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FREE Saturday Evening Lectures at the University of B.C.
Spring Program 2020



January 25

Dr. Daniel J. Levitin
James McGill Professor Emeritus of
Psychology and Neuroscience
McGill University

**SUCCESSFUL AGING:
THE NEUROSCIENCE OF THE NEW
LONGEVITY**

March 7

Mr. Grant Hayter-Menzies
Biographer

**IN SEARCH OF EMILY CARR'S WOO:
MONKEY, MUSE, MYSTERY**



February 1

Ms. Catherine Porter
Canada Bureau Chief
The New York Times

**BREAKING THE RULE OF
OBJECTIVITY: A JOURNALIST IN HAITI**

March 14

Mr. Don Gillmor
Award-winning journalist and author

**WHY ARE BABY BLOWERS KILLING
THEMSELVES? A LOOK AT THE
GROWING SUICIDE RATE**



February 8

George W. Poling Lecture

Dr. Gary Hinshaw
Department of Physics and Astronomy
University of British Columbia

**WHAT IS THE UNIVERSE MADE OF?
MAPPING THE COSMOS WITH CHIME**

March 21

Dr. B. Brett Finlay
Peter Wall Distinguished Professor, UBC
&
Dr. Jessica Finlay
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Institute for
Social Research, University of Michigan

**BABY BUGS TO AGING BUGS:
EXPLORING THE MICROBES PIVOTAL
TO A HEALTHY LONG LIFE**



February 22

Dr. Daniel Kalla, MD.
Clinical Associate Professor
Faculty of Medicine
University of British Columbia

PLAGUES...THEN AND NOW

March 28

Dr. Thomas Homer-Dixon
University Research Chair
Faculty of Environment
University of Waterloo

**SO IMAGINE HOPE:
THE POWER WE HAVE TO SAFEGUARD
A WORLD IN PERIL**



February 29

Mr. Ian Weir
Award-winning screenwriter, playwright
and author

**ADVENTURES IN THE STORY-TELLING
TRADE: TRUTHINESS IN AN AGE OF
MYTH**



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All lectures will be held in Lecture Hall No. 2
of the Instructional Resources Centre at UBC at 8:15 pm.

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