



THE VANCOUVER INSTITUTE

FREE Saturday Evening Webinar Lectures

Spring Program 2021



January 30

Dr. Richard D. Hansen
Director of the Mirador Basin Project in Guatemala

THE CULTURAL AND NATURAL LEGACY IN THE CRADLE OF MAYA CIVILIZATION: THE MIRADOR-CALAKMUL BASIN OF GUATEMALA AND MEXICO

March 13

Mr. Robert Bilott
American environmental lawyer and author

UNCOVERING GLOBAL "FOREVER CHEMICAL" CONTAMINATION: LEGAL, REGULATORY, AND SCIENTIFIC CHALLENGES



February 6

Dr. Maryanne Wolf
Director, Center for Dyslexia, Diverse Learners, and Social Justice, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, UC, Los Angeles

DEEP READING, CRITICAL THINKING, AND EMPATHY IN THE AGE OF COVID: A DIGITAL DILEMMA

March 20

Dr. Deanna Reder
Associate Professor and Chair, First Nations Studies, Simon Fraser University

INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVES OF HISTORY: STORY AS REPOSITORY



February 20

George W. Poling Lecture

Dr. Lara Boyd
Canada Research Chair in Neurobiology of Motor Learning and Director of the Brain Behaviour Laboratory, University of BC

BRAIN HEALTH AND THE ARTS

March 27

University of BC Opera Ensemble
Directed by Professor Nancy Hermiston, Chair, Voice and Opera Divisions, UBC School of Music, and University Marshal

AN EVENING WITH THE UBC OPERA ENSEMBLE, DIRECTED BY NANCY HERMISTON



February 27

Dr. Janet Rossant
President and Scientific Director
The Gairdner Foundation

STEM CELLS, GENE EDITING, AND REGENERATIVE MEDICINE:

April 10

Dr. B. Brett Finlay
Peter Wall Distinguished Professor, UBC and
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



March 6

Mr. Jonathan Manthorpe
Award-winning journalist and International Affairs commentator

PAVANE FOR A RED INFANTA: HOW THE HUAWEI AFFAIR EXPOSED THE FRAILTIES IN SINO-CANADIAN RELATION

In conversation with professor Paul Evans,
UBC School of Public Policy & Global Affairs



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- (2) Posted on the Vancouver Institute website: <http://vancouverinstitute.ca> and the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/TheVancouverInstitute>

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