Distinguished Women Scholars Lecture Series – List of Past Women Scholars (1996-date)

- Dr. Sherry Farrell Racette, June 16, 2016  
  *Host: Department of Art History & Visual Arts*

- Dr. Anne Wizorek, June 16, 2016  
  *Host: Department of Germanic & Slavic Studies*

- Dr. Julie Klein, June 16, 2016  
  *Host: Interdisciplinary Academic Programs*

- Dr. Kate Brown, June 25, 2015  
  *Host: Department of History*

- Dr. Camille Norment, June 25, 2015  
  *Host: Department of Visual Arts*

- Dr. Ruth Gates, June 19, 2014  
  *Host: Department of Biology*

- Dr. Ruth Slack, June 19, 2014  
  *Host: Division of Medical Sciences*

- Professor Alice Shapley, June 19, 2014  
  *Host: Department of Physics and Astronomy*

- Dr Madeline Kētēskwew Dion Stout, February 4th 2014  
  *“Tradition is More Modern Than Modern Is”*  
  *Host: School of Nursing*

- Professor Sali A. Tagliamonte, October 2nd, 2013  
  *“Internet language in the young generation: so sick or so cool?”*  
  *Host: The Department of Linguistics*

- Professor Abbie Conant, September 18, 2013  
  *“Alone among men: my relationship with the Munich Philharmonic”*  
  *Host: The School of Music, Women’s Studies and the Department of Theatre.*

- Ms. Jessica Yee, (*later Ms Jessica Danforth*), April 25, 2013  
  *“Native Youth Sexual Health Network: The Politics of Sexual Health and Reproductive Health”*  
  *Host: Department of Political Science*

- Dr. Deidre McLoskey, January 24, 2013  
  *“Why ethics, not economics, explains how we got rich”*  
  *Host: Faculty of Business*
• Dr. Dorothy Smith, March 22, 2012 “Exploring the social as if it mattered: what it means to be a feminist scholar in the 21st century”  
  Host: Department of Sociology

• Dr. Paula Fass, March 1, 2012 “The Child Centered Family: New Rules in Post World War II America”  
  Host: Department of History

• Dr. Yoko Tawada, November 1, 2011 “Adventures of Foreign Languages”  
  Host: Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies

• Dr. Maureen Dennis, May 4, 2011 “How Brain Plasticity Changes With Age, Experience, and Individual Reserve”  
  Host: Department of Psychology

• Dr. Sylvia Earle, April 18, 2011 “Sustainable Seas: The Vision, The Reality”  
  Host: Department of Biology

• Dr. Isobel Armstrong, October 28, 2010 “Democratic Imagination and the Nineteenth-Century Novel: some questions to current critism”  
  Host: Department of English

• Dr. Belita Koiller, September 30, 2010 “The Architecture of Matter: From Atoms to Quantum Computers”  
  Host: Department of Physics and Astronomy

• Dr. Tundi Agardy, October 1, 2009 “Steering a Much-needed Course Correction for Ocean Management”  
  Host: Department of Geography

• Dr. Velvet Brown, September 22, 2009 “Music, Gender and Stereotypes: Multiplying the challenges as an African American Woman in the World of Low Brass”  
  Host: School of Music

• Dr. Susan Clarke, March 24, 2009 “A Critical Look at Social Entrepreneurship”  
  Host: European Studies Program, Public Administration

• Dr. Alison Okamura, February 25, 2009 “Computer-Integrated Surgery: Robots in the Operating Room”  
  Host: Department of Mechanical Engineering

• Dr. Lynne Howell, November 20, 2008 “Bacterial Biofilms: Finding New Ways to Combat Infections”  
  Host: Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology
• Dr. Elizabeth Stone, October 28, 2008 “War, Embargo and Occupation: The Destruction of Iraq’s Antiquities”  
  Host: Department of Anthropology

• Dr. Betty Davies, May 21, 2008 “When a loved one is seriously ill – how to help the children”  
  Host: School of Nursing

• Dr. Marjorie Senechal, March 17, 2008 “The Grammar of Ornament”  
  Host: Department of Philosophy

• Dr. Lynne Viola, October 10, 2007 “Women against Stalin”  
  Host: Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies

• Dr. Kathleen Coleman, March 29, 2007 “The virtues of violence: the amphitheatre, gladiators, and the Roman system of values”  
  Host: Department of Greek and Roman Studies

• Dr. Ratna Kapur, March 6, 2007 “The Dark Side of Human Rights: A Critical Reflection”  
  Host: Faculty of Law

• Dr. Elaine Chew, February 26, 2007 “Music, Mathematics and Computing – beyond tuning, fractions, and sound synthesis”  
  Host: Department of Computer Science

• Dr. Henrietta Mann, October 11, 2006 “Indigenous Women and Leadership in the 21st Century: Cultural and Historical Lessons”  
  Host: Indigenous Governance Program

• Dr. Nancy Folbre, March 13, 2006 “The Political Economy of Care”  
  Host: Department of Economics

• Dr. Sandra Faber, April 6, 2006 “The Big Bang: Truth or Nonsense?”  
  Host: Department of Physics and Astronomy

• Dr. Ann Streissguth, April 5, 2006 “Reflection From the 33 Years of Research in Prenatal Alcohol Exposure”

• Dr. Julie Cruikshank, January 27, 2005 “Melting Glaciers and Emerging Histories in the Saint Elias Mountains: Memories of the Little Ice Age”  
  Host: Department of History

• Dr. Lynne Talley, November 8, 2004 “How the North Pacific Ocean Affects Our Culture”  
  Host: School of Earth and Ocean Sciences

• Prof. Mary Jane Mossman, February 24, 2004 “Gender and Professionalism: A Comparative Study of the First Women Lawyers”

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Host: Faculty of Law

- Dr. Carol Peterson, February 11, 2004 “Danger in the Underground - Plant Roots Fight Back”
  Host: Department of Biology

- Dr. Margaret MacMillan, January 29, 2004 “Making Peace: From 1919 to the Present”
  Host: Department of History

- Prof. Rosemary Knight, November 27, 2003 “Images of Water: Finding New Ways to See into the Earth”
  Host: School of Earth and Ocean Sciences

- Dianne Loomer, November 22, 2003 “Chor Leoni – Lecture and recital”
  Host: Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction and School of Music

- Dr. Helene Foley, January 16, 2003 “Bad Women: Gender Politics in Late 20th Century Performance and Revision of Greek Tragedy”
  Host: Department of Greek and Roman Studies

- Dr. Susan Haggness, October 30, 2002 “Enhancing Breast Cancer Detection with Non-Invasive Microwave Imaging”
  Host: Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

- Dr. Carla D. Savage, October 17, 2002 “One, Two, Three: New Ways (and New Things) to Count”
  Host: Department of Computer Science

- Dr. Susan Lees-Miller, January 26, 2002 “The Paradox of DNA Damage and Cancer: The Use of DNA Damaging Agents in Cancer Treatment and the Role of DNA Damage Repair Pathways in Avoiding Cancer”
  Host: Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology

- Prof. Karen Rice, October 29, 2001 “The Place of Indigenous Languages in Canadian Society and What is Lost in the Translation of Indigenous Languages”
  Host: Department of Linguistics

- Dr. Dorothy Severin, October 13, 2001 “From Manuscript to Print in the Reign of the Catholic Monarchs and Celestina, A Life”
  Host: Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies

- Dr. Janet Rossant, March 8, 2001 “Stem Cell Research - The Promise and the Problems”
  Host: Department of Biology

- Dr. Jenefer Robinson, March 8, 2001 “Emotion: Biological Fact or Social Construction”
  Host: Department of Philosophy

- Dr. Christina Mynhardt, January 29-31, 2001
Host: Department of Mathematics

- Dr. Joyce Zemans, Oct 19, 2000 “Cultural Policy and Urban Regeneration”  
  Host: Faculty of Graduate Studies and Department of History in Art

- Dr. Elizabeth A. Wichmann-Walczak, March 6-10, 2000  
  Host: Department of Theatre, Department of History in Art, and Department of Pacific & Asian Studies

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- Ms. Beth Brant, January 31 - February 6, 2000 “Writing as Witness: fiction, poetry, oral history, and editing from the Native Tradition”  
  Host: Department of Women's Studies and Department of Writing

- Dr. Chua Siew Keng, November 18-20, 1998 “New Chinese Cinema: Subject/Nation Interplay”  
  Host: Department of Women's Studies

- Ms. Margarethe von Trotta, March 9, 1998 “Never Stop Being Curious”  
  Host: Department of Germanic Studies

- Professor Beryl Rawson, March 8-14, 1998 “Iconography of Roman Children and Childhood”  
  Host: Department of Greek and Roman Studies

- Dr. Maria Klawe, February 6-7, 1997 “Children and Mathematics - Can Computer Games Help?”  
  Host: Department of Computer Science

- Dr. Gail Hershatter, November 21, 1996 “Dangerous Pleasures: Prostitution and Modernity in 20th Century Shanghai”  
  Host: Department of History

- Madhu Kishwar, October 24, 1996 “Reform versus Coercion: Law as an Instrument of Social Change in India”  
  Host: Department of Women Studies

- Dr. Janett Salaff, September 27, 1997 “Women, the Family, and the State: Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore”  
  Host: Department of Sociology
• Dr. Cindy Lee Van Dover, January 21, 1998  “Light at the Bottom of the Sea: Glowing Hot Vents”  
  Host: Department of Biology

• Dr. Judith Howard, March 21, 1996  
  Host: Department of Chemistry

• Dr. Vandana Shiva, January 17-23, 1996  
  Host: Faculty of Law

• Dr. Maria Mies, January 18-20, 1996,  
  Host: ??