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# SPEAKERS BUREAU 2019 2020

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SHARING IDEAS FROM THE EDGE



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# UVIC SPEAKERS BUREAU

## Sharing a world of ideas

The faculty, staff, graduate students and retirees of the University of Victoria—the volunteers of the UVic Speakers Bureau—invite you to deepen your knowledge and engagement with the world.

For 38 years, our talented bureau volunteers have shared their expertise with audiences across southern Vancouver Island.

Every one of these speakers shares a strong commitment to contributing to the intellectual, social and cultural development of our region.

They are also tremendous ambassadors for our university. Our volunteer speakers provide hands-on learning opportunities, show the vital impact of our research and connect community to the extraordinary academic environment that has made UVic a world-leading university.

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 lifelong learning for everyone. Ideas exchanged at each talk flow back to our classrooms, labs and field schools, further enriching the student experience.

Last year, Speakers Bureau volunteers gave 580 presentations to schools, seniors groups, service clubs, business associations and community centres—reaching more than 19,000 community members across southern Vancouver Island.

This year, 147 new topics have been added, reflecting the extraordinary breadth of scholarship at UVic, as well as the enthusiasm of our volunteers to contribute to a better future for people and the planet.

I encourage you to take advantage of this breadth of knowledge by booking a volunteer through UVic's Speakers Bureau.



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 498 topics offered this year by Speakers Bureau members.

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Department of Environmental Studies  
The Use of Repeat Photography in  
Ecological Restoration ‡ (M S) NEW  
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## 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](http://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 on the website: [uvic.ca/speakers](http://uvic.ca/speakers)

- 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 19/20

## ANIMALS & PLANTS

Butterflies of Southern Vancouver Island † (M S) NEW

## BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Collaborative Creativity

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

Doing Well by Doing Good: Business as an Instrument for Doing Good in Society (in English and Hindi) (S) NEW

Economic Development in Rural Communities: Small Businesses and Entrepreneurship

Globalization and You (in English or Spanish) (S)

Goal-setting and Performance Management

Inclusive Decision-making (in English, French or Arabic) (M S) NEW

Institutional Leadership: Promoting Your Values and Improving Your Community (in English or Spanish) (S)

Labour Relations in Canada NEW

New Trends in Supply Chain Management (in English, French or Arabic) (M S) NEW

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

Organizational Culture Management: How Organizations Can Create, Maintain, Change and Diagnose their Organizations' Cultures (S)

Professional Sales

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

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

Sustainable Value Management Along the Supply Chain (in English, French or Arabic) (M 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)

Digital Hygiene in the Early Years (E M S) NEW

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

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

Is Play Important for Development? (S)

Learning in an Open and Connected World (E M S) NEW

Parenting Young Children: Preschool and Early Elementary School Age (E M)

Promoting Healthy Living for Children through Self-regulation and Emotion Regulation

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

## COMPUTERS, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

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

Artificial-intelligence-based Electric Vehicle Motor Health Monitoring (in English and Tamil) (M S) NEW

Benefits of Distributed Generation for the Community (in English and Tamil) (M S) NEW

Building a Human-Robot Network for Large-scale Environmental Monitoring † (S) NEW

Creating a Digital Edition Using WordPress † (S)

Digital Citizenship (S)

Digital Rights, Responsibilities and Opportunities (E M S) NEW

How to Spot and Avoid Phishing Emails (S)

Information Accountability: Taking Responsibility for Digital Sharing and Publishing (S) NEW

Modelling Paradigms for Computer Animation NEW

Notebook-based Data Science with Jupyter Notebooks (E M S)

Own Your Inbox: Email Management Tips (S)

Personal Cybersecurity Tips: Reducing Your Risks (S)

Resilient: Social Media Use in Disasters † NEW

Robot Butlers: is this the Future of Assistive Technology?



Smartphones and Tablets: Educational Distractions or Homework Tools & Bicycles for the Mind? (M S)

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

Technologies for Community Engagement: Development of a Federation of Learning Journeys (E M S) NEW

Telepresence Robots for Increasing Accessibility (E M S) NEW

Why Did the Computer Do That? Explaining Software in a Probabilistic World (E M S)

## CULTURES AROUND THE WORLD

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

Indigenous Latin America (in English, Spanish, German) (E M S)

Mexico's Day of the Dead (M S)

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

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 an Inspiring South African Women's Farm (M S)

Washoku: Japanese Food Culture (in English or Japanese)

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

## EARTH & OCEANS

The Coastal Regions of Alaska and the Arctic

Field Research in the Arctic

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

**Karun Thanjavur**  
Senior Lab Instructor, Department of Physics and Astronomy  
Tour of the Astronomical Observatory at UVic (E M S)



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

How Storms Impact the Coasts

Life Below Water: the UN's Sustainable Development Goal 14 (in English or Mandarin) (M S)

Marine Phytoplankton: Diversity, Ecology and Ecosystem Services in Changing Oceans † (E M S)

Microplastics in the Vancouver Island Marine Environment † (M S)

Ocean Acidification Around Vancouver Island, and its Potential Impact on Pteropods † (M S)

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

Pacific Storm Types and Tracks

Recent Warm Anomalies in the Ocean: The Blob and Links to Climate Change (M S) NEW

Sea of Plastic: Trash in our Oceans (in English or Mandarin) (M S)

Weather Stations in the Icefields of the Rockies

## EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOLS

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

How to Survive and Thrive in First-year University (S)

Indigenizing Education is More than a Metaphor

Indigenous Arts in the Classroom: A Hands-On Presentation (in English or Spanish) (E M S)

Is Educational Technology Worth the Investment? (M S)

Practical Strategies for Supporting English-as-an-Additional-Language Students NEW

Self-Regulation in Schools: A Practical Check-Up and Professional Check-In † NEW

Staging the Not-Yet: How Dramatic Ensembles are Enacting Micro-utopian Visions (S)

Web of Performance: How Performance Literacy Empowers 21st-Century Youth (S)

## EDUCATION—GENERAL

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

Breaking Down Barriers: Students' Use of their Own Language

Building Teachers' Research Toolkit and Implementing Practitioner Research NEW

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

Design Thinking in a World of Wicked Problems (S) NEW

Developing Excellence: Tips and Tools for Mastering any Skill at a High Level (in English or French) (M S) NEW

Education and the Revolution: Climate Change and the Curriculum of Life (E M S) NEW

Education for Social Justice and Reconstruction (E M S)

Emotional Intelligence (EQ) and Academic Success (S)

How to Prepare Yourself for University-level Research While in High School (S) NEW

Indigenizing and Decolonizing Music Education in BC (in English or French) NEW

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

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

Inspiring Creativity (S)

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

Learning In and With Community (in English or Spanish) (M S)

Millennials and Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace † (M S)

Mindfulness is My Superpower: Reducing Stress and Building Resiliency for Teacher Empowerment † NEW

Multi-Access Learning: Beyond Blended Learning (E M S) NEW

Once Upon a Time: Indigenous Ways of Knowing and Being through Story (in English or Spanish) (E M S)

Open Practices in Teaching and Learning (E M S) NEW

Opening Up Access to Research NEW

The Power of Reflection: Field-tested Tips on Implementing Critical Learner Reflection NEW

Shifting Pedagogies for Learner-centred Designs (E M S) NEW

Social Justice and Rights-based Work in Changing Times † (M S)

Supporting Indigenous Learner Transitions: School and Program Strategies for Success (S) NEW

Teachers and Leadership: Applications for Career and Teaching Practice † NEW

Those Kids Can't Handle their Freedom: Overcoming Barriers to Teaching Kids Self-Regulation † NEW

The Value of Being a Volunteer (E M S)

## ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Campus Cycling Plan (S) NEW

Campus Greenway (S) NEW

The Challenge of Climate Justice: Can We Make a Just Transition from Fossil Capitalism? NEW

Climate Modelling (in English or Dutch) (M S)

Climates of Urban Areas and Climate Mitigating (in English or Dutch) (M S) NEW

Climatology and Climate Change: Long Term Climate Trends (in English or Dutch) (M S)

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

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

Expected and Actual Performance of Green Buildings: Lessons Learned (S) NEW

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

The Future of Water Law and Policy

Green Chemistry as a Path to Safer, Healthier Communities (S)

Hallmarks of Success: Moving Toward Shared Authority and Co-governance for BC's Water NEW

How Resource Consumption is Related to Our Happiness (S) NEW

Land-cover Change Impacts on Climate—including Urban Climates (in English or Dutch) (M S)

Landscape Plan and Design (S) NEW

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

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

Restoration Guide to the UVic Campus NEW

Restoration Walks in Greater Victoria NEW

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

Sustainability Action Plan for Campus Operations (S) NEW

Urban Biodiversity NEW

The Use of Repeat Photography in Ecological Restoration † (M S) NEW

UVic Campus Plan (S) NEW

Where the Wildlife Are (M S) NEW

## ETHICS & PHILOSOPHY

Abortion (S)

De-Mystifying Mindfulness: What Does it Mean to Live a Mindful Life? (S)

Ethical Issues in Police Conduct (S)

Ethical Issues in Reproductive Technologies (S)

The History and Ethics of a Deliberate Death (S)

Magical Thinking: What Counts as Magic Today and Can it Make Life Better? (S)

Medical Assistance in Dying (S)

Patenting Genes (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)

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

## FITNESS, ATHLETICS & HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Back Health for Sport and Daily Living (E M)

Boosting or Maintaining Brain Power as You  
Grow Older (E M)

A Critical Evaluation of Probiotics as  
Health Supplements

Dancing: an Activity that Stimulates the Whole Brain,  
Increases Mood and Makes People Happy  
(in English or Greek) (S)

Exercise for People with Chronic Disease (E M S)

Exercise is Medicine (E M S)

For the WELLth of It (S)

Fun, Fitness and Fatness (E M)

Getting Stronger: You're Never Too Old (E M)

Gut Grief from Running (S)

Health and Staying Physically Active as One  
Grows Older (E M)

Is Your Leisure Portfolio Ready for Retirement?

Let's Move: Physical Activity for All **NEW**

Let's Move: Physical Activity for People Living  
with Cancer **NEW**

Let's Move: Physical Activity for People Living  
with Diabetes **NEW**

Let's Move: Physical Activity for People Living  
with Heart Disease **NEW**

Let's Move: Physical Activity for People Living  
with Osteoporosis **NEW**

Physical Activities for the Aging Population  
(in English or Greek) (S)

Stepping into Fitness (E M)

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

Weight Reduction Using Diet and Exercise (E M)

Why Am I So Bloating? (S)

## HEALTH CARE & MEDICINE

Aging and Alzheimer's Disease: Psychological Factors  
Involved in Aging † (E M S)

The Aging Brain † (E M S)

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

An Introduction to Brain Imaging † (E M S)

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

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

The Biology of Aging

Brain Imaging and its Clinical Applications † (E M S)

Brain Trauma and Disease † (E M S)

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

Cancer: Novel Approaches to Personalized Cancer  
Therapy (S) **NEW**

Concussions and Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (E M S)

Dementia and Alzheimer's: Current Research † (M S)

Depression and its Outcomes (in English or Spanish)  
(S) **NEW**

Detecting Dementia Early: What Do We Know? † (M S)

Diabetes: How Studying Rare Eye Disease May Lead  
to Novel Treatments for Diabetes (S) **NEW**

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

Harm Reduction 101: Everything You Want to  
Know and More (in English or French) (S) **NEW**

Health Care—Commodity or Right? (S)

The History of Hepatitis C: Cause to Cure in 30 Years (S)

How to Talk With Your Doctor about Your Pain (S)

Improving Orthopaedic Outcomes through the  
Integration of Biomechanical Research and Emerging  
Technologies (M S) **NEW**

Let's Get Personal: Shifting the Paradigm in  
Orthopaedic Surgery (M S) **NEW**

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

Mental Health and Wellbeing † (E M S)

Mental Illness in the XXI Century  
(in English or Spanish) (S) **NEW**

New Emerging Human Infectious Diseases  
in a Changing World

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

Not as Advertised But Perfectly Legal:  
Some Health Products to be Aware of

Physicians and the Pharmaceutical Industry (S)

Privacy and Confidentiality of Electronic  
Patient Records (S)

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

Schizophrenia and Society (in English or Spanish)  
(S) **NEW**

Smart Nanomaterials for Cancer Therapy (S) **NEW**

What Everyone Should Know about Listeria, Salmonella,  
E. Coli 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)

## HISTORY—GENERAL

1919: Year One of a Troubled 20th Century (S) **NEW**

The Anglo-American Special Relationship Since 1941  
(M S)

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

Bad Kings: George IV and William IV of England,  
1820–1837 (M S)

Bad Kings: The Madness of George III, 1760–1820 (M S)

Beyond Sorry: Japanese-Canadian Redress, Research  
and Historical Justice in the Age of Apology (M S) **NEW**

The Bloody Code: Criminal Trial in 17th  
and 18th Century England

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

Canadian Society and War Since 1867 (M S)

Canadians and the Spanish Civil War (S)

Cleopatra, Hellenistic Queen (M)

Dr. Crippen: Sex, Murder and Science in  
Early 20th-Century England (S)

The Cold War in Canada (S)

The Cold War: Cause and Course (M S)

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

Execution, Transportation and the Founding  
of Australia, 1775–1789 (M S)

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

Good Food, Bad Sex: Bodily Pleasures in the  
Anglo Imagination, 1750 to Today (S) **NEW**

The Great Fire of London 1666

Growing Up in Athens and Sparta (M)

Gunpowder, Treason and Plots: Anti-Catholicism  
and Conspiracy Theories in 17th-Century England

A History of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict (S)

How “Race” is Made Historically (S)

How WWI Ended (S)

The Internment and Dispossession of Japanese Canadians (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)

The Limitations of the Politician–Historian: Winston Churchill and Appeasement (M S)

The Monk and the King: Bookcraft and Statecraft in Medieval Times (M S)

Murder and “the New Woman” in England Between the Wars (S)

Murder and the Media in Victorian England (M S)

Murder, Bodysnatching and Anatomization in England, 1752–1832 (M S)

Nations and Their Strategies Since 1945 (M S)

Norman Bethune: A Troubled Hero (S)

Notre–Dame de Paris: The 2019 Fire that Destroyed the Cathedral Roof (in English or French) (S) **NEW**

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

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

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

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

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

The Prosecutorial Passions: Spouse Murder in England, 1660–1800 (in English or French)

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

Royal Martyr or Man of Blood? The Execution of Charles I in 1649

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

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

Who Forced the Sale of Japanese–Canadian–Owned Property? (M S) **NEW**

Who Killed Sir Edmund Berry Godfrey? Revisiting the Most Famous Murder Mystery of the 17th Century

Why Remember? What can the Dispossession of Japanese Canadians Teach Us 75 Years Later? (M S) **NEW**

Why was Capital Punishment Abolished in Postwar Britain? (M S)

Why was Public Execution Abolished in Victorian England? (M S)

Winston Churchill’s Criticism of Appeasement in the 1930s (M S)

Witness to Loss: Why did a Japanese Canadian Participate in the Destruction of His Own Community During the 1940s? (M S) **NEW**

Women Travellers Throughout the Ages

## HISTORY—VICTORIA & BC

A Humorous History of Highways in BC (S)

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

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

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

Fannin and Fauna: The Early Days of the Provincial Museum **NEW**

From Shetland to British Columbia: The Extraordinary Life of Anthropologist and Political Activist, James Teit (1864–1922) (S) **NEW**

James A. Teit and the BC Indian Land Question, 1908–1922 (S) **NEW**

## 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 Edge of Innovation: “Kids these Days” and Language Change (S)

The Evolution of Human Language (M S)

How Babies Acquire the Capacity to Speak (S)

The International Phonetic Alphabet (S)

Laryngeal Function in Voice Production (S)

Sounds of the World’s Languages (S)

## LAW & JUSTICE ISSUES

Animal Rights, Culture and the Law (E M S) **NEW**

Animal Vulnerability in Animal Agriculture (E M S) **NEW**

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

Global Corruption: An Issue We Should No Longer Ignore (S)

Harassment and Human Rights: Problem, Response and Remedy



How and Why Do Wrongful Convictions in Canada’s Criminal Justice System Occur? (S)

The Long Silence of the Vancouver Island (or ‘Douglas’) Treaties of 1850 to 1854 (M S) **NEW**

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

Teaching Law and Ethics through the Improvised Arts (M S) **NEW**

## LITERATURE

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

American Literature and the Christian Right (S)

The Bible’s Many Gods (S) **NEW**

The Changing Bible in Victorian Literature † (S) **NEW**

Christine of Pizan: A Life of Her Own (in English or French) (S)

Daemons and Creativity—Splicing Consciousness into SAMAEL, a Mythographic Comic Book Series † (S)

French Literature Since 1800 (in English or French) (S)

Fundamentalism and Literature (S)

The Golden Age of the English Detective Novel (M S)

A History of the English Ghost Story (in English or French) (E M S)

How Ghost Stories Work—and Why (in English or French) (E M S)

Into the Woods with German Myths and Fairy Tales

Jane Austen: Past and Present † (S)

Jane Austen’s Literary Landscapes † (S) **NEW**

Japan’s Iliad: The Tale of the Heike (in English or Japanese)

Milton, Shakespeare and Canadian Confederation: Thomas D’Arcy McGee as Literary Critic (S)

**Kirstin Lane**

Assistant Teaching Professor, School of Exercise Science, Physical & Health Education  
Let’s Move: Physical Activity for All 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)

Myths and Omissions: A Textbook History of  
British Columbia (E M S) NEW

Narrative Style in Austen's Fiction † (S)

Poetry and Religion in 17-Century England (S) NEW

Production and Use of the Medieval Manuscript Book  
† (E M S) NEW

Sex, Erotica and the Victorian Garden † NEW

Spiritual Searching in Victorian Poetry † (S) NEW

The Tale of Genji: The World's Oldest Novel  
(in English or Japanese)

## MUSIC, ART, FILM & THEATRE

Building Community through Live Music:  
Exploring the Roles of Artist, Presenter and Public  
(in English or French) (M S) NEW

Contemporary Israeli Cinema (M S)

Directing the Classics

Edith Piaf, the Parisian "Sparrow"  
(in English or French) (S)

French Cinema (in English or French) (S)

Gender and Cross-dressing in Japanese Theatre  
(in English or Japanese)

Gothic Art and Architecture (E M S) NEW

Hercules: Greek Myth or Disney? (M S)

The History of Conducting Gestures  
(in English, German or Hungarian) (S)

Italian Renaissance Art and Architecture (E M S) NEW

The Job of a Professional Orchestral Musician:  
On Stage and Behind the Scenes  
(in English or French) (M S) NEW

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

Medieval Art and Architecture (E M S) NEW

New Play Development in Canada

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

Producing Non-profit Theatre in Canada

Puppets and Robots in Japanese Theatre  
(in English or Japanese)

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

Theatre Audience Education: How to Better  
See a Play (S)

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

What Does Music Mean?  
(in English, German or Hungarian) NEW

## POLITICS

Arctic In/Security and Indigenous Peoples:  
Comparing Inuit in Canada and Sami in Norway (M S)

Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms NEW

Canadian Politics, Government and Elections (S) NEW

Comparative Federalism, Multicultural Federalism

Feeling Hot, Hot, Hot: Three Dimensions of  
Transformation in the Circumpolar Arctic (M S)

Fighting over Fossil Fuels: Understanding Contentious  
Pipeline Politics in Canada (M S)

Making Sense of the Election (M S) NEW

Protecting Your Digital Footprint (M S)

Random Selection in Politics: Improving Democracy  
Through the Use of Random Selection (S)

Understanding #MeToo (M S)

## PSYCHOLOGY

An Introduction to the Brain and Behaviour † (E M S)

Brain and Behaviour: A Beginners Guide to Functional  
Neuroanatomy (E M S)

The Development of Memory † (M S)

False Memories and Distorted Beliefs (S) (Jan-April)

The Healthy Aging Brain and Alzheimer's Disease  
(E M S) NEW

Introduction to Neuroscience † (E M S)

Living in the Moment (S)

Mental Health and Wellbeing † (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)

The Psychology of Eyewitness Identification  
Evidence (S) (Jan-April)

Risky Behaviours † (S) NEW



## SCIENCE

ALTAIR: Precision Astrophysics and Cosmology (M S)

Destination Mars: Using Neuroscience to Facilitate  
Long-duration Space Travel

The Discovery of the Higgs Boson (M S)

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

Exploring the Oceans, on Earth and Across  
our Solar System (M S)

Flatulence and the Human Microbiome (S)

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

The Gut Immune System Over the Lifespan

How the Immune System Works (E M S)

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

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

Human Smell and its Relationship to Disease  
and Dementia † (M S)

In Search of Dark Matter (M S)

Inflamm-aging: A New Area of Aging Research

Involvement of Gut Bacteria in Gut-Brain  
Communication NEW

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

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

The "Replication Crisis" in Psychology  
and Other Sciences (S) (Jan-April)

Rett Syndrome and the MeCP2 gene  
(in English or Spanish)

The Search for Life in the Universe (M S)

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Graduate Student, Department of Child & Youth Care  
Excessive Screen Time, the Internet, Video Gaming and Social Media: Misused and Overuse  
† (S) NEW

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

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

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

Your Circadian Clock: How this Master Timekeeper  
Regulates Daily Activities and Health NEW

## SOCIAL HEALTH & WELLNESS

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

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

Creating Healthy Communities

Cultural Hybridity: A Reality of Our Times (S) NEW

Cultural Vitality: An Indigenous Approach to  
Increasing Physical Activity and Wellness  
Among Indigenous Peoples

Dancing and Factors that Influence Quality of Life  
in Older People (in English or Greek) (S)

Disabled Women at the Margins of Health

Drug Education as Harm Reduction: Grades 9-12  
‡ (M S) NEW

Excessive Screen Time, the Internet,  
Video Gaming and Social Media: Misused  
and Overuse ‡ (E M S) NEW

Living Poorly: Disabled Women on Income Support

Making Prevention a Priority

Promoting Optimism for Healthy Kids  
and Healthy Communities

The Politics of Risk: Examining The Social  
Construction of Risk in Drug Use and Sex Work  
‡ (S) NEW

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

Recreation, Nature and Health

Work/Life Balance (S)

## SOCIAL ISSUES

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren:  
What Happens for the Families?

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

Religion, Fake News and Alternative Facts (S)

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

The Rise of the Christian Right (S)

The Risks of Cannabis in the Era of Legalization (S) NEW

What's New in Drugs of Abuse: The Risks of Using  
Street Drugs in the Era of Fentanyl (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)

Careers in Psychology ‡ (S) NEW

Career Management and Your Work Search (M S)

Career Options and Learning Outcomes with  
a Degree in Music (in English or French) (M S) NEW

Cultural Intelligence: What it is and Why  
it is Important NEW

Emotional Intelligence and Cultural Diversity (S)

Employment Law in Canada NEW

Engaging Training and Meaningful Learning  
Environments: Make the Most of Staff  
and Volunteer Training Time NEW

Facilitation Tactics and Techniques for Engaging  
Workshops and Presentations NEW

Influence: Sources of Individual Power  
and How to Lead Without a Title (S)

Interacting Effectively with People Who are  
Different than You (in English or Spanish) (S)

Intercultural Competence for Work and Life  
(in English or Spanish) (S)

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

Interview Skills (M S)

Leading Others—and Yourself  
(in English or Spanish) (S)

Preparing to Find your First Professional Job (S) NEW

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

Resume and Cover Letter Preparation (M S)

Strategic Planning

Strategy Execution NEW

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

Understanding Unconscious Bias in Cultural Contexts (S)

Working the Night Shift (S) NEW

## WORLD AFFAIRS

The Changing Context of India's Foreign Policy

Civil Society in the Global South (S) NEW

Custom Borders and the European Union  
(in English or French) (S) NEW

Ethiopia: UVic Partnerships in Human Rights  
and Social Work Education

The European Union and Brexit  
(in English or French) (S) NEW

Global Education (S) NEW

Governance of Borders and Migration  
(in English or French) (S) NEW

Governance of Public Transportation  
(in English or French) (S) NEW

India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Kashmir

Intercultural Education (S) NEW

International Experiential Learning (S) NEW

International Internships (S) NEW

Multiculturalism in South Asia—a Comparative  
Perspective

The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict (M S)

Regional Security and Peace in South Asia

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