

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

- Dr. Pamela Sugiman, January 18, 2018
Host: Department of History
- Dr. Sabrina Doyon, Fall 2017
Host: Department of Anthropology
- Dr. Virginia Marshall, 2018
Host: Faculty of Law
- 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 criticism*”
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”*
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 Hagness, 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

- Dr. Dale Spender, February 23-25, 2000 *“Resources for the 21st Century - Minds not Mines!, Can Adults Catch Up? Generational Differences in the Information Age, Cultural Change and Cultural Certainties for Cyberspace: Men Surf and Women Seek!”*
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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,
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