FWC Speakers over the Years: Nov. 1980 – April 2019

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| **Date** | **Speaker** | **Topic** |
| 14 Nov 1980 | Harry Rankin | Wills and Estates |
| 7 Apr 1981 | Mrs. Doheny | The History of Brock House |
| 3 Nov 1981 | Arthur Block | My Home is my Castle – or is it? Real Estate Problems of Today |
| 6 Apr 1982 | Dr. Gerald Straley | Your Garden – Work or Pleasure? |
| 4 Mar 1986 | Prof. Hanna Kassis | Ramses II (“guest” at Expo ’86) |
| 1 Apr 1986 | Stevie Mitchell | Fashion Update 1986 |
|  4 Nov 1986 | Pierre Dorfe | What do you know about Wines? |
| 3 Feb 1987 | Dr. Margaret Csapo | Women of the Globe: Different Lifestyles |
| 7 Apr 1987 | Bernard Moore | Aching Backs and Gorgeous Gardens |
| 3 Nov 1987 | Barbara Tait | Out in Africa |
| 2 Feb 1988 | Stephen Forster | Cheeses of the World |
| 1 Oct 1991 | Dr. Lynn Smith | (title not available); she was Dean of Law at that time |
| 12 Nov 1991 | Helen AkriggRob Butler | 50th Anniversary of Manning ParkBirds and Boundary Bay |
| 4 Feb 1992 | Laurenda Daniells | Historical Background of the FWC |
| 6 Oct 1992 | Michael Kluckner | Vanishing Vancouver |
| 2 Feb 1993 | Donna Bryman | Learning for the Fun of it – Vancouver Museum |
| 2 Mar 1993 | Dr. Robin Fisher | Voyaging with Vancouver |
| 6 Apr 1993 | Dr. Penny Ballem | Looking to the Future in Women’s Health |
| 3 Oct 1995 | Panel Discussion | Experiences of Today’s and Yesterday’s Women Students |
| 7 Nov 1995 | Jennifer Wade | Forgotten Prisoners (Amnesty International) |
| 6 Feb 1996 | Dr. Margaret Prang | Writing a Biography – Caroline MacDonald 1874 – 1932, a Cdn. Woman |
| 2 Apr 1996 | Mobina Jaffer | (title not available); lawyer and representative of East Indian Women |
| 1 Oct 1996 | Prof. Maria Klawe | Girls, Boys, Computers and Learning |
| 5 Nov 1996 | Chuck Davis | The Greater Vancouver Book |
| 29 Nov1996 | Carol Shields | How Life Experiences Shape her Writing |
| 4 Feb 1997 | Sandra Wilking | China, Hong Kong and the Transfer |
| 1 Apr 1997 | Eileen Sutherland | Jane Austen at the Seaside |
| 7 Oct 1997 | Dr. Martha Piper | First Impressions |
| 4 Nov 1997 | Bill Richardson | Scorned and Beloved: Dead of Winter Meetingss with Cdn. Eccentrics |
| 3 Feb 1998 | Kanya Adam | Coping with the Legacy of Apartheid: Race in the new South Africa |
| 7 Apr 1998 | Cornelia Oberlander | Gardens as Art |
| 6 Oct 1998 | Alma Lee | Hooked on a Lifetime of Reading (Vancouver Int’l Writers’ Festival) |
| 8 Oct 1998 | Rt Hon Kim Campbell | (title not available); Canada’s First Woman Prime Minister |
| 3 Nov 1998 | Dr Brian Dixon-Warren | Alternative Medicine: Facts and Fallacies |
| 2 Feb 1999 | Margaret Sarkissian | Issues of Sexual Harrassment: Speaking Out |
| 6 Apr 1999 | Michael Kluckner | Canada, a Journey of Discovery |
| 5 Oct 1999 | Helen O’Brian | The Vancouver Society of Storytelling |
| 1 Feb 2000 | Bev Busson | My Perspective (Chief Officer, BC Organized Crime Agency) |
| 4 Apr 2000 | John Bishop | (title not available); cookbook author and owner of Bishop’s Restaurant |
| 3 Oct 2000 | Dr. Iain Taylor | Are there Real Risks for Genetically Engineered Foods? |
| 7 Nov 2000 | -- | Raging Grannies |
| 23 Jan 2001 | Earl Drake | (title not available); former Cdn. Ambassador to China |
| 6 Feb 2001 | Dr. Stanley Coren | Things dogs have told me (psychology) |
| 2 Oct 2001 | Dr. James McKormack | Just say KNOW to Drugs |
| 1 Oct 2002 | Dr. Jean Barman | The Worth of an Everyday Woman: Maria Mahoi & her Two Families |
| 5 Nov 2002 | Catherine Evans | Representation Agreements: what are they and do I need one? |
| 4 Feb 2003 | Dr. Erin C. Blake | What can you do with an Art History Degree? Local Girl Makes Good |
| 8 Mar 2003 | Dr. Hennie van Vuuren | (title not available); Chair of Food Biotechnology |
| 8 Apr 2003 | Dr. Charles Slonecker | How have we come to walk on two feet? |
| 7 Oct 2003 | John Atkin | Heritage Vancouver |
| 4 Nov 2003 | Margo Wood | Going it Alone; author of “A Prairie Chicken goes to Sea” |
| 3 Feb 2004 | Allison Webb | Aquaculture |
| 2 Apr 2004 | Dr. Quentin Cronk | (title not available); Director, UBC Botanical Gardens |
| 5 Oct 2004 | Dr. Margaret North | A Walk on the Wild Side: Across the Fraser Delta in the 1850s |
| 2 Nov 2004 | Dr. Margaret Cottle | Sharing the Journey: Hope and Healing in the Hospice Setting |
| 1 Feb 2005 | Liz Evans | Downtown Eastside Vancouver |
| 5 Apr 2005 | June Goldsmith | On Being a Presenter; Music in the Morning |
| 13 Sept 2005 | Dr. Dennis Pavlich | Development on the UBC Campus |
| 4 Oct 2005 | Birgit Cook | Excuse me, what did you say? Interactive Lip Reading & Computers |
| 1 Nov 2005 | Dr. Maxine Hancock | Is there a balm in Gilead? Marilynne Robinson’s Hopeful Vision |
| 7 Feb 2006 | Dr. Eva Thomas | Superbugs: Flu and MRSA – how serious is this? |
| 4 Apr 2006 | Dr. Paul Stevens | Mystical Mediterranean Monasteries |
| 3 Oct 2006 | Dr. Jennifer Wade | Amnesty International as a Global Conscience of the World |
| 6 Feb 2007 | Dr. Thomas Hikade | I’m a Man who has no Beer in his House: Village Matters in Egypt |
| 3 Apr 2007 | Dr. Erin C. Blake | A Brief History of Printed-Book Illustration in the West |
| 2 Oct 2007 | Rhea Tregebov | The Writing Life, a Life in Writing |
| 6 Nov 2007 | Dr. Robert RagnoDr. James McCormack | Just say “KNOW” to Drugs: why you need healthy skepticism before buying over-the-counter medication |
| 8 Apr 2008 | June Goldsmith | Clara Schumann: Extraordinary Woman of the 19th Century |
| 7 Oct 2008 | Janice Zavitz | Interior Design and Colours |
| 18 Nov 2008 | movie | City Reflections, a movie contrasting streets of Vancouver 1907 & 2007 |
| 3 Feb 2009 | Daphne Bramham | Bountiful |
| 28 Feb 2009 | Anne BrevigMartin Vennesland | The Highs and Lows of Nine Years on the Seven Seas and the Writing of a Book |
| 7 Apr 2009 | Jeff Burton | Whose Name is it Anyway? Protecting Yourself from Identity Theft |
| 6 Oct 2009 | Lisa Smedman | Vancouver’s Pioneer Women |
| 3 Nov 2009 | Dr. Allen Sens | US - Canada Relations in the Age of Terrorism: Better under Obama? |
| 3 Feb 2010 | Dr. Geoffrey Blair | Uganda – Canada Connections for Kids |
| 6 Apr 2010 | Dr Herbert Rosengarten | Handsome is as Handsome Does: Jane Austen’s Men |
| 5 Oct 2010 | Katherine Walker | Social Transformation through the Power of Love of Music |
| 2 Nov 2010 | Dr. Nis Schmit | Surgery, Brahms and Bilroth Too |
| 1 Feb 2011 | Lynn Bowen, author | Get me some Italians |
| 5 Apr 2011 | Mrs. Bryn Homsy | English Gardens: Splendor and Fantasy |
| 4 Oct 2011 | Diane Loomer | My Musical Life (Choir Director) |
| 1 Nov 2011 | Linda Bassingthwaighte | The Go-Gos: Canadian Grandmothers’ Aid to African Grandmothers Raising Grandchildren |
| 7 Feb 2012 | Dr. Hector Williams | Goddesses, Whores, Vampires and Archeologists |
| 3 Apr 2012 | Karen Mornin | Eat Well, Live Well |
| 2 Oct 2012 | Rhea Tregebov, author | Autobiographical sources in “The Knife Sharpener’s Bell” & “All Souls” |
| 3 Nov 2012 | Dr. Max Cynader | Living Long and Living Well: Healthy Brain Aging |
| 5 Feb 2013 | Prof. Nancy Hermiston | My Life in Music |
| 2 Apr 2013 | Dr. Mark Thompson | More Rights for Nannies and Lady Lawyers: How I got the Liberals mad at me |
| 1 Oct 2013 | Dr. Efrat El-Hanany | Artemisia Gentilleschi, woman painter of the Italian Baroque |
| 5 Nov 2013 | Dr. Yves Tiberghien | The New China – should we be afraid? |
| 4 Feb 2014 | Dr. Andrew Trites | Mystery of the Disappearance of Sea Lions in Alaska and their Remarkable Resurgence in BC |
| 1 Mar 2014 | Uno Langman | Antiques Roadshow |
| 1 Apr 2014 | Dr. Derek Carr | The Spanish Inquisition |
| 7 Oct 2014 | Prof Andre Gerolymatos | The Crisis in the Middle East: ISIS, Terrorist State or Caliphate? |
| 4 Nov 2014 | Tzeporah Berman | This Crazy Time: Living our Environmental Challenge |
| 3 Feb 2015 | Prof. Errol Durbach | Ibsen’s 19th Century Heroines and their Relevance for 21st C. Women |
| 3 Mar 2015 | Arvind Gupta | First Impressions from UBC’s new President |
| 8 Apr 2015 | Michael Byers | Arctic War or Arctic Peace? |
| 6 Oct 2015 | Maggie Catley-Carlson | Water: are we running out? |
| 3 Nov 2015 | Sharon Janzen, RN | Life on the Edge – Stories from the Field: working with Doctors without Borders |
| 2 Feb 2016 | Jennifer Kramer | The Politics of Aesthetics on the Central Northwest Coast: Stories of Cultural Belongings from a Museum of Anthropology Curator |
| 5 Apr 2016 | Michael Geller | Where are we going to live next? |
| 4 Oct 2016 | Wade Davis | Into the Silence: The Great War, Mallory and the Conquest of Everest |
| 1 Nov 2016 | Jennifer Gardy | A, C, G, TB: Tracking Disease Outbreaks with DNA |
|  | Chris Friesen | The Future Direction of Canada’s Refugee Resettlement Program: what we learned from the Syrian refugee initiative |
| 4 Apr 2017 | Roberta Rich, author | Venice, Palladio and Birthing Spoons |
| 7 Nov 2017 | Alison MacLean | Burkas2Bullets: The Rise of Afghan Women in Security |
| 6 Feb 2018 | Tony Sinclair | Serengeti Story: Fifty Years in the Serengeti |
| 3 Apr 2018 | Teresa Ryan (Sm’hayetsk) | What the “Wood Wide Web” can teach us about our social connections |
| 2 Oct 2018 | Maria Howard | Challenging the Stigma of Dementia: Building a Movement |
| 6 Nov 2018  | Herbert Rosengarten  | UBC: The last 50 years – an overview |
| 5 Feb 2019 | Pnina Granirer | From Paint to Words: an artist puts down her brush and picks up the pen |
| 5 Mar 2019 | Herbert Rosengarten | Changing Times, Changing Values: how well is UBC adapting?(March social keynote, sequel to Nov 2018 presentation) |
| 2 Apr 2019 | Parmida Esmaeilpour | ‘Quiet Encroachment’: everyday life in the Islamic Republic of Iran |