

## **CURRENT AFFAIRS SALON**

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The topic will be the ongoing controversy about alleged Chinese “interference” in Canadian elections.

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## **ONLINE SESSIONS THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST**

*Below are invitations from Carlton Univ to register for the Early Spring 2023 online sessions of the Lifelong Learning Program (LLeaP):*

1. **[Physics Around Us](#) with Dr. Andrew Robinson (online)**
  - Mondays, April 17, 24
  - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET
  - [Register for this series](#)
  
2. **[Six Mathematical Results with Profound Impact](#) with Dr. Kevin Cheung (online)**
  - Mondays, April 17, 24
  - 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET
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3. **[Exploring the World of Creativity](#) with Adrian Cho (online)**
  - Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19
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4. **[African American Music of the 1940s-1970s: Blues, R&B, Soul and Funk](#) with Keith McCuaig (online)**
  - Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27
  - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET
  - [Register for this series](#)

*Below are invitations from Toronto's York Univ. Scholars Hub:*

**Date: TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023 at 12 noon ET:**

**Topic: *Rethinking Canada's competition policy in a digital economy***

Speaker: **Dr. Kean D. Birch**, Director of the Institute for Technoscience & Society, and Professor-Graduate Program in Science & Technology Studies, York Univ, Toronto

**For more information and to register for this online webinar**, please [click here](#).

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**Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 12 noon ET:**

***Scholar's Hub @ Home--Why stories linger in our minds: Using stories to probe human memory and thought***

Speaker: Dr. Bellana Buddhika, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Glendon College

Short overview: A good book is not only characterized by the reader's experience while in the midst of reading it. In fact, a good book is marked by its ability to shape the content of our thoughts for hours, sometimes days, after putting it down. This presentation will examine the idea that stories have a propensity to linger in your mind. We will look at how this phenomenon can be quantified in the laboratory and what it might reveal about how our memory system works.

**Registration & further info:**

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**Date: Friday, April 21, 2023 @ Noon ET:**

**Topic: *Ecological Futures and Energy Infrastructure across Continental North America***

Speaker: **Dr. Anna Zalik**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change, York University

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*Below is an invitation from Univ of Calgary Retirees Assoc (UCRA):*

**Date: April 12, 2023, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Mountain Time, Hybrid Session**

**Title: *The Big Choice: Alberta's 2023 Election***

Speaker: Lisa Young, Professor of Political Science

In-person location: Engineering Building, G Block, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 207 (No registration necessary)

Short overview: With 2 parties tied in the polls, led by women with very different views of the province's future, the May 29 Alberta provincial election promises to be one of the more exciting races in the province's history. This talk will put the election into context,

offering an overview of the two parties' approaches to key policy issues and identifying the importance of the outcome for both Alberta and Canada.

**If joining via ZOOM: Register at:** <https://go.ucalgary.ca/2023-04-12TheBigChoiceAlbertas2023Election LPRegistration.html>

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*Invitation from Carleton's LLL Program Online May-June sessions,  
Behind the Headlines with Dr. Elliot Tepper*

Join us online for 6 weekly sessions beginning May 3 to June 7, 2023 **@1:30pm to 3:30pm ET** for a perennial and always up-to-date favourite at Carleton University's Lifelong Learning!

**Topic:** [Behind the Headlines'](#)

**Speaker:** veteran political scientist and media commentator **Dr. Elliot Tepper**, is an in-depth and in-context look at current events, determined week-by-week by emerging issues of interest to Canadians.

**Registration: Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 10:00am Eastern Time.** [Sign up](#) for your free LLeaP Apprendo account prior to registration.

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## **DINING OUT**

The next event will be held at The Glass Monkey on  
**Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**. Dinner will start at **6:30pm**.

Some of you may remember that we have dined here before and had a good dinner with very good service. We can welcome the arrival of spring together as well!

The Glass Monkey is located in the Lendrum strip mall, 5842 111 St. NW and there is ample free parking right outside the door.

Please advise Peggy before April 25<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend at [peggyallegretto@gmail.com](mailto:peggyallegretto@gmail.com)

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