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Association

Modern Day Democracy: Current Perspectives

AN ELDER ACADEMY EVENT

Thanks to populism, presentism, extremism and the pandemic, the face of democracy looks much different today than ever before. This series offers four topics which explore the impact of these forces not only on our present context but on the past and the future as well. Our presenters will share their insights and perspectives on these timely issues.

WHEN, WHERE, HOW MUCH?

DATES: Saturdays, May 1,8,15,22, 2021

TIME: 10:00am to Noon. Entry to meeting starting at 9:45am for all 4 events

WHERE: Online via Zoom

LINK TO JOIN THE SESSIONS: Emailed to registrants, via Eventbrite, two days before **first** session

COST: \$20.00 for the four sessions.

May 1: “Truth, Reason and Democracy”

Presenter: Colin Macleod, PhD, UVic Dept. of Philosophy

May 8: “Restoring Democracy in an Age of Populists and Pestilence”

Presenter: Jonathan Manthorpe, Author and Journalist

May 15: “Democracy and Colonialism in Canada: A Long-term Perspective”

Presenter: Peter Cook, PhD, UVic Dept. of History

May 22: “Extremist Politics, the “Culture War”, and the Annihilation of History”

Presenter: Edwin Hodge, PhD, UVic Dept. of Sociology

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Registration, payment and presenters’ bios and abstracts at EventBrite.

Please click on: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/democracy-tickets-134224598387>

Students attend free but need to register by emailing
UVRAElderAcademyevents@uvic.ca to get Zoom link

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