



THE VANCOUVER INSTITUTE

FREE Saturday Evening Lectures at the University of BC Fall Program 2024



THURSDAY, September 26
Chan Centre for the Performing Arts, 6 pm
Dal Grauer Memorial Lecture

Dr. Robin Wall Kimmerer
NYT Best-selling author and scientist

SOLD OUT

**RESTORATION AND RECIPROCITY:
HEALING RELATIONSHIPS WITH
THE NATURAL WORLD**



October 5

Dr. Paul J. Quirk
Phil Lind Chair in US Politics and
Representation, Department of Political
Science, UBC

**THE AMERICAN ELECTION:
IS DEMOCRACY ON THE BALLOT?**



October 19

Dr. Benoit-Antoine Bacon,
17th President and Vice-Chancellor,
The University of British Columbia

**WICKED SOLUTIONS: UBC'S ROLE
IN TACKLING THE WORLD'S MOST
PRESSING ISSUES**



October 26

Dr. Alice Te Punga Somerville (Te Āti Awa)
Head, Department of English Language
and Literatures UBC

**THINKING ABOUT VANCOUVER AS
THE EAST COAST (OF THE PACIFIC
OCEAN)**



November 2

Dr. David Hodgins
Director, Addictive Behaviours Lab
Professor, Department of Psychology,
University of Calgary, Alberta

**ALL IN! THE DEVELOPMENT
AND RESOLUTION OF GAMBLING
PROBLEMS**

November 9

Dr. John Madden
Director, Advanced Materials & Process
Engineering Laboratory, and the Centre
for Materials Research, UBC

**ENGINEERING SOFT MATERIALS:
HOW TO MAKE ARTIFICIAL MUSCLE,
GIVE ROBOTS A SENSE OF TOUCH,
AND ALIGN NERVES**



November 16

Dr. Henry Yu
Principal of St. John's Graduate College
Professor, Department of History, UBC

**DOES VANCOUVER'S CHINATOWN
DESERVE UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE
SITE DESIGNATION?**



November 23

Ms. Kim Bolan
Award-winning crime reporter and blogger,
The Vancouver Sun

**TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES: MY
LIFE ON THE CRIME BEAT. 40 YEARS
EXPOSING CANADA'S DARKEST
STORIES**



November 30

Dal Grauer Memorial Lecture

Ms. Diana Nemiroff
Internationally renowned art historian and
award-winning curator

WHITHER THE NATIONAL GALLERY?



Admission to lectures is free and the public is invited to attend.

Lectures will be held in Lecture Hall No. 2 of the Woodward
Instructional Resources Centre at the University of BC at 8:15 p.m.,
except for the first (sold out) lecture on Thursday, September 26 at 6 p.m. at
the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts.

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