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FREE Saturday Evening Lectures at the University of BC Fall 2025 Program



September 27

Dr. Mark Van Raamsdonk

Professor of Physics and Astronomy,
University of British Columbia

OUR QUANTUM UNIVERSE



October 4

Ms. Eve Lazarus

Journalist and acclaimed author

**THE EMPRESS OF IRELAND
SHIPWRECK: A CANADIAN TRAGEDY**



October 18

Dr. Kayla King

Canada Excellence Research Chair,
Zoology and Microbiology & Immunology,
UBC. Professorial Fellow of Evolutionary
Ecology, University of Oxford

**PATHOGENS AND THE POWER OF
EVOLUTION**



October 25

Dr. Lucan Way

Distinguished Professor of Democracy
Department of Political Science,
University of Toronto

**AMERICA'S TRANSITION TO
AUTHORITARIANISM**

November 1

Dr. Stephanie Green

Physician and author, Victoria

**MAID IN CANADA - UNTANGLING
THE FACT FROM FICTION**



November 15

Dr. Sheila Garland

Clinical Psychologist and Professor
of Psychology and Oncology,
Memorial University of Newfoundland

**THE SCIENCE OF SLEEP FOR
CANCER SURVIVORSHIP**



November 22

Dr. Caroline Colijn

Professor and Canada 150 Research
Chair in Mathematics for Evolution,
Infection, and Public Health, Department
of Mathematics, Simon Fraser University

**MATHEMATICS AND THE BATTLE
AGAINST INFECTIOUS DISEASE**



November 29

Mr. Michael Kluckner

Artist and writer, Vancouver

SURVIVING VANCOUVER



Global Reporting
Centre

Admission to lectures is free. All are welcome to attend.

Please note: Lectures will now begin at 7:15 p.m.

Lectures are held in Lecture Hall No. 2 of the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, UBC

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