

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Book Club will be held on **Wednesday, April 19th at 2:30pm** in Room 1-46 of University Terrace (8303 112 Street). The book to be discussed is *Women Talking* (2018) by Miriam Toews and the discussion will be led by Bente Roed.

Members may participate either in-person or online. If you wish to participate online, please contact Vivien Bosley at vbosley@ualberta.ca for Zoom instructions ahead of time.

If you wish to join the group, please contact Vivien as well.

ONLINE SESSIONS THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST

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, 2nd 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>

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

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:

https://yorku.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QL5DB316Ray1LqIWYHBMmg

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

For more information and to register, please [click here](#):

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OFFICE ASSISTANT

David will be back in the office from 12-3pm every Monday.