † (S)

Cyber Security: Game of Threats † (S) NEW

The History of Communication Networks † (S)

The History of Computer Science † (S)

Introduction to Graphics and Game Development with the Unity Game Engine (in English or Italian) (S)

SmartPhones and Tablets: Educational Distractions or Homework Tools? (M S)

Spatial Computing and the 3D Sensing Revolution (in English or Italian) (S)

Sustainable Construction Materials and Technologies (in English or Hindi) (M)

What Does Language Look Like in the Brain? (S) NEW



CULTURES AROUND THE WORLD

Changing Organizational Culture: A Simple Model for Not a Simple Task (in English or Turkish) (M S) NEW

Food Sovereignty and Sustainability: a South African Case Study (M S)

Indigenous and Cultural Studies (in English or Hindi or Punjabi) † (M S) NEW

Italian Culture (in English or Spanish or Italian) (S) NEW

Italian Language (in English, Spanish or Italian) (S) NEW

Mexico's Day of the Dead (S)

Micro-managing: Household Economies in Southern Africa (M S)

Mothering Studies (in English, Spanish or Italian) (S)

Religion in India (in English or Bengali) (S) NEW

Sports as Cultural Practice: Taking an Anthropological Approach (in English or French) (S)

The Story of an African (Women's) Farm (M S)

The Thinking Garden: A Film About a South African Women's Farm (M S)

Why is Africa Poor and Food-insecure (and is it)? (M S)

EARTH & OCEANS

Coastal Regions of Alaska and the Arctic

Early Environments and Archaeology of Haida Gwaii (S) NEW

Earthquake Early Warning for BC (S)

Field Research in the Arctic

The Fukushima Disaster and Radiation in the Pacific Ocean: What Does It Mean for BC? (M S)

Hot, Sour and Breathless: Oceans Under Stress (in English or Mandarin) (M S)

How Storms Impact the Coasts

Dr. Carmen Rodriguez de France

Assistant Professor, Indigenous Education

Indigenous Literature for Young Readers (in English or Spanish) (E M S) NEW

How We Change the Land Surface and the Soils—and Why it Matters † (E M S) NEW

Ocean Networks Canada: Operating the World's Leading Ocean Observatories (M S)

Oil Spills and their Impacts on Shorelines † (E M S) NEW

Oil Spill Preparedness in Canada † (E M S) NEW

Pacific Storm Types and Tracks

Real-time Monitoring of the Arctic: ONC's Cambridge Bay Ocean Observatory (S)

Spills of Diluted Bitumen in Canada † (E M S) NEW

Sunken Treasure: Canada's Endeavour Hydrothermal Vents Marine Protected Area (in English or Mandarin) (M S) NEW

Weather Stations in the Icefields of the Rockies

EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOLS

Assessment: Making the Paradigm Shift with the New Curriculum (in English, French or Spanish) (E M S)

The Fraser Institute's Report on Schools: What Does it Really Mean? (S)

How to Measure a School? (S)

New Curriculum: First People's Principles of Learning (in English, French or Spanish) (E M S) NEW

EDUCATION—GENERAL

Assessment in a Time of Change (E M S) NEW

Biochemistry and Microbiology Co-op Education Programs (S)

Boards of Education: Governance and Vision in BC Education (E M S) NEW

Breaking Down Barriers: Students' Use of their Own Language NEW

Cultural Intelligence (S) NEW

Digital Portfolios (E M S) NEW

Education for Social Justice and Reconstruction (E M S)

Emotional Intelligence (EQ) and Academic Success (S)

Flipping the Classroom: A Powerful Teaching Tool, But Not a Panacea (M S)

The Humanities and the Sciences: the Concept of Experience (in English or French) (S)

Indigenous Ways of Being Through Photography (in English or Spanish) (E M S)

Indigenous Education: What Have We Learned in 50 Years? (in English or Spanish) (E M S)

Indigenous Arts in the Classroom: a Hands-on Presentation

Inspiring Creativity (S)

Land-based Teachings: Indigenous Post-secondary Education NEW

Leaders as Indigenous Allies: Working for Positive Change in Schools (S)

Letting Go: Creating Space for Learner Inquiry and Encouraging Teacher Empowerment † NEW

Letting Go: Parenting with Reflection for a Deeper Connection and Empowerment † NEW

Is Educational Technology Worth the Investment? (M S)

Moving Forward Through the Rearview Mirror: Future, Change and Indigenous Education (E M S)

Science Co-operative Education Programs (S)

Teachers' Research Toolkit for Implementing Critical Learner Reflection NEW

The Therapeutic University: The Purpose of Higher Education in an Ailing World (S) NEW

The Value of Being a Volunteer (E M S)

Video Games and Learning (E M S)

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

A Private and Social Costs Comparison of New Electric vs Hybrid vs Gasoline Vehicles in BC NEW

Climate Change Fore and Aft: Where on Earth Are We Going? (S)

Climate Change: Long-term and Global Modelling (in English and Dutch) (E M S) NEW

Collaborative Consent: Moving Toward Co-governance for BC's Water NEW

Conserving Energy One Cubicle (or Home) at a Time (M S)

Corporate Power, Fossil Fuels and Climate Crisis

The Future of Water Law and Policy NEW

From Trees to Bluebirds: The Communication of Conservation on Vancouver Island (M S) NEW

Global Land Cover Change and Impacts on Climate (in English and Dutch) (E M S) NEW

How Being in Nature Affects Happiness and Well-being and How We Can Encourage People to Treat the Earth Better † (M S) NEW

Microplastics in the Marine Environment: Context and Prevention † (E M S)

Putting the "Sustainable" in BC's New Water Law

Solar Cells and Alternative Energy Technologies: Challenges and Prospects (E M S)

Urban Climate (in English and Dutch) (E M S) NEW

Using Tree Rings to Prepare for the Future (in English or French) † (E M S) NEW



ETHICS & PHILOSOPHY

Children's Rights (S)

Contemporary Theories of Justice (S)

Democratic Ethics (S)

Educational Equality (S)

Ethical Issues in Animal Experimentation (in English or German) (S) NEW

Ethical Issues in Dementia Care (in English or German) (S) NEW

Ethics of Medical Assistance in Dying (in English or German) (S) NEW

Ethics of Police Conduct (in English or German) (S)

Ethics by Example? The Hero in Contemporary Cinema (S)

Existential Philosophy (S)

Fighting Thoughts: Martial Arts, Mindfulness and Self-cultivation (S) NEW

Imagining Perfection: The Importance of Utopian Ideals (S)

Love, Morality, Power—Do They Go Together? (in English or Persian) (S) NEW

Martial Arts and Liberal Arts: Kung Fu Panda as a Manifesto for Freedom (S) NEW

Patenting of Genes and Ethics of Patient Information (in English or German) (S)

Philosophy and the Personal (S)

The Philosophy of Giorgio Agamben (in English or French) (S)

Political Correctness, Inclusivity and Freedom of Speech (M S)

Reproductive Technologies: Ethical Issues (in English or German) (S)

The Virtual Ninja Manifesto: How Video Games Make You Into a Better Person (S) NEW

Dr. Chris Goto-Jones

Dean, Department of Philosophy

The Virtual Ninja Manifesto: How Videogames Make You Into a Better Person (S) NEW

FITNESS, ATHLETICS & HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Back Health for Sport and Daily Living

Boosting or Maintaining Brain Power as You Grow Older

Diet and ADHD **(E M S) NEW**

Eating Well 101: Hungry for Knowledge **(E M S) NEW**

Exercise is Medicine **(E M S) NEW**

Exercise for People with Chronic Disease **(E M S) NEW**

Fad Diets: Health or Hype? **(E M S) NEW**

Food Allergies, Sensitivities and Intolerances **(E M S) NEW**

For the WELLth of It **(S)**

Fuel Your Fire **(E M S) NEW**

Fun, Fitness and Fatness

Getting Stronger: You're Never Too Old

Health and Staying Physically Active as We Grow Older

Is Your Leisure Portfolio Ready for Retirement?

Living on Less: Eating Well on a Budget **(E M S) NEW**

Physical Literacy: Staying Physically Active for Your Life **‡ (M S) NEW**

Probiotics for Better Health: Time to Change Gears

Stepping into Fitness

Taking Risks and Embracing Change **(S)**

Top Five Nutrition Questions: How Eating Influences Performance and Well-being **(E M S) NEW**

Using Physical Activity to Reduce Your Health Risks **(E M S) NEW**

Vikes Nation: Building an Inclusive Community **(E M S)**

Weight Reduction Using Diet and Exercise

Your Amazing Brain: A Look at How It Works and What It Does **(E M)**

HEALTH CARE & MEDICINE

A Look into the Eye: How the Retina Works and Advances in Treating Retinal Disease **(M S)**

The Aging Brain **‡ (E M S)**

Aging and Alzheimer's Disease: Psychological Factors Involved in Aging **‡ (M S)**

Allergies: Dysfunction in the Immune System **(E M S)**

Becoming FASD-informed: Practice and Programs for People Living with FASD **(S) NEW**

The Benefits of Exercise for Your Brain **(E M S) NEW**

Big Data Analytics in Health Care: Toward Predictive, Personalized, Integrated Medicine (in English or German) **NEW**

The Biology of Aging

Brain Trauma and Disease **‡ (E M S)**

Bringing Research into Practice: Improving Outcomes for People and the Health Care System **(S) NEW**

Concussions and Mild Traumatic Brain Injury **(E M S)**

Dementia and Alzheimer's **‡ (M S)**

Diagnostic Errors: How They Happen (in English or Turkish) **(M S)**

General Mental Health and Well-being **‡ (M S) NEW**

Growing and Guiding New Neurons in the Healthy and Injured Brain **(M S)**

Health Care Professionals and the Pharmaceutical Industry (in English or German) **(S) NEW**

Health IT, Systems Biology, and the Future of Personalized, Integrated Medicine (in English or German) **NEW**

Hitting the Target: Big Data, Medical Physics, and What You had for Dinner in Precision Radiation Therapy **(M S) NEW**

How to Decide for a Medical Intervention (in English or Turkish) **(M S)**

Imaging in Cancer: Past, Present and Future **(M S) NEW**

Machine Learning and Cancer: Improving Radiation Therapy **(M S) NEW**

Neuroimaging of the Brain **‡ (M S) NEW**

Neuroimaging: Seeing the Brain in Action **‡ (E M S)**

New Emerging Human Infectious Diseases in a Changing World

Next-generation Vaccines: More Than Just a Poke in the Arm

Not as Advertised But Perfectly Legal: Some Health Products to be Aware Of **NEW**

The Opioid Crisis: Harm Reduction **NEW**

Parkinson's Disease **‡ (M S) NEW**

Personal and Professional Perspectives of Dementia Care **(S) NEW**

The Quest for Longevity Genes

Superbugs: The Alarming Spread of Bacterial Drug Resistance **(E M S)**

Understanding Inflammation **NEW**

Using an Assets-based Approach in the Care of Older Adults **(S) NEW**

What Everyone Should Know about Listeria, Salmonella, Norovirus and Other Food-borne Pathogens **(E M S)**

What We've Learned from the Human Genome **(E M S)**

What's Wrong (and What's Right) About the Flu Vaccine? **(E M S)**

Working with Women with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Promising Approaches **(S) NEW**

HISTORY—GENERAL

18th-Century Spanish Exploration of the Pacific Northwest (in English or Spanish) **(S)**

A History of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict (Jan-April) **(S)**

A Maritime War: The Boats and Men Who Protected BC and Beyond During WWII (in English or French) **‡ (E M S) NEW**

An Uncomfortable Hero—Norman Bethune **(M S) NEW**

Ancient Greece: Questions and Answers **(M S)**

Ancient Greece and Greek Mythology **(E M)**

The Anglo-American Special Relationship Since 1941 **NEW**

Bad Kings: Edward VIII and the Abdication Crisis (1936) **(M S) NEW**

Bloody Code: Criminal Trial in 17th and 18th-Century England (in English or French) **(S) NEW**

The British Monarchy: Why Does the Royal Family Travel So Much? **(M S) NEW**

Cafés and Canvases: Parisian Modernity in the Second Empire **(E M S) NEW**

Canadian Society and War Since 1867 **(M S)**

Canadians and the Spanish Civil War **(M S) NEW**

Cleopatra, Hellenistic Queen **(M)**

The Cold War: Cause and Course **(M S)**

The Cold War in Canada **(M S) NEW**

European Thought and Culture Since 1700 (in English or French) **(S)**

The First Treaties: The Roots of Indigenous-Settler Relations in Canada (in English or French) **(M S)**

The Fort at Yorke Island, 1937-1945 (in English or French) **‡ (E M S) NEW**

From Victoria to Vladivostok: Canada's Siberian Expedition, 1917-19 **‡ (E M S)**

God's Tribunal: Execution as a Political Forum in 17th and 18th-Century England (in English or French) **(S) NEW**

Good Food, Bad Sex: Connections Between Food and Sex from the Ancient Greeks to Today **NEW**

The Great Fire of London 1666 (in English or French) **(S) NEW**

Growing Up in Athens and Sparta **(M)**

How "Race" is Made Historically **(S) NEW**

How WWI Ended **(M S) NEW**

Issues Relating to the Origins of War in the Modern Period **(M S)**

Jack the Ripper and the Royal Family: Murder and Myth **(M S) NEW**

Limitations of the Politician-Historian: Winston Churchill and Appeasement **(M S)**

The Monk and the King: How Monasteries Under Charlemagne Were Crucial to the Future of Europe (M S) **NEW**

Montreal Chic: A Locational History of Montreal Fashion (in English or German) (M S)

Murder and the Media in Victorian England (M S) **NEW**

The Mystery of the Lost Norse Colony of Greenland (in English or French) (S) **NEW**

Nations and Their Strategies Since 1945 (M S)

Origins and Course of the First World War (M S)

Origins and Course of the Second World War (M S)

Paris: A Walk through the Ages—Medieval Marvels (Jan–April) (in English or French) (S)

Paris: A Walk through the Ages—The Inspiration of Paris in Songs (Jan–April) (in English or French) (S)

Paris: A Walk through the Ages—The Museum of Modernity (Jan–April) (in English or French) (S)

The Road Hill Murder of 1860: A Great Victorian Mystery (M S) **NEW**

Royal Martyr or Man of Blood? The Execution of Charles I in 1649 (in English or French) (S) **NEW**

Sir Edward Grey and the Balkan Wars, 1912–1914 (M S)

UVic’s I-witness Holocaust Field School: Holocaust Memorialization in Central Europe Today (in English or German) (M S)

The War of the Windsors: Charles and Diana, 1981–1997 (M S) **NEW**

Women Travellers Throughout the Ages

HISTORY—VICTORIA & BC

A Humorous History of Highways in BC (S)

A Peoples’ History of Victoria and Canada † (E M S)

Archaeology of the Salish Sea (S) **NEW**

BC’s Ambiguous Relations with the Rest of Canada (S)

Bishop’s Beautiful Books: The Seghers Collection at UVic (Jan–April) (in English or French) (S)

Boundless Optimism: Richard McBride’s British Columbia (S)

Cartoonists at Sea: Some Views of BC Ferries and Their Predecessors (S)

Early Environments and Archaeology of the BC Coast (S) **NEW**

Local Stories and Experiences of the Holocaust Archival Project (in English or German) (M S)

Naming the Named: The Surveying, Mapping and Naming of BC’s Coast (in English or French) † (E M S) **NEW**

The Nootka Crisis (in English or French) † (E M S) **NEW**

LANGUAGE & LINGUISTICS

About the Chinese Language (in English or Chinese)

Accents, Dialects and Voice Qualities (S)

All About Learning a Second Language Pronunciation (in English or Chinese)

How Babies Acquire the Capacity to Speak (S)

The International Phonetic Alphabet (S)

Laryngeal Function in Voice Production (S)

The Myth of Kids These Days and the Ruin of the Language (M S) **NEW**

Sounds of the World’s Languages (S)

Strategies for Working with Differently-abled Adult English Language Learners † (E M S)

Switching Languages While Talking (S)

Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language (S)

Teaching Pronunciation in the Context of Indigenous Language Revitalization (in English or French) (M S)

Teaching Pronunciation Through Visual Feedback Techniques (in English or French) (M S)

The Benefits of Bilingual Education (S)

The Linguistics of a Second-language Accent (S)

Using the Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol Model with English Language Learners † (E M S)

LAW & JUSTICE ISSUES

Animals, Culture and the Law: What’s Wrong with Treating Animals as Property (M S) **NEW**

Can You Patent a Frog? Patents, Trademarks and Copyright (S)

Convicting the Innocent: Wrongful Convictions in Canada (Sept–Dec) (S)

Entangled Oppressions: Race, Gender and Species (M S) **NEW**

Harassment and Human Rights: Problem, Response and Remedy

Indigenous Law and Aboriginal Law: The Distinction Between the Two † (M S) **NEW**

Legalizing Paid Gestational Surrogacy in Canada: What, Why and How (M S) **NEW**

LGBTQ Rights † (S) **NEW**

Property, Social Movements and the Law † (E M S)

Reconciliation Syllabus: An Introduction to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s 94 Calls to Action (E M S)

Religious Freedom † (S) **NEW**

Restorative Justice in the Community: Accountability to Victims Works for All

Self-advocacy Skills † (S) **NEW**

Understanding Your Legal Rights † (S) **NEW**

LITERATURE

19th-Century French Literature and Culture (in English or French) (S)

American Literature and the Religious Right (S) **NEW**

The Birth of the English Detective Novel (M S) **NEW**

Christine of Pizan: A Life of her Own (Jan–April) (in English or French) (S)

European Literature Since 1700 (in English or French) (S)

From Teddy Boys to Trainspotting: Post-War British Youth Cultures (E M S) **NEW**

Fundamentalism and Literature (S) **NEW**

George Herbert and the Anglican Tradition (S) **NEW**

Gothic Illustrations † (E M S) **NEW**

Gothic Colours † (E M S) **NEW**

How Ghost Stories Work—and Why (E M S) **NEW**

Hugh Thomson’s Illustrations of Jane Austen’s *Pride and Prejudice* † (E M S) **NEW**

Into the Woods with German Myths and Fairy Tales **NEW**

Jane Austen: Past and Present † (S) **NEW**

Literature of the Victorian Era (1837–1901) † (M S)

Modern Latin American Literature (in English or Spanish) (S)

Modern Latin American Literature and Visual Arts (in English or Spanish) (S)

Modern Latin American Culture (in English or Spanish) (S)

Narrative Style in Austen’s Fiction † (S)

Shakespeare and Religion (S) **NEW**

The Revolution of Anatomy: the Renaissance Discovery of the Human Body (Jan–April) (in English or French) (S)

The Origins of the Gothic † (E M S) **NEW**

MUSIC, FILM & THEATRE

A History of Music Technology from Antiquity to Today (M S)

Directing the Classics

Edith Piaf, the Parisian “Sparrow” (Jan–April) (in English or French) (S)

French Cinema (in English or French) (S)

Hercules: Greek Myth or Disney? (M S)

Japanese Theatre in General (in English or Japanese) **NEW**

Latin American Film (in English or Spanish) (S)

Music Instruments as Harbingers of New Forms of Human/Computer Interaction (M S)

New Play Development in Canada

O Brother Where Art Thou and *The Odyssey* (M S)

Popular Music and Society (E M S)

Producing Non-profit Theatre in Canada

The Non-human in Japanese Theatre: Spirits, Animals and Technology (in English or Japanese) **NEW**

Theatre in War and (Post) Conflict Zones: The Importance of Laughter, Time and Place (in English or Dutch) **(S)**

Theatre and Human Rights: What Kind of Theatre Takes Place in an Unwanted Space? (in English or Dutch) **(S)**

Third-world Film and Third-world Cinema Filmmaking **(E M S) NEW**

Who are the Jews? Jewish Filmmakers and Films **(E M S) NEW**

Who are the Israelis? Israeli Filmmakers and Films **(E M S) NEW**

POLITICS

Colonialism and Settler Responsibilities **‡ (S) NEW**

Comparative Federalism, Multicultural Federalism

The Elephant in the Room: Politics and Social Media in America **(M S) NEW**

Federal Politics (Jan-April)

J.S. Woodsworth and the Social Gospel in Canada **‡ (E M S)**

Labour in British Columbia **‡ (E M S)**

Municipal Politics (Jan-April)

The Politics of Anger: Neoliberalism, Populism and Colonialism **‡ (S) NEW**

Protect Your Digital Footprint: Digital Reputation Maintenance **(M S) NEW**

Provincial Politics (Jan-April)

Social Policy Issues in Canada (Jan-April)

Understanding Local Government **‡ (E M S)**

PSYCHOLOGY

Assessment and Treatment of Violent and Sexual Offenders

Brain and Behaviour: A Beginner's Guide to Functional Neuroanatomy **(E M S)**

Brain and Behaviour **‡ (E M S)**

Concussion: What is a Mild Traumatic Brain Injury and How Does It Impact Behaviour? **(E M S)**

The Dragons of Inaction: Why We Don't Do What We Should

The Experience and Effects of Homicide on Siblings of Victims **NEW**

False Memories and Distorted Beliefs **(S) NEW**

High Risk Offenders and Community Safety

How to Study Based on Memory Research **‡ (S)**

Living in the Moment **(S) NEW**

Modern Views of Personality

Multiple Sclerosis: Changes in the Brain and Cognition Function **(E M S)**

Neuroimaging: Translating Advances in Neuroimaging into Clinical Applications **(E M S)**

Neuropsychology and Cognitive Assessment **‡ (E M S)**

Psychological Adjustment Issues for New Immigrants

Psychology's Effect on Eyewitness Identification: Past and Future **‡ (S)**

The Psychology of Eyewitness Identification Evidence **(S) NEW**

Recognizing Visual Persuasion **(S)**

Risk Assessment with Sexual and Violent Offenders

When We Begin to Fall Apart: The Neuroscience and Physiology of Aging **NEW**

SCIENCE

ALTAIR: Precision Astrophysics and Cosmology **(S)**

ARC Across the Sky: What's New at Victoria's Astronomy Research Centre? **(E M S) NEW**

Better Living Through Chemistry: Removing Wrinkles, Adding Hair and Muscle, Improving Your Sex Life

Current Virus Threats: Zika, Dengue Fever, Yellow Fever, Ebola and More **NEW**

Everything You've Ever Wanted to Know About the Big Bang but Were Afraid to Ask **(M S)**

Genetically Modified Organisms: Frankenfood or Cornucopia? **(E M S)**

Gut-Brain Communication: the Possibility of Mind-controlling Bacteria

The Gut Immune System Over the Lifespan **NEW**

How Understanding Fundamental Particle Interactions Helps Us Understand the Universe **(S)**

How the Immune System Works **(E M S) NEW**

Human Diet and Nutrition: The Influence of Gut Bacteria **(E M S)**

Human Smell and Its Relationship to Disease and Dementia **‡ (M S) NEW**

Imaging Worlds Beyond Our Solar System **‡ (S) NEW**

Is There a Superhero in You? **(S)**

Learning about Conspiracy Theories: Why Do People Choose to Reject Science? **(M S) NEW**

Magnetism: Its History and Implications in Technology and Health **(E M S)**

Molecules That Changed History **(M S)**

Nanotechnology: Improving Cancer Treatment **(S) NEW**

The "Replication Crisis" in Psychology and Other Sciences **(S) NEW**

The Search for Life in the Universe **(M S)**

Tour of the Astronomical Observatory at UVic **‡ (E M S)**

Toward Nature's Heart of Darkness: New Technologies for Precision Astrophysics and Cosmology **(S)**

UVic's Contributions to the Discovery of the Higgs Boson at the ATLAS Experiment **(S)**

Where Do Drugs Come From? **(M S)**

SOCIAL HEALTH & WELLNESS

Aging Gracefully? Reflections on Aging, Place and Lifelong Health **(S)**

Building Habits for Excellence **(M S)**

Bullying Among Different Generations of Nurses

Changing for Good: Choices for Creating a Healthy Living School **(E M S)**

Creating Healthy Communities

Disabled Women at the Margins of Health **NEW**

How is Dying Supported in My Community? **NEW**

Living Poorly: Disabled Women on Income Support **NEW**

Making Prevention a Priority

Medical Assistance in Dying: What Are My Alternatives? **NEW**

Nurses Working the Night Shift

Promoting Optimism for Healthy Kids and Healthy Communities **(E) NEW**

Public Health in the Anthropocene: Addressing the Ecological Determinants of Health

Recreation, Nature and Health

Society and Health (in English or Hindi or Punjabi) **‡ (M S) NEW**

Vulnerable Global Populations in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene **(S) NEW**

Work/Life Balance **(S)**

SOCIAL ISSUES

Fostering Success: Improving Educational Outcomes for Youth in/from Care **(S) NEW**

Governance of Non-profit Organizations with an Emphasis on Determinants of Board Effectiveness **NEW**

Grand Theft Utopia: The Social Power of Video Games **(S) NEW**

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: What Happens for the Families?

Housing for All: The Growth of Non-market Housing in Greater Victoria **‡ (E M S)**

The Many Faces of Racism and Why It's So Difficult to Eradicate **(M S)**

Multiculturalism Policy in Canada: Has it Worked? **(M S)**

Reconciliation, Restitution and Resurgence: Indigenous Politics after the TRC Report **(M S)**

Reducing Inequalities in Health

The Religious Origins of Fake News and Alternative Facts **(S) NEW**

Residential Schools: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (in English or Spanish) **(E M S)**

The Rise of the Christian Right **(S) NEW**

Wise Women Speak: Changes Along the Path **(S)**

WORK & EMPLOYMENT

Beyond Diversity and Human Rights: How to Create Inclusive Spaces for Social Change (in English or French) **(M S)**

Designing, Managing and Evaluating Projects and Programs (in English and French) **(E M S) NEW**

Emotional Intelligence and Cultural Diversity **(S)**

The Good Goals Workshop: Strategies for Performing Well in Organizational Settings

Grant-writing

Intercultural Conflict Resolution (in English or French) **(M S)**

Preparing Global-ready Graduates: The Development of Intercultural Competencies

Reframing Your Organization: Are You Working Well? **(S)**

Transforming Students and Workplaces through Co-op and Work-integrated Learning

Understanding Passion in Organizations: Using Sport as a Lens (in English or French) **(S)**

WORLD AFFAIRS

Beyond Minorities: The Many Histories of Islam in India (in English or Bengali) **(S)**

Borders, Boundaries, Frontiers and Borderlands (in English or French) **(S)**

Brexit and the EU Migration Crisis (in English or French) **(S) NEW**

Chasing Utopia: The Future of the Kibbutz in a Divided Israel **(S) NEW**

Contemporary Indian Politics (in English or Bengali) **(S) NEW**

Creative Spaces in China **(S) NEW**

Dynamism in Southeast Asia (in English or Indonesian) **(S)**

Ethiopia: UVic Partnerships in Human Rights and Social Work Education

India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Kashmir

Islam and the Future of Finance (in English or Indonesian) **(S)**

Islam in South Asia (in English or Bengali) **(S) NEW**

Islam's Response to Global Economic Crisis: Islamic Finance (in English or Indonesian) **(S)**

The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict from the Perspective of a Diaspora Jew **(E M S) NEW**

Multiculturalism—South Asia and a Comparative Perspective

Regional Security and Peace in South Asia

Resisting Victimization: Agency Against All Odds (in English or Persian) **(S) NEW**

Revolution and Military Intervention in the Middle East † **(E M S)**

Rural Landscapes of Transformation in China **(S) NEW**

Russian Foreign Policy **NEW**

South Asian Migrations (in English or Bengali) **(S) NEW**

Ukrainian-Russian Relations **NEW**

Understanding Ukraine **NEW**

Unequal Treaties in China: Contemporary Legacies **NEW**

PERSONAL INTERESTS

A Band Trip to Cuba **(S) NEW**

A Bird's-eye View of Victoria and the Mystery of Annie Ross

A Canal Boat in England and a Cruise in the Baltic **(S)**

A Clown's Gift: Sue Morrison's Theatre (in English or Persian) **(S) NEW**

A First-World-War Canadian Sapper Talks about the Trenches **(S)**

Assessment in Today's Classrooms (in English, French or Spanish) **(E M S)**

The Baja Bash: Mazatlan to San Diego by Boat **(S)**

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Beekeeping **(S)**

Beer, Physics and Medicine **(M S) NEW**

Bookbinding for Kids and Teens **(E M S)**

Canoe Journeys and Indigenous Leadership **NEW**

Central and Southern Spain **(S)**

Climate Change and the New Energy Renaissance (in English or Mandarin) **(M S)**

Co-housing: What Is It and Is It For You? **NEW**

Conversations about Mental Health **(E M S) NEW**

Crossing Cuba from Havana to Santiago **(S)**

Decision-making: Experience or Science? (in English or French) **(E M S) NEW**

Decision-making, Governance and Accountability (in English and French) **(E M S) NEW**

Eat Well, Age Well **(E M S) NEW**

English Language Learners: Strategies and Approaches (in English, French or Spanish) **(E M S) NEW**

False Alarm: A Climate Skeptic's View of Global Warming **(M S)**

Global Change and Sustainability (in English or Hindi or Punjabi) **(M S) NEW**

Glorious Victorians: A Celebration of Victoria's Residential Heritage

How the Federal Government Works (in English and French) **(E M S) NEW**

Know Your Ingredients: A Critical Assessment of What You Put On and In Your Body **(E M S) NEW**

Kumano Kodō: Hiking Ancient Pilgrim's Routes in Japan (in English or Japanese) **NEW**

Lean Back: The Mindfulness Guide to Making Life's Difficult Decisions (in English and French) **(E M S) NEW**

Living Well with a Mental Health Diagnosis **(E M S) NEW**

The Magic of Bill Watterson's Calvin and Hobbes (Jan-April) (in English or French) **(S)**

Marie Curie: Legacy of the World's First Medical Physicist **(M S) NEW**

Mentoring (in English and French) **(E M S) NEW**

The Mexican Revolution: History and Songs (in English or Spanish) **(E M S)**

Mystical, Magical México (in English or Spanish) **(E M S)**

Northern Spain from Barcelona to Santiago de Compostela **(S)**

Nutrition Management: Do We Care? (in English or French) **(E M S) NEW**

Political Activism and Religion: A Jewish Perspective **(E M S) NEW**

Powerlifting for Young Athletes **(S)**

Ross Bay Villa: From Bulldozer Bait to Showplace

Savvy Self-management for Caregivers **(E) NEW**

Se Habla Español! (in English or Spanish) **(E M S)**

Second Languages: New Curriculum (in English, French or Spanish) **(E M S) NEW**

Social Media in the Medical Sciences **(M S) NEW**

Southern Spain During Holy Week **(S)**

Sri Lanka: Contrasts and Complexities—a Short Tour

Technology in Today's Classroom: Let's Explore Apps, iPads, Google Classroom, and More! (in English, French or Spanish) **(E M S) NEW**

The Tour de France (in English or French) **(S)**

Touring the Yukon and Alaska **(S)**

Touring the Midi Canal in Southern France **(S)**

Touring through England, Scotland and Ireland **(S)**

Travelling Lightly and Safely: Tips for Women Travellers

Victoria's Earliest Architects: The People Who Designed the City Before Rattenbury and Maclure **NEW**

Volunteering in Africa: Making a Difference One Project at a Time

Washoku: Japanese Food Culture (in English or Japanese) **NEW**

What Does It Take to Be Canada's Next Astronaut? The 2016 Astronaut Recruitment Campaign **(M S) NEW**

Why Bother with Philosophy? **(S)**

Wilderness Adventures with Small Children (in English or French) **(M S)**

Women of the Mexican Revolution: Hidden Stories (in English or Spanish) **(E M S) NEW**

Yoga Psychology **(E M S)**

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