

SPEAKERS BUREAU 2018 2019

SHARING IDEAS FROM THE EDGE



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UVIC SPEAKERS BUREAU

Sharing a world of ideas

The UVic Speakers Bureau invites you to deepen your knowledge and engagement with the world by hosting a talk by one of the faculty, staff, graduate students and retirees of the University of Victoria.

For 37 years, the volunteer speakers of the UVic Speakers Bureau have shared their expertise with audiences across southern Vancouver Island.

Every one of our volunteers shares 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.

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. Ideas exchanged at each talk flows back to our classrooms, labs and field schools, further enriching the student experience.

Last year, Speakers Bureau volunteers gave 602 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, 185 new topics have been added, reflecting the extraordinary breadth of scholarship at UVic, as well as the enthusiasm of our volunteers to share the issues that matter to people, places and the planet.

Make this breadth of knowledge yours and join us at the UVic Edge 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 501 topics offered this year by Speakers Bureau members.

Cover: Matt Miller | Graduate student
School of Earth and Ocean Sciences
Ocean Acidification Around Vancouver
Island and its Potential Impact on Pteropods
‡ (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 on the website: 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 18/19

ANIMALS & PLANTS

Gooseneck Barnacles and the Archaeology of Nuu-chah-nulth Shellfish Management † (E M S) NEW

Seabird Tracking: How Do We Know Where Seabirds Go, and Why is it Important? † (E M S) NEW

Shellfish Archaeology in BC † (E M S) NEW

BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

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

Collaborative Creativity NEW

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

Decision-making in Organizations and Along the Supply Chain (in English, French or Arabic) (M S) NEW

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

Economic Development in Rural Communities: Small Businesses and Entrepreneurship

Economic Insecurity in 21st-Century Canada: 30 Years of Retrenchment in Federal Support for the Unemployed NEW

Ethical Challenges Across Cultures (in English or Spanish) (S) NEW

Ethical Leadership: Leading Organizations and People through Tough Times (in English or Spanish) (S) NEW

The Euro and Financial Markets in the Eurozone

Financial Crises and Economic Crises

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

Goal Setting and Performance Management

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

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

Managing a Global Value Chain: Balancing Economy, Sustainability and Social Responsibility (in English, French or Arabic) (M S) NEW

Managing Small-to-Medium Ventures (in English or Spanish) (S) NEW

The Mystery and History of Money (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) NEW

Organizational Democracy: Innovative Ways of Improving Democracy in Cooperatives, Unions, Non-profits, Corporations and Government Agencies (S) NEW

Professional Sales NEW

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

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

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)

Is Play Important for Development? (S)

Parenting Preschool Children (E M)

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

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

COMPUTERS, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Analyzing Music Using Computers (M S)

Creating a Digital Edition Using WordPress † (S)

Digital Citizenship (S) NEW

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

How To Spot and Avoid Phishing Emails (S) NEW

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



Introduction to Visual Computing (Jan-April) (in English or Italian) (S)

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

Own Your Inbox: Email Management Tips (S) NEW

Personal Cybersecurity Tips: Reducing Your Risks (S) NEW

Robot Butlers: is this the Future of Assistive Technology? NEW

Shooting Videos for Social Media on Your Phone (S) NEW

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

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

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

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

CULTURES AROUND THE WORLD

Creativity and Creative Spaces in China (S) NEW

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

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

Mexico’s Day of the Dead (M S)

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

Peoples and Cultures of Southeast Asia (S) NEW

Religion in India (in English or Bengali) (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)

The Unlikely Nation: An Introduction to Indonesian Society, History and Diversity † (M S) NEW

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

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

EARTH & OCEANS

The Coastal Regions of Alaska and the Arctic

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)

Geologic Time and Stratigraphy † (E M S) NEW

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

How Storms Impact the Coasts

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

How We Know a Giant Earthquake is on its Way and What it Will Look Like † (E M S)

Human Evolution † (M S) NEW

Icelandic Volcanoes † (E M S) NEW

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

Microfossils † (M S) NEW

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

Ocean Acidification Around Vancouver Island and its Potential Impact of Pteropods † (M S) NEW

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

Pacific Storm Types and Tracks

Rising Sea Levels: Past, Present and Future † (M S) NEW

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

Volcanoes: How they Work, How We Study Them † (E M S) NEW

Weather Stations in the Icefields of the Rockies

What Does a Volcanologist Do? † (E M S) NEW

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) NEW

Indigenizing Education is More than a Metaphor (Jan-April) NEW

Indigenous Arts in the Classroom: A Hands-On Presentation

Is Educational Technology Worth the Investment? (M S)

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

Teachers' Research Toolkit for Implementing Critical Learner Reflection

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

EDUCATION—GENERAL

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

Breaking Down Barriers: Students' Use of their Own Language

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

Denying Indigenous Education NEW

Do We Still Need School Boards? NEW

Education for Social Justice and Reconstruction (E M S)

Emotional Intelligence (EQ) and Academic Success (S)

The Fraser Institute Rankings: Who Loses and Why? 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 Outside the Classroom: Community-engaged Learning in our Region (in English or Spanish) (M S) NEW

Let's Break the Cycle of Non-transformative Reflection: Field-tested Tips on Implementing Critical Learner Reflection NEW

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

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

Using Design Thinking to Solve Community Problems (S) NEW

The Value of Being a Volunteer (E M S)

Women's History Month for K-12 Teachers NEW

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Climate Action: UN Sustainable Development Goal 13 (in English or Mandarin) (M S) NEW

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

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

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

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

The Future of Water Law and Policy

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

How Does Corporate Power Obstruct Solutions to the Climate Crisis? NEW

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

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

ETHICS & PHILOSOPHY

Abortion (in English or German) (S) NEW

Demystifying Mindfulness: What Does it Mean to Live a Mindful Life? (S) NEW

Ethical Issues in Police Conduct (in English or German) (S)

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

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

Existential Philosophy (S)

The History and Ethics of a Deliberate Death (in English or German) (S) NEW

Imagining Perfection: the Importance of Utopian Ideals (S)

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

Medical Assistance in Dying (in English or German) (S)

Patenting Genes (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)

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

Boosting or Maintaining Brain Power as You Grow Older

A Critical Evaluation of Probiotics as Health Supplements NEW

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

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

Getting Stronger: You're Never Too Old

Gut Grief from Running (S) NEW

Health and Staying Physically Active as We Grow Older

The Heart-moment Path to Joy and Meaning in Life (S) NEW

Is Your Leisure Portfolio Ready for Retirement?

La Dolce Vita: Live a Healthier, Slimmer and Happier Life with the Mediterranean Diet NEW

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

Physical Literacy: Staying Physically Active for Your Life † (M S)

Stepping into Fitness

Taking Risks and Embracing Change (S)

The Traditional Mediterranean Diet: What We Have Learned (in English or Cantonese) (M S) NEW

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

Weight Reduction Using Diet and Exercise

Why Am I So Bloating? (S) NEW

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

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 Trauma and Disease † (E M S)

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

Concussions and Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (E M S)

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

Depressed About Depression (in English or Spanish) NEW

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

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

Health Care—Commodity or Right? (in English or German) (S) NEW

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

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

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

How to Talk With Your Doctor About Your Pain (S) NEW

Integrating Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture into Western Medical Practice (in English or Cantonese) (M S) NEW

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

Machine Learning and Cancer: Improving Radiation Therapy (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

Personal and Professional Perspectives on Dementia Care (S)

Physicians and the Pharmaceutical Industry (in English or German) (S) NEW

Principles of Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture (in English or Cantonese) (M S) NEW

Privacy and Confidentiality of Electronic Patient Records (in English or German) (S) NEW

The Rise of Superbugs: The Alarming Spread of Bacterial Drug Resistance, its Underlying Causes and the Quest for Solutions (E M S)

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

Using Smart Nanomaterials to Improve Current Cancer Treatment Options (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)

HISTORY—GENERAL

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

Angry Young Men: Teenagers in Postwar Britain (E M S) NEW

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

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

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

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

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 (Jan–April) (M)

The Cold War in Canada (S)

The Cold War: Cause and Course (M S)

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

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

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

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

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

Flattened Earth and the Civic Sphere (M S) NEW

Franz Boas: the Founding Father of American Anthropology and the Construction of Indigeneity in the Pacific Northwest (S) NEW

Good Food, Bad Sex: Sinful Appetites Through the Ages (S) NEW

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

Growing Up in Athens and Sparta (Jan–April) (M)

Gunpowder, Treason and Plots: Anti-Catholicism and Conspiracy Theories in 17th-Century England (in English or French) NEW

A History of the Palestinian–Israeli Conflict (S)

Holocaust Memorialization in Central Europe Today (in English or German) (S)

How “Race” is Made Historically (S)

How WWI Ended (S)

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: How Monasteries Under Charlemagne Were Crucial to the Future of Europe (M S)

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

Murder and the Media in Victorian England (M S)

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

Nations and Their Strategies Since 1945 (M S)

Norman Bethune: A Troubled Hero (S)

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 (Sept–Dec) (in English or French) (S)

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

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

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

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 (in English or French)

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

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

Who Killed Sir Edmond Berry Godfrey? Revisiting the Most Famous Murder Mystery of the 17th Century (in English or French) NEW

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

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

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

Women Travellers Throughout the Ages

HISTORY—VICTORIA & BC

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

Bishop’s Beautiful Books: The Seghers Collection at UVic (Sept–Dec) (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)

From Shetland to British Columbia: James A. Teit and the Indigenous Fight for Rights, 1908–1922 (S) NEW

A Humorous History of Highways in BC (S)

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

The Role of BC’s Indigenous Peoples in the Establishment of New York’s American Museum of Natural History (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) NEW

The Evolution of Human Language (M S) NEW

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)

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

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

LAW & JUSTICE ISSUES

Animals, Culture and the Law (E M S) NEW

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

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



Harassment and Human Rights: Problem, Response and Remedy

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

Opium Wars and China’s Approach to Contemporary International Law (S) NEW

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

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

The Toronto Pig Save Trial: Farmed Animal Suffering and the Law (E M S) NEW

Why it’s Legal to Eat Your Pet Pig for Dinner, and Other Ways the Law Fails Animals (E M S) NEW

LITERATURE

American Literature and the Christian Right (S)

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

Faith, Doubt and Spiritual Searching in Victorian Poetry † (S) NEW

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

Fundamentalism and Literature (S)

Gardens in Victorian Literature † (E M S) NEW

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

A History of the English Ghost Story (E M S) NEW

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

Into the Woods with German Myths and Fairy Tales

Jane Austen: Past and Present † (S)

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

Monotheism and Polytheism in the Hebrew Bible
(S) NEW

Narrative Style in Austen's Fiction † (S)

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

The Revolution of Anatomy: the Renaissance
Discovery of the Human Body (Sept-Dec)
(in English or French) (S)

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

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

Victorian Writers and the Bible as Literature † (S) NEW

Where Shall Wisdom Be Found? Illustrations from
Victorian Stories † (S) NEW

MUSIC, ART, FILM & THEATRE

Conducting Gestures (in English, German,
Hungarian or Romanian) (S) NEW

Contemporary Israeli Cinema (M S) NEW

Curiosity and Music (in English, German,
Hungarian or Romanian) (S) NEW

Directing the Classics

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

French Cinema (in English or French) (S)

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

Has New Music Always Been Awkward? (in English,
German, Hungarian or Romanian) (S) NEW

Hercules: Greek Myth or Disney? (Jan-April) (M S)

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

The History of Orchestra Conducting (in English,
German, Hungarian or Romanian) (S) NEW

How Do Orchestra Conductors Prepare for a Concert?
(in English, German, Hungarian or Romanian) (S) NEW

Introduction to Paleolithic Art † (M S) 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*
(Jan-April) (M S)

Popular Culture and Society (M S) NEW

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) NEW

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

POLITICS

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

Colonialism and Settler Responsibilities † (S)

Comparative Federalism, Multicultural Federalism

Federal Politics

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

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

Municipal Politics

Politics and Social Media Today (M S)

The Politics of Anger: Neoliberalism, Populism
and Colonialism † (S)

Protect Your Digital Footprint (M S)

Provincial Politics

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

Social Policy Issues in Canada

Understanding #MeToo (S) NEW

PSYCHOLOGY

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

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

The Development of Memory † (M S)

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



The Experience and Effects of Homicide
on Siblings of Victims

False Memories and Distorted Beliefs (S)

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

Living in the Moment (S)

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)

Recognizing Visual Persuasion (S)

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