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January 26  
Dr. Ausma Zehanat Khan  
Lawyer and Author  
Colorado, USA

**HOW LITERATURE CAN PROMOTE  
INTERCULTURAL UNDERSTANDING:  
MARGINALIZED VOICES SPEAK BACK**



February 2  
Dr. Meredith Wadman  
Politics and Policy Reporter  
Science Magazine, Washington, D.C.

**THE VACCINE RACE: AN ASTONISHING  
HISTORY AND A CHALLENGING  
PRESENT**



February 9  
GEORGE W. POLING LECTURE AND RECITAL  
Professor Robert Silverman, OC  
Award winning Canadian pianist

**AN EVENING OF CHOPIN**



February 23  
DAL GRAUER MEMORIAL LECTURE  
Professor Maya Tolstoy  
Department of Earth and Environmental  
Sciences, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory  
Columbia University in New York

**THE SECRET LIVES OF DEEP-SEA  
VOLCANOES**



March 2  
Professor Maxwell A. Cameron  
Director, Centre for the Study of Democratic  
Institutions, University of British Columbia

**CIVILITY AND PARTISANSHIP: HOW WE  
CAN TRAIN FUTURE POLITICIANS**

March 9  
Professor Taylor Owen  
Beaverbrook Chair in Media, Ethics and  
Communication, Max Bell School of Public  
Policy, McGill University

**WHAT'S BEHIND THE TECHLASH?  
HOW SILICON VALLEY WENT  
FROM DISRUPTIVE INNOVATION TO  
UNDERMINING DEMOCRACY**



March 16  
Ms. Carol Off  
Award winning writer and journalist  
Host of *As It Happens*, CBC Radio

**AN EVENING WITH CAROL OFF**



March 23  
DAL GRAUER MEMORIAL LECTURE  
Dr. Elin Kelsey  
Educator and award-winning author  
Department of Environment and  
Sustainability, Royal Roads University

**A CURE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DOOM  
AND GLOOM**



March 30  
ARTS I LECTURE  
Professor Kelly Oliver  
W. Alton Jones Professor of Philosophy  
Vanderbilt University

**HUNTING GIRLS: SEXUAL VIOLENCE  
FROM THE HUNGER GAMES TO  
CAMPUS RAPE**



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