GUIDE TO TOPICS | 2014 – 2015

University of Victoria
UVIC SPEAKERS BUREAU

For our community
For more than 30 years, faculty, staff, graduate students and retirees of the University of Victoria have shared their expertise with audiences across southern Vancouver Island by participating in the UVic Speakers Bureau.

These volunteers have given an amazing 10,000 talks since the program was established—tangible and compelling proof that the people who make up our university are deeply committed to the intellectual, social and cultural life of our region.

The UVic Speakers Bureau is also the only university–wide bureau of its type in Canada. While that’s a powerful statement about our commitment, it’s also a sign of what makes the UVic experience distinct. Our volunteers grow with each Speakers Bureau talk—and that improvement, much like the knowledge we gain through research—flows back to the teaching labs, field schools and classrooms that shape the student experience at UVic.

Our breadth of knowledge is yours. This year, nearly 150 new topics have been added, reflecting the world-leading scholarship on our campus as well the keen desire of our speakers to address issues that matter to communities.

I encourage your school or organization to make use of this tremendous resource. This is a great opportunity to hear from experts and budding experts in their fields, and engage with the ideas that make UVic such a diverse and dynamic learning community.

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. Some areas of note are: society and health, oceans and climate, matter and energy, Indigenous and cultural studies, global change and sustainability, genomics and proteomics, fine and performing arts, and computational modelling and information processing.

These and many other fascinating areas of expertise are represented among the 438 topics offered this year by Speakers Bureau members.

On the cover: Dr. Leigh Anne Swayne, Assistant Professor | Island Medical Program Growing and Guiding New Neurons in the Healthy and Injured Brain (S)

Jamie Cassels, QC
President and Vice-Chancellor
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: www.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)
ANIMALS & PLANTS
Bones, Beaks and Teeth: A Comparative Look at Animal Skeletons (E M S)
Polar Bears: Outstanding Survivors of Climate Change (M S)
Space Dust, Bugs and Tao: Bacteria and the Origin of Life (in English or French) (E M S)

ART & ARCHITECTURE
Aboriginal Art and Representation in the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Games (S)
Art Amongst the Books: The UVic Art Collection’s Library Displays (S)
The Artists Archives at UVic: Documenting Victoria’s Influential Art Scene (S)
Belling the Cat: The Artful Subversion of Advertising (S)
Kachinas: The Making and Meaning of the Southwest American Aboriginal Doll (S) NEW
Looking at Others Looking at Us: Portraiture by Leading Photographers (S)
Popular Myths about Art and Artists (S)
Portrait of the Artist: William Kurelek’s Developing Sense of Self in Painting (S)
Religious Significance of Icons (S)
Sculpture in a Digital Era
War and Peace: Children’s Drawings Promoting Peace (S)
Young at Art: Elderly Artists and Their Work (S)

BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
Be the Visionary and the Actionary of Your Life (S) NEW
Cross-cultural Management (in English or Korean) (S)
Economic Development in Rural Communities: Small Business and Entrepreneurship NEW
Economics and Happiness (S)
Korean Business and Economy (in English or Korean) (S) NEW
Managing Diversity (in English or Korean) (S) NEW
Managing People (in English or Korean) (S) NEW
Professional Selling NEW
Sport and Economics: Exploring Research Synergy (in English and French) (S)
Strategic Planning
Understanding How Firms Set Prices (S)
Understanding Innovation in Organizations: Using Sport as a Lens (in English and French) (S)
University Athletics, Academics and the Challenge of Congruence: Insights from Innovation, Organizational Trust and Institutional Theories (in English and French) (S)
West Meets East: Using Sport as a Lens for Enlightening, Balancing and Transcending (in English and French) (S)

CHILD & TEEN DEVELOPMENT
Childhood Stress (E M)
Children and Nature: What are the Benefits of Outdoor Play? (S)
Early Literacy Development of Young Children
Early Moral Development (S)
Empathy and Visual Literacy (S)
The Importance of Arts Education in Child Development (S)
Is Play Important for Development? (S)
Parenting Preschool Children (E M)
Survivors of War: Children Draw Their Experiences (S)

Want To Help Your Child Learn Math? There Are Apps for That!

**CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION**

Biochemistry and Microbiology Co-operative Education (S)

Science Co-operative Education Programs (S)

**COMPUTERS, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**

Agile in the Ocean Observatory: Software Development at Ocean Networks Canada (M S) NEW

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

Educational Technology Tools for Teachers (M S) NEW

Federated IT Organizations: IT Governance and Management NEW

How to Prepare Your Home Computer for Everything from Deleted Files to Natural Disasters (M S)

The iPhone and iPad: Research Tools for Students? (M S)

Oceans 2.0: an Introduction to Searching, Plotting and Sharing Data with Ocean Networks Canada (M S) NEW

Social Media 101 (M S) NEW

Social Media and Youth: Privacy and Your Digital Footprint (M S) NEW

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

**CULTURES AROUND THE WORLD**

Global Food Security and Small-scale Farming in Africa (MS) NEW

Islam in the Modern World (S)

Mexico’s “Day of the Dead” (S)

The Qur’an: the Scripture of Islam (S) NEW

The Story of an African (Women’s) Farm (MS)

**EARTH & OCEANS**

British Columbia: A Plate-tectonic Odyssey and its Role in the Great Alaskan Terrane Wreck (S)

Citizen Science Using the Digital Fishers Feature from Ocean Networks Canada (M S)

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

The Coastal Regions of Alaska and the Arctic

Developing Environmental Monitoring Technologies Ahead of Deep-sea Mining: Examples from the NEPTUNE Underwater Observatory Off Vancouver Island (M S)

Enterprising Nature: Should We Monetize Nature in Order to Save it? Turning Biodiversity Loss into a Financial Risk NEW

Field Research in the Arctic

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Graduate Student

Department of History in Art

Kachinas: The Making and Meaning of the Southwest American Aboriginal Doll ‡ (S) NEW
### EARTH & OCEANS (CONT.)

- The Fukushima Disaster and Radiation in the Pacific Ocean: What Does it Mean for British Columbia? *(M S) NEW*
- How Storms Impact the Coasts
- Mother Ocean: Why Oceans Matter *(M S)*
- Oceans Alive: Tides and Mixing, the Role of the Ocean in Climate, and Noise and Sounds in the Ocean *(M S) NEW*
- Pacific Storm Types and Tracks
- Researching Our Ocean Using the Ocean Networks Canada Observatories *(M S)*
- Sea of Plastic: Trash in Our Oceans *(M S) NEW*
- Sour Seas: Ocean Acidification Explained *(M S)*
- Spain: Rocks, Romans and Rioja in the Geological Heart of the Pangea Supercontinent *(S)*
- Video from the Ocean Networks Canada Undersea Observatories *(M S)*

### EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOLS

- Changing for Good: Choices for Creating a Healthy Living School *(E M S)*
- The Fraser Report on Schools: What Does it Really Mean? *(M S)*
- How Good is My School? *(M S)*

### EDUCATION—GENERAL

- Beyond the Shadow of the Residential School: Understanding the On-reserve Day School in the History of Indigenous Education
- Children’s Rights Education: Empowering Children to Uphold Justice for Peace # *(E M S)*
- Constructing Understanding by Explaining Everything: One Way iPads can Enhance Education
- Creating Habits for Excellence *(M S) NEW*
- Education for Social Justice and Reconstruction *(E M S)*
- Ending the Reign of the Fraser Institute School Rankings
- Flipping the Classroom: A Powerful Teaching Tool, But Not a Panacea *(M S) NEW*
- The Humanities in a Digital Age *(M S) NEW*
- The Importance of Humanities Education *(S) NEW*
- Indigenous Arts in Education (in English or Spanish) *(E M)*
- Inspiring Creativity *(S) NEW*
- An Introduction to Digital Humanities *(M S) NEW*
- Leaders as Indigenous Allies: Working for Positive Change in Schools *(S) NEW*
- Lessons Learned: The Challenges and Opportunities of an Indigenous Education Course (in English or Spanish) *(E M) NEW*
- Making Things in the Humanities *(M S) NEW*
- MOOC’s, 1-to-1 Laptop Programs, Flipped Classrooms & iPads: Is Educational Technology Worth the Investment? *(M S)*
- Moving Forward through the Rearview Mirror: Future, Change and Indigenous Education *(E M S)*
- New Digital Technologies: Hope and Possibility in Open Education *(E M S)*
- Planning for Effective Schools
- Poster or Brochure Design *(S)*
- The Power of Interdisciplinary Studies in Higher Education *(S) NEW*
- Queerying Leadership: Creating Inclusive Spaces for GLBTQ Children and Youth *(S) NEW*
- Sounding Out the Humanities *(M S) NEW*
- The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child: Possibilities and Promise *(E M S)*
- Videogames and Learning *(E M S)*
- The Why, What and How of Fostering Learner Reflection
ETHICS & PHILOSOPHY

Children's Rights (S)
Collective Responsibility for Wrongdoing (S)
Contemporary Theories of Justice (S)
Democratic Ethics (S)
Educational Equality (S)
End-of-life Issues (S)
Ethical Issues in Animal Experimentation (S)
Ethics by Example? The Hero in Contemporary Cinema (S) NEW
Existentialism: A Philosophical Faith (S)
Imagining Perfection: The Importance of Utopian Ideals (S)
Patenting of Genes and Ethics of Patient Information (S)
Philosophy and the Personal (S) NEW
Political Correctness, Inclusivity and Freedom of Speech (M S)
Reproductive Technologies: Ethical Issues (S)
The Value of Truth in Transitions from Violence (S)

HEALTH CARE & MEDICINE

Allergies: Cases of Mistaken Identity by the Immune System NEW
Brain Health with Aging (E M S)
The Canadian Health Care System: Our Values and Our System (in English and Turkish) (M S) NEW
Care Transitions for Seniors (S)
Compassion Fatigue: What it Looks Like and What to Do about it
Demystifying Seasonal and Pandemic Influenza
Diagnostic Errors: How they Happen (in English and Turkish) (M S) NEW
Early Scientific Debates and the Evolution of Vaccination Refusal (Society and Health) (in English or French) (E M S)
Ethical Issues in Medical Informatics (S)
The Ethics of eHealth and Telemedicine (S) NEW
Herbal Medicines: Mechanisms, Efficacy and Safety (S)
How Drugs Work and Why they Sometimes Cause Harm (S)
How to Decide for a Medical Intervention (in English and Turkish) (M S) NEW

FITNESS, ATHLETICS & HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Are You Ready? Free Time, Leisure and the Transition to a Retirement NEW
Athletes as Models of Effective Learning: What Benefits can Sport have for Academic Learning? *(M S) NEW
Back Health for Sport and Daily Living
Boosting or Maintaining your Brain Power as You Grow Older
For the WELLth of It
Fun, Fitness and Fatness
Getting Stronger: You’re Never Too Old
Health and Staying Physically Active as One Grows Older

Health and Wellness: Resistance Training and Quality of Life *(S)
Hockey and Lacrosse: Unwritten Codes of Conduct *(S)
Probiotics for Better Health: Time to Change Gears
Society and Health (E M S) NEW
Stepping into Fitness
Success in Sport: How Athletes Regulate Learning *(M S) NEW
Taking Risks and Embracing Change
Vikes Nation (E M S) NEW
Weight Reduction Using Diet and Exercise
HEALTH CARE & MEDICINE (CONT.)

Living with Brain Injury: Inside Stories from Those Who Know

A Look into the Eye: How the Retina Functions and Recent Advances for Treating Retinal Disease (M S)

New Emerging Human Infectious Diseases in a Changing World

Next-Generation Vaccines: More than Just a Poke in the Arm NEW

Plagues: Past and Present (Society and Health) (in English or French) (E M S)

The Rise of Superbugs: The Alarming Spread of Bacterial Drug Resistance, its Underlying Causes and the Quest for Solutions NEW

What Everyone Should Know about Listeria, Salmonella and Other Food-borne Pathogens

HISTORY—GENERAL

Ancient Olympia and the Olympic Games (S) NEW

Athens: Birthplace of Democracy (S) NEW

Canada’s First Treaties: Alliances between Indigenous Nations and Colonizers before 1867 (in English or French) (M S) NEW

Central and Southern Spain (S)

Charity and Sylvia: A Same-Sex Marriage in Early America (M S) NEW

The Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association Archives: Preserving Chinese Immigration History (S)

Cleopatra, Hellenistic Queen (M)

Exploring Greece: Travels through Time (S) NEW

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

Growing up in Athens and Sparta (M)

History and Impacts of HIV/AIDS (M S)

Museum Collections and their Management Art and Artifact Authentication: Forgery and Fakes (M S) NEW

Myths of Midas and Gordion of Phrygia (Turkey) (S)

Paris: A Walk through the Ages (in English or French) (M S)

Sacrificial Virgins in Western Culture (S) NEW

A Tale of Three Mexican Cities: Mexico City, Oaxaca and Xalapa (S)

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

The Victoria Women’s Movement Archives: Documenting Grassroots Feminism (S)

Walking to Santiago: A Modern Pilgrimage

Women Travellers Throughout the Ages

HISTORY—VICTORIA & BC

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

Dr. Edward Ishiguro
Professor Emeritus
Biochemistry & Microbiology

The Next-Generation Vaccines: More than Just a Poke in the Arm NEW

Allergies: Cases of Mistaken Identity by the Immune System NEW
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**LANGUAGES & 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)                                                             |          |
- The Benefits of Bilingualism (S) NEW                                 |          |
- How Babies Acquire the Capacity to Speak (S)                         |          |
- Indigenous Languages of British Columbia (E M S) NEW                 |          |
- The International Phonetic Alphabet (S)                              |          |
- Pronunciation Teaching in Second-language Instruction (S)           |          |
- Second Language Acquisition (S)                                      |          |
- Speaking Strategies for English-as-an-Additional-Language Speakers   |          |
- Speech Production in the Pharynx and the Larynx (S)                 |          |
- Speech Sounds of the Languages of the World (S)                     |          |
- Switching Languages While Talking (S)                                |          |
- Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language (S)                 |          |
- Teaching Pronunciation in the Context of Indigenous Language        | (M S) NEW |
  Revitalization (in English or French)                                |          |
- Teaching Pronunciation through the Visual Feedback Techniques (in   | (M S) NEW|
  English or French)                                                  |          |

**LAW & JUSTICE ISSUES**

- Animals, Culture and the Law: Understanding the Limits of Anti-Cruelty Legislation (E M S) |          |
- Babies, Borders and Boundaries: Canada’s Legal Role in Regulating Commercial Transnational Surrogacy (E M S)|          |
- Convicting the Innocent: Wrongful Convictions in Canada (S)         |          |
- Groups and States in International Law (S)                          |          |
- Juvenile Justice: Why Other Countries Do a Better Job               |          |
- The Murderous Imagination: Colonial Collisions and the Genres of Justice (S) |          |
- Occupying Deadwood: Reflections on Law, Economy and Television (S)  |          |
- One Hundred Years of Advocating for Justice: Litigating the Calder Case (A presentation on Aboriginal Title in BC, 1849-2010) |          |
- Race, Gender and Species: Seeing Links Between Oppressions (E M S)  |          |
- Restorative Justice in the Community: Accountability to Victims Works for All |          |
- Siblings of Young Murder Victims in Canada: A Nonissue?             |          |
- Social Movements and the Law (E M S)                                |          |
Adventures in Storytelling: Or How to Become a Better Writer While Looking for the Lost City of the Incas (S) NEW

All the News that’s Fit to Link: The Problem of Journalism in the Digital Age (S) NEW

Back to the Future: The Epic Struggle between Nostalgia and NextGen in Video-game Culture (S) NEW

Climate Change and Science Fiction (S)

Drama, Movement, Language and the Performing Arts ‡ (E M S) NEW

The English Ghost Story (E M S)

Futures of the Book (M S) NEW

James Joyce’s Ulysses: A Masterpiece of Modernism (E M S)

Joseph Conrad’s Life and Literature (S)

Kibbutzing the ‘Burbs: Can Sustainable Community be Scaled Up for the Suburbs (S) NEW

Look Back to Galilee: What a Hundred Years of Kibbutz Life Can Teach about Cooperation and Community (S) NEW

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

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

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

Pierre-Esprit Radisson, the Man who was Red and White (in English or French) (M S)

Poetic Attention ‡ (E M S) NEW

Poetry Appreciation ‡ (E M S) NEW

Teaching Poetry ‡ (E M S) NEW

The Technology of the Book (S) NEW

Tudor Queens and Other Boleyn Girls (S)

What Shakespeare Knew (S)

Why Should You Take Humanities at University? (M S) NEW

Why Study Short Stories? An Introduction for High School Students (M S) NEW

Writing Poetry ‡ (E M S) NEW

Young Adult Literature and Politics (M S) NEW

Analyzing Music Using Computers (M S)

Brad Pitt’s Troy, Greek Epic and the Archeological Record (M S)

Directing the Classics NEW

The Evolution of Musical Instruments from the Dawn of History to the 21st Century (in English or Spanish) (M S) NEW

Hercules: Greek Myth or Disney? (M S)

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

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

Music and Perception (in English or Spanish) (M S) NEW

Music and Technology (in English or Spanish) (M S) NEW

Music and WWII Internment (M S) NEW

Music in the 21st Century (in English or Spanish) (M S) NEW

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

New Play Development in Canada NEW

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

Producing Non-Profit Theatre in Canada NEW

Suppressed Music (M S) NEW

Federal Politics NEW

How Much Should We Pay Our Politicians? Some Fundamental Principles to Guide Us (M S)
J.S. Woodworth and the Social Gospel in Canada *(E M S)*
Labour in British Columbia *(E M S)*
Municipal Politics **NEW**
Provincial Politics **NEW**
Social Policy Issues in Canada **NEW**
Understanding Local Government *(E M S)*
US Midterm Elections *(M S) **NEW**
Why BC Needs a Public Interest Disputes Commission *(M S)*

**PSYCHOLOGY**

Be the Change You Want to See: Can You Make a Difference? *(M S)*
Climate Change Psychology: Believing, Coping, and Acting *(M S) **NEW**
The Dragons of Inaction: Why We Don’t Do What We Should
Know Thyself: Our Inner World *(S)*
Modern Views of Personality
Translating Advances in Neuroimaging into Clinical Applications *(S) **NEW**
Why We Do The Dumb Things We Do: The Neuroscience of Human Decision Making *(S) **NEW**

**SCIENCE**

Batman vs. Iron Man: Who is on the Side of Science? *(S)*
Better Living through Chemistry: Removing Wrinkles, Adding Hair and Muscle, Improving your Sex Life **NEW**
The Biology of Aging
New and Better Tools for Cancer Diagnostics: a Case for Interdisciplinary Teamwork **NEW**

Nutrition and the Brain (S)

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

**STARCal:** Precision Astrophysics and Cosmology Enabled by a Tunable Laser in Space (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 Discovery of a Particle Consistent with being the Higgs Boson at the ATLAS Experiment at CERN (S)

What We Have Learned From the Human Genome

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

**Wolf to Woof:** Updating Darwin on Dog Origins (A Darwin Day Lecture) (M S)

**SOCIAL HEALTH & WELLNESS**

An Appropriate and Cost-effective Health Care System for an Aging Society (E M S)

Assessing Family Involvement in Nursing Homes (E M S)

Bowling Alone: The Loss of Community and its Consequences

Creating Healthy Communities

Family Caregiving to Older Adults (E M S)

Fatigue and the Nurses' Perspective of Working the Night Shift: A Quantitative Correlational Study **NEW**

Filial Responsibility in China and Canada (E M S)

Healthy Communities for Older Adults (S)

Keeping the Spark Alive in Your Relationships **NEW**

Learning, Memory and Aging (S)

The Lone Ranger: A Motif for Older Men with Small Social Networks (S)

Making Prevention a Priority

Navigating Decline: Global Ecological Change and Health

Recreation, Nature and Health

Relationships and Health **NEW**

**SOCIAL ISSUES**

Can Punishment Reduce Crime?

Conflict or Cooperation: Can We Create One or the Other?

Cyber-bullying: Perceptions and Responses **NEW** (M)

The Dynamics of Doing Good (or Bad)

Gender and the Media (M S) **NEW**

The Good Samaritan: What Makes Her Tick?

A Grand Cure for Crime, Sin and Other Nasties

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: What Happens for the Families?

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

If Apes Can Learn to Be Good, Why Can't We?

The Many Faces of Racism and Why it is so Difficult to Eradicate (M S)

Multiculturalism and Immigration in Canada

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

The Nature of Community: Are We Expecting Too Much?

The Philanthropist as Con Man

Public Responses to Prostitution in Hamburg

Reducing Inequalities in Health

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

Thinking Through Nature **NEW** (S)

A Truly Successful Crime and Delinquency Prevention Project

Wise Women Speak: Changes along the Path
WORK & EMPLOYMENT

Are Unions Still Relevant Today?

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

Developing Persuasive Visuals (S) NEW

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

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

Our Learning Trajectories NEW

Project Management for Absolute Beginners (S)

Reframing Your Organization: Are You Working Well?

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

What’s an Archivist? Careers in Archives and Related Fields (S)

When Talks Matter: Respectful and Welcoming Communities (in English or French) (M S)

Why We Still Need Unions

Work/Life Balance

WORLD AFFAIRS

Africa and International Development (M S)

Africa in the Global Economy: From Development to Trade? (M S)

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

China’s Role in Africa (M S) NEW

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

Global Production of Clothing: Who Benefits from a Cheap T-shirt? (M S) NEW

India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Kashmir

Is it Time to Rethink Canada’s Connection to the British Monarchy? (M S)

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

Islam and the West (in English or Indonesian) (S) NEW

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

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

South Africa in 2014: 20 Years After the First Democratic Election (M S)

Workers, Unions and Civil Society in South Africa’s Democratic Transition (M S) NEW

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Adaptability of Foreign Trained Professionals in the Canadian Job Market (in English or Hindi) (M) NEW

The Baja Bash: Mazatlan to San Diego by Boat NEW

A Balkans Odyssey (E M S) NEW

Beekeeping (S)

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