INCLUSIVE CITY CAFÉS

SURREY CITY CENTRE LIBRARY (SFU SURREY - TD COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CENTRE)

Room 402, City Centre Library, 10350 University Dr. 7 p.m., third Wednesday of the month

Co-sponsored by SFU's TD Community Engagement Centre.

September 16 The Role of Research in Uncovering the Refugee Experience Moderator: Stephen Dooley

October 21 Helping Immigrants Integrate Moderator: Luis Guerra

November 18 Volunteering: A Foreign Concept? Moderator: Dongmei (Lily) Yang

December 16 Surrey Immigrant Youth: Challenges and **Opportunities** Moderator: Jennifer Marchbank

A warm welcome to our new fall 2015 moderators

Novia Shih-Shan Chen



Sheinagh Anderson



John Hughes



Dr. John Irwin

Jacint Simon







Sarah Wu

Dr. Stephen Doolev



Dongmei (Lily) Yang



Nicole Ford



Dr. Jennifer Marchbank

As always, many thanks to our returning moderators

Lurenda Mastromonaco

Dr. Herbert Grubel

Dr. Mark Battersby Carolina Bergonzoni Laura Booi Shaun Dacey Dr. Mano Daniel Arianna Falbo Dr. Michael Filimowicz

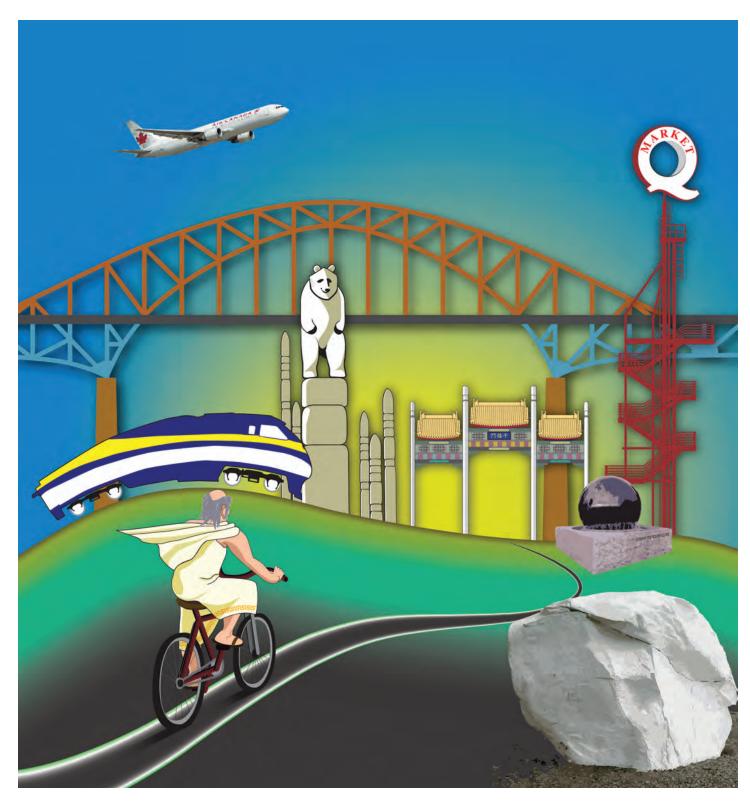


Gordon Price Dr. Randall Pyke Mike Shields Dr. Luis Sojo Dr. Will Tesler Meguido Zola

Luis Guerra

Annalise Mathers





Thinking the unthinkable, imagining the impossible, and discussing the improbable

Visit our website to learn more about our moderators.

Tony Wilson

www.philosopherscafe.net

Shaun Fickling

BIKE CAFÉS

A collaboration with the SFU City Program.

bike cafés. Here is a preview:

September 8, 6–7:30 p.m.

October 29, 6-7:30 p.m.

November 10, 6–7:30 p.m.

November 26, 6–7:30 p.m.

Infrastructure?

These events take place on major commuter cycling routes at cyclist-friendly

venues. This series engages with Vancouver's cycling community and others

Please see the website for more information on café locations and additional

The Green Wave: How Can Vancouver Create Copenhagen-Like Bicycle

interested in discussing the evolution of our sustainable cityscape.

From E-bikes to Cargo Trikes: Which Rides Are Right for You?

Musette Chinatown, 75 E. Pender St. Moderator: John Irwin

Tandem Bike Cafe, 3195 Heather St. Moderator: Nicole Ford

Best Practices: What Can We Learn From Other Cities?

Musette Chinatown, 75 E. Pender St. Moderator: Gordon Price

Cycling, Walking, Driving: What Really Are the Rules?

Tandem Bike Cafe, 3195 Heather St. Moderator: Michael Filimowicz

PHILOSOPHERS' CAFÉ September-December 2015

SFU's Philosophers' Café is your chance to discuss philosophical issues with members of your community. Join the conversations throughout Metro Vancouver. All cafés are FREE. Everyone is welcome!

SEPTEMB	ER			
Tue, Sep 8	6 p.m.	The Green Wave: How Can Vancouver Create Copenhagen-Like Bicycle Infrastructure?	Bike Café	Musette Chinatown
Tue, Sep 8	7 p.m.	Migrant Women in Canada: Negotiating Double Identities	Burnaby	BPL (McGill branch)
Wed, Sep 9	7 p.m.	Is Philosophy Just a Hobby?	White Rock	White Rock Library
Thu, Sep 10	7 p.m.	Finding Life on Other Planets	Vancouver	False Creek Community Centre
Fri, Sep 11	12 noon	Other Minds	Vancouver	SFU's Vancouver campus
Mon, Sep 14	7 p.m.	Alternative Currencies: What Do We Value?	Vancouver	VPL (Kitsilano branch)
Mon, Sep 14	7 p.m.	Cloning: Promises and Perils	Port Coquitlam	The Gathering Place
Tue, Sep 15	10 a.m.	Truth and Beauty	Coquitlam	Dogwood Pavilion
Wed, Sep 16	7 p.m.	Political Decay	New Westminster	The Heritage Grill
Wed, Sep 16	7 p.m.	The Role of Research in Uncovering the Refugee Experience	Inclusive City Café	Surrey City Centre Library
Thu, Sep 17	7 p.m.	Making "Waterloo Bridge" (café in Russian)	Richmond	RPL (Brighouse branch)
Thu, Sep 17	7 p.m.	Vancouver's Crazy Property Market	Vancouver	VPL (Mount Pleasant branch)
Fri, Sep 18	10:30 a.m.	A Mission Statement for Canada?	West Vancouver	West Vancouver Memorial Library
Fri, Sep 18	7 p.m.	Internet Relationships	Vancouver	VPL (Oakridge branch)
Mon, Sep 21	8 p.m.	Voices for Votes: Students and Politics	Burnaby	Club Ilia
Wed, Sep 23	2 p.m.	How Are You Becoming Yourself?	Vancouver	VPL (South Hill branch)
Thu, Sep 24	7 p.m.	Friendship	Teen Café	BPL (Metrotown branch)
Thu, Sep 24	7 p.m.	Who Should You Vote For?	Maple Ridge	The ACT Maple Ridge
Fri, Sep 25	7 p.m.	Exploring Arts Practice as a Spiritual Quest	Vancouver	VPL (Joe Fortes branch)
Sat, Sep 26	4 p.m.	Ryan Gander: Make every show like it's your last	Art Salon	Contemporary Art Gallery
Mon, Sep 28	7 p.m.	Why Apologize?	Vancouver	SFU's Vancouver campus
Tue, Sep 29	7 p.m.	Truth and Reconciliation: Is It Enough? What Next?	Vancouver	VPL (Britannia branch)
Tue, Sep 29	7 p.m.	Income Distribution and Mobility in Canada	North Vancouver	Lynn Valley Library
Wed, Sep 30	7 p.m.	Causes of Crime	Port Moody	Port Moody Public Library
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Thu, Oct 1	7 p.m.	Science and Government Policy	Vancouver	False Creek Community Centre
Mon, Oct 5	7 p.m.	Capitalism and the Environment	Vancouver	VPL (Kitsilano branch)
Tue, Oct 6	7 p.m.	First Nations in Canada: What Role for Allies?	Burnaby	BPL (McGill branch)
Tue, Oct 6	7 p.m.	What Does It Mean to Be Italian in Canada? (café in Italian)	Vancouver	Italian Cultural Centre
Fri, Oct 9	12 noon	Privilege	Vancouver	SFU's Vancouver campus
Wed, Oct 14	7 p.m.	Does Internet Culture Produce Narcissistic Loners?	White Rock	White Rock Library
Thu, Oct 15	7 p.m.	Free Will (café in Russian)	Richmond	RPL (Brighouse branch)
Thu, Oct 15	7 p.m.	Sustainability and Perpetual Economic Growth	Vancouver	VPL (Mount Pleasant branch)
Fri, Oct 16	7 p.m.	Power and Corruption	Vancouver	VPL (Oakridge branch)
Fri, Oct 16	10:30 a.m.	The Role of Lobbyists in Policy-Making	West Vancouver	West Vancouver Memorial Library
Mon, Oct 19	7 p.m.	Augmented Humanity	Burnaby	Club Ilia
Mon, Oct 19	7 p.m.	Genome Editing: An End to Genetic Disease?	Port Coquitlam	The Gathering Place
Tue, Oct 20	10 a.m.	Making a Meaningful Contribution	Coquitlam	Dogwood Pavilion
Wed, Oct 21	7 p.m.	Cowardice	New Westminster	The Heritage Grill
Wed, Oct 21	7 p.m.	Helping Immigrants Integrate	Inclusive City Café	Surrey City Centre Library
Thu, Oct 22	7 p.m.	Post-Federal Election: What Now?	Maple Ridge	The ACT Maple Ridge
Fri, Oct 23	7 p.m.	Alzheimer's Disease: Prevention or Cure?	Vancouver	VPL (Joe Fortes branch)
Mon, Oct 26	7 p.m.	Reefer Madness: Are Vancouver's New Dispensary Rules a Case Study in Contradiction?	Vancouver	SFU's Vancouver campus
Tue, Oct 27	7 p.m.	Are Western Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) a Manifestation of the "White-Man's Burden"?	Vancouver	VPL (Britannia branch)
Tue, Oct 27	7 p.m.	Retribution, Punishment and Justice	North Vancouver	Lynn Valley Library
Wed, Oct 28	2 p.m.	"In a Gentle Way, You Can Shake the World."	Vancouver	VPL (South Hill branch)
Wed, Oct 28	7 p.m.	Living in a Photoshopped World	Port Moody	Port Moody Public Library
Thu, Oct 29	6 p.m.	From E-bikes to Cargo Trikes: Which Rides Are Right for You?	Bike Café	Tandem Bike Cafe
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Mon, Nov 2	7 p.m.	Inequality: What to Do?	Vancouver	VPL (Kitsilano branch)
Tue, Nov 3	7 p.m.	Losing Sleep in a Sped-Up World	Burnaby	BPL (McGill branch)
Thu, Nov 5	7 p.m.	Pretending and the Role of Facebook	Vancouver	False Creek Community Centre
Tue, Nov 10	6 p.m.	Best Practices: What Can We Learn From Other Cities?	Bike Café	Musette Chinatown
Fri, Nov 13	12 noon	Self-Serving Bias	Vancouver	SFU's Vancouver campus
Sat, Nov 14	10:30 a.m.	Immortality and Reincarnation	White Rock	White Rock Library
Mon, Nov 16	7 p.m.	Humour as a Weapon: Relax, It's Just a Joke	Burnaby	Club Ilia
Tue, Nov 17	10 a.m.	Acquiring Empathy	Coquitlam	Dogwood Pavilion
Wed, Nov 18	7 p.m.	Victims and Victimhood	New Westminster	The Heritage Grill
Wed, Nov 18	7 p.m.	Volunteering: A Foreign Concept?	Inclusive City Café	Surrey City Centre Library
Thu, Nov 19	7 p.m.	Art, Science and Religion	Vancouver	VPL (Mount Pleasant branch)
Thu, Nov 19	7 p.m.	Making Decisions (café in Russian)	Richmond	RPL (Brighouse branch)
Fri, Nov 20	10:30 a.m.	Election Reflection	West Vancouver	West Vancouver Memorial Library
Fri, Nov 20	7 p.m.	Near-Death Experiences	Vancouver	VPL (Oakridge branch)
Tue, Nov 24	7 p.m.	A**holes: Are They Really Amongst Us?	Vancouver	VPL (Britannia branch)
Tue, Nov 24	7 p.m.	The Fiscal Burden of Recent Immigrants	North Vancouver	Lynn Valley Library
Wed, Nov 25	2 p.m.	"What Is It You Plan to Do with Your One Wild and Precious Life?"	Vancouver	VPL (South Hill branch)
Wed, Nov 25	7 p.m.	Testimony and Trust	Port Moody	Port Moody Public Library
Thu, Nov 26	6 p.m.	Cycling, Walking, Driving: What Really Are the Rules?	Bike Café	Tandem Bike Cafe
Thu, Nov 26	7 p.m.	Identity	Teen Café	BPL (Metrotown branch)
Thu, Nov 26	7 p.m.	Is Post-secondary Education Worthwhile?	Maple Ridge	The ACT Maple Ridge
Fri, Nov 27	7 p.m.	Dreams as Keys to the Collective Unconscious	Vancouver	VPL (Joe Fortes branch)
Sat, Nov 28	4 p.m.	RBC Painting Prize	Art Salon	Contemporary Art Gallery
Mon, Nov 30	7 p.m.	Outrage Culture	Vancouver	SFU's Vancouver campus
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Tue, Dec 1	7 p.m.	The Social Life of Water	Burnaby	BPL (McGill branch)
Thu, Dec 3	7 p.m.	We Landed on a Comet: So What?	Vancouver	False Creek Community Centre
Mon, Dec 7	7 p.m.	Fortuna	Vancouver	VPL (Kitsilano branch)
Wed, Dec 9	7 p.m.	Loving and Hating Democracy	White Rock	White Rock Library

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Wed, Dec 9	7 p.m.	Loving and Hating Democracy	White Rock	White Rock Library
Fri, Dec 11	12 noon	Fear of God	Vancouver	SFU's Vancouver campus
Mon, Dec 14	7 p.m.	Can Society Afford the Costs of Medical Advances?	Port Coquitlam	The Gathering Place
Tue, Dec 15	10 a.m.	Biomimicry: Solutions in Nature	Coquitlam	Dogwood Pavilion
Wed, Dec 16	7 p.m.	Sticks and Stones	New Westminster	The Heritage Grill
Wed, Dec 16	7 p.m.	Surrey Immigrant Youth: Challenges and Opportunities	Inclusive City Café	Surrey City Centre Library
Thu, Dec 17	7 p.m.	Holidays: An Opportunity for Wild and Drunken Revelry?	Maple Ridge	The ACT Maple Ridge
Thu, Dec 17	7 p.m.	The Structure of the Universe (café in Russian)	Richmond	RPL (Brighouse branch)
Thu, Dec 17	7 p.m.	Water Issues in an Era of Climate Change	Vancouver	VPL (Mount Pleasant branch)
Fri, Dec 18	10:30 a.m.	Ethics and Socio-Technological Change	West Vancouver	West Vancouver Memorial Library
Fri, Dec 18	7 p.m.	Officers of Parliament	Vancouver	VPL (Oakridge branch)
Sat, Dec 19	4 p.m.	Kim Beom	Art Salon	Contemporary Art Gallery
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Celebrating 50 years

On September 9, 1965, Simon Fraser University opened its doors and welcomed its first class of 2,500 students. Since then, we've grown to welcome thousands of students a year and have over 100,000 alumni.

SFU Continuing Studies has been part of the SFU family for almost 45 years. From the very beginning, Continuing Studies has focused on offering professional development and personal growth opportunities to people of all ages and backgrounds. We hope to keep helping people like you pursue career goals and personal interests.

Join us in celebrating this milestone by attending one of the many public events we're offering this year.

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Cafés in your neighbourhood

VANCOUVER

FALSE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE

Fairview room, 1318 Cartwright St. (Granville Island) 7 p.m., first Thursday of the month (except September)

Co-sponsored by the False Creek Community Centre.

Moderator: Luis Sojo

September 10 Finding Life on Other Planets: What Would It Mean to the Human Race?

October 1 **Science and Government Policy**

November 5 Pretending and the Role of Facebook

December 3 We Landed on a Comet: So What?

ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTRE

3075 Slocan St. Co-sponsored by the Italian Cultural Centre.

This café is in Italian. Moderator: Carolina Bergonzoni

Tuesday, October 6, 7 p.m. What Does It Mean to Be Italian in Canada?

SFU'S VANCOUVER CAMPUS (AT NOON)

515 W. Hastings St. 12 noon, second Friday of the month

Moderator: Michael Picard

September 11 (room 2200) **Other Minds**

October 9 (room 2245) Privilege

November 13 (room 1510) **Self-Serving Bias**

December 11 (room 2250) **Fear of God**

SFU'S VANCOUVER CAMPUS (AT 7 P.M.)

515 W. Hastings St. 7 p.m., last Monday of the month

September 28 (room 2200) Why Apologize? Moderator: Mano Daniel

October 26 (room 2200) Reefer Madness: Are Vancouver's New Dispensary **Rules a Case Study in Contradiction?** Moderator: Tony Wilson

November 30 (room 1510) **Outrage Culture** Moderator: Helen Leung

VANCOUVER PUBLIC LIBRARY (BRITANNIA BRANCH)

1661 Napier St. 7 p.m., last Tuesday of the month Co-sponsored by the Vancouver Public Library. Moderator: Zahid Makhdoom

September 29 Truth and Reconciliation: Is It Enough? What Next?

October 27 Are Western Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) a Manifestation of the "White-Man's Burden"?

November 24 A**holes: Are They Really Amongst Us?

VANCOUVER PUBLIC LIBRARY (JOE FORTES BRANCH) — NEW

Stanley Court Room, 870 Denman St. 7 p.m., fourth Friday of the month

Co-sponsored by the Vancouver Public Library.

September 25 **Exploring Arts Practice as a Spiritual Quest** Moderator: Sheinagh Anderson

October 23 Alzheimer's Disease: Prevention or Cure? Moderators: Laura Booi and Sarah Wu

November 27 Dreams as Keys to the Collective Unconscious Moderator: John Hughes

VANCOUVER PUBLIC LIBRARY (KITSILANO BRANCH*) — NEW

2425 MacDonald St. 7 p.m., first Monday of the month (except September)

Co-sponsored by the Vancouver Public Library. * partially accessible venue

September 14 Alternative Currencies: What Do We Value? Moderator: Jacint Simon

October 5 **Capitalism and the Environment** Moderator: Mark Battersby

November 2 Inequality: What to Do? Moderator: Mark Battersby

December 7 Fortuna Moderator: Mark Battersby

VANCOUVER PUBLIC LIBRARY (MOUNT PLEASANT BRANCH)

1 Kingsway 7 p.m., third Thursday of the month Co-sponsored by the Vancouver Public Library.

VANCOUVER PUBLIC LIBRARY (OAKRIDGE BRANCH)

191-650 West 41st Ave. 7 p.m., third Friday of the month

Co-sponsored by the Vancouver Public Library. Moderator: Randall MacKinnon

September 18 **Internet Relationships**

October 16 **Power and Corruption**

November 20 **Near-Death Experiences**

December 18 Officers of Parliament

VANCOUVER PUBLIC LIBRARY (SOUTH HILL BRANCH)

6076 Fraser St.

2 p.m., fourth Wednesday of the month

Co-sponsored by the Vancouver Public Library.

Moderator: Meguido Zola

September 23 How Are You Becoming Yourself?

October 28 "In a Gentle Way, You Can Shake the World."

November 25 "What Is It You Plan to Do with Your One Wild and **Precious Life?**"

ART SALONS

CONTEMPORARY ART GALLERY

555 Nelson St. 4-5:30 p.m., Saturday

Participate in in-depth guided tours and conversations about current CAG exhibitions with curator Shaun Dacey and special guests. For more info: contemporaryartgallery.ca.

September 26 Ryan Gander: Make every show like it's your last

November 28 **RBC** Painting Prize

December 19 Kim Beom

TEEN CAFÉS

BURNABY PUBLIC LIBRARY (METROTOWN BRANCH)

Second floor, 6100 Willingdon Ave. 7 p.m., last Thursday of the month Co-sponsored by the Burnaby Public Library.

Moderator: Michael Picard

September 17 Vancouver's Crazy Property Market Moderator: John Irwin

October 15 Sustainability and Perpetual Economic Growth Moderator: John Irwin

November 19 Art, Science and Religion Moderator: Randall Pyke

December 17 Water Issues in an Era of Climate Change Moderator: John Irwin

September 24 Friendship

October 29

Lying

November 26 Identity

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BURNABY

BURNABY PUBLIC LIBRARY (MCGILL BRANCH)

4595 Albert St. 7 p.m., first Tuesday of the month (except September) *Co-sponsored by the Burnaby Public Library.*

September 8 Migrant Women in Canada: Negotiating Double Identities Moderator: Novia Shih-Shan Chen

October 6 First Nations in Canada: What Role for Allies? Moderator: Annalise Mathers

November 3 Losing Sleep in a Sped-Up World Moderator: Marion Lougheed

December 1 The Social Life of Water Moderator: Marion Lougheed

CLUB ILIA — NEW Cornerstone Building, 8902 University High St. 7 p.m., third Monday of the month (except September)

September 21, 8 p.m. Voices for Votes: Students and Politics Moderator: Annalise Mathers

October 19 Augmented Humanity: Should We Surrender Our Senses to Machines? Moderator: Shaun Fickling

November 16 Humour as a Weapon: Relax, It's Just a Joke Moderator: Shaun Fickling

COQUITLAM

DOGWOOD PAVILION 624 Poirier St. 10 a.m., third Tuesday of the month *Co-sponsored by the Dogwood Pavilion.* Moderator: *Randall MacKinnon*

September 15 Truth and Beauty

October 20 Making a Meaningful Contribution

November 17 Acquiring Empathy

December 15 Biomimicry: Solutions in Nature

MAPLE RIDGE

THE ACT MAPLE RIDGE Main lobby, 11944 Haney Pl. 7 p.m., fourth Thursday of the month (except December)

NEW WESTMINSTER

THE HERITAGE GRILL

447 Columbia St. (Within a block of the Columbia SkyTrain station, opposite Army & Navy)
7 p.m., third Wednesday of the month
Moderator: *Mano Daniel*

September 16 Political Decay

October 21 Cowardice

November 18 Victims and Victimhood

December 16 Sticks and Stones

NORTH VANCOUVER

LYNN VALLEY LIBRARY

1277 Lynn Valley Rd. 7 p.m., last Tuesday of the month *Co-sponsored by the Lynn Valley Library.*

September 29 Income Distribution and Mobility in Canada Moderator: Herbert Grubel

October 27 Retribution, Punishment and Justice Moderator: Sieun Lee

November 24 The Fiscal Burden of Recent Immigrants Moderator: Herbert Grubel

PORT COQUITLAM

THE GATHERING PLACE — LEIGH SQUARE

Living room, 1100–2253 Leigh Square Pl. 7 p.m., Mondays Co-sponsored by the Leigh Square Community Arts Village. Moderator: Nick Harden

September 14 Cloning: Promises and Perils

October 19 Genome Editing: An End to Genetic Disease?

December 14 Can Society Afford the Costs of Medical Advances?

PORT MOODY

PORT MOODY PUBLIC LIBRARY

100 Newport Dr.7 p.m., last Wednesday of the month*Co-sponsored by the Port Moody Public Library.*

RICHMOND

RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY (BRIGHOUSE BRANCH)

Program room, second floor,
100–7700 Minoru Gate
7 p.m., third Thursday of the month
Co-sponsored by the Richmond Public Library.

These cafés are in Russian. Moderator: Will Tesler

September 17 Making "Waterloo Bridge" Guest speaker: Vladimir Ivanov

October 15 Free Will Guest speaker: *Elena Bounina*

November 19 Making Decisions Guest speaker: Dr. Arslan Illiassov

December 17 The Structure of the Universe

WEST VANCOUVER

WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Welsh Hall East, 1950 Marine Dr. 10:30 a.m., third Friday of the month *Co-sponsored by the West Vancouver Memorial Library.* Moderator: *Randall MacKinnon*

September 18 A Mission Statement for Canada?

October 16 The Role of Lobbyists in Policy-Making

November 20 Election Reflection

December 18 Ethics and Socio-Technological Change

WHITE ROCK

WHITE ROCK LIBRARY

Meeting room, second floor, 15342 Buena Vista Ave. 7 p.m., second Wednesday of the month (except November)

Co-sponsored by the White Rock Library. Moderator: Charles Marxer

September 9 Is Philosophy Just a Hobby?

October 14 Does Internet Culture Produce Narcissistic Loners?

November 14, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Immortality and Reincarnation

December 9 Loving and Hating Democracy

Co-sponsored by the Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Art Council.

Moderator: Mike Shields

September 24 Who Should You Vote For?

October 22 Post-Federal Election: What Now?

November 26

Is Post-secondary Education Worthwhile?

Current high school students and recent graduates are encouraged to attend this café.

December 17

Holidays: An Opportunity for Wild and Drunken Revelry?

September 30 Causes of Crime Moderator: Bryan Kinney

October 28 Living in a Photoshopped World Moderator: Lurenda Mastromonaco

November 25 Testimony and Trust Moderator: Arianna Falbo

Roman Onufrijchuk

We were sad to learn of the death of Roman Onufrijchuk this past spring. Roman was one of the original Philosophers' Café moderators. As well as playing a vital role in our program, he contributed immensely to SFU's School of Communications, where he had taught since 1985, and to the wider university community. We know he is greatly missed.