

**MARGARET LAURENCE LECTURESHIP**

**Updated March 2022**

**2021-22 – 28<sup>th</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Sara Ahmed  
**Date:** Thursday, March 10, 2022, via Webinar ([uploaded to YouTube](#))  
**Title:** *Complaint as a Queer Method*

**2020-21 – ~~NO LECTURE~~ due to COVID**

**2019-20 – ~~LECTURE CANCELLED~~ due to COVID**

**Lecturer:** Cherie Dimaline  
**Date:** Thursday, March 19, 2020  
**Title:** *Writing Home: Using Fiction to Reclaim Space*

**2018-19 – 27<sup>th</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Dr. Pat Armstrong  
**Date:** Thursday, March 7, 2019, 3pm  
**Title:** *The Charlottetown Declaration of the Right to Care*

**2017-18 – 26<sup>th</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Suzette Mayr  
**Date:** Friday, March 16, 2018  
**Title:** *Birds in Houses: Transforming Haunted Domestic Space Into Haunted Work Space in Canadian Horror Fiction*

**2016-17 – 25<sup>th</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Dawn Lavell-Harvard  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 29, 2017, 5pm  
**Title:** *Indigenous Women's Activism: Moving Towards a More Just Society*

**2015-16 – ~~LECTURE CANCELLED~~**

**Lecturer:** Jennifer Dickson  
**Date:** Mid-March 2016

**2014-15 – 24<sup>th</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Martha Friendly  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 10, 7:30 pm  
**Title:** *Child Care Shouldn't Be Just a Matter of Luck*

**2013-14 – 23<sup>rd</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Audrey Macklin  
**Date:** Thursday Feb. 6, 7:30 pm.  
**Title:** *Unsettling Canada: The End of Immigration as Nation Building?*

**2012-13 – NO LECTURE**

**2011-12 – 22<sup>nd</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Rosemary Ganley  
**Date:** Thursday, November 10, 2011  
**Title:** *Women and God-Talk: Feminist Theologies Challenge Patriarchy*

**2010-11 – 21<sup>st</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Roberta Jamieson – Winter 2011  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> 2011  
**Title:** *Aboriginal Women and Peace –Challenges and Contributions—A Personal Perspective*

**2009-10—20<sup>th</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Marina Nemat  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 14, 2009  
**Title:** *A Prisoner in Tehran*

**2008-09—19<sup>th</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Jane Urquhart – Fall 2008  
**Date:** Wednesday, 5 November 2008  
**Title:** *Looking at the Work*

**2007-08—18<sup>th</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Eden Robinson  
**Date:** Wednesday, 14 November 2007  
**Title:** *Fictionalizing Place: The dangers of writing from home.*

**2006-07--NO LECTURE due to budgetary restrictions**

**2005-06—17<sup>th</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Janice Boddy  
**Date:** Thursday, 2 February 2006  
**Title:** *Legacy of Empire: Colonialism and Religious Conflict in Sudan.*

**2004-05—16<sup>th</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Budge Wilson  
**Date:** Thursday, 21 October 2004  
**Topic:** *Margaret: Darkness and Light*

**2003-04—15<sup>th</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Naomi Klein  
**Date:** Thursday, October 30, 2003  
**Topic:** *Economic Terror, Deep Democracy: Reports from Communities of Resistance*

**2002-03—14<sup>th</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Shirley Douglas  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 12, 2002  
**Topic:** *Health Care in Crisis: You Have the Power to Save It*

**2001-02—LECTURE CANCELLED**

**Lecturer:** Bernice Morgan  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 30, 2001  
**Topic:** Was not confirmed

**2000-01—13<sup>th</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Stevie Cameron  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 5, 2000  
**Topic:** *A Writer's Life: A Practical Guide*

**1999-2000—12<sup>th</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Julie Johnston  
**Date:** Monday, November 15, 1999  
**Topic:** *The Truth About Fiction*

**1998-99—11<sup>th</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Mary Walsh  
**Date:** Monday, November 2, 1998  
**Topic:** No Title: Mary Walsh talked about growing up in St. John's, Newfoundland, and commented on a number of subjects including Canadian politics, the Canadian Identity, Newfoundland history, Newfie Jokes, distinct society and the CBC

**1997-98—10<sup>th</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Marlene Brant Castellano  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 11, 1997  
**Topic:** *A contradiction at the Heart of Canada*

**1996-97—9<sup>th</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Nourbese Philip  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 5, 1996  
**Topic:** *Taming Our Tomorrows*

**1995-96—8<sup>th</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Alice Williams  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 7, 1995  
**Topic:** *Piecing Together: No Stranger In The House.*

**1994-95—7<sup>th</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Nicole Brossard  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 2, 1994  
**Topic:** *She Would Be The First Sentence In My Next Novel*

**1993-94—6<sup>th</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Peggy Antrobus  
**Date:** Thursday, October 14, 1993  
**Topic:** *Women, Gender And Sustainable Development: A New Paradigm For The 21st Century*

**1992-93—5<sup>th</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Lois Wilson  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 14, 1992  
**Topic:** *Covenanting For Social Justice*

**1991-92—LECTURE CANCELLED**

**Lecturer:** Rosemarie Kuptana  
**Date:** Wednesday, 11 March 1992  
**Topic:** *Inuit Rights to Self-Government.*

**1990-91—4<sup>th</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Rosemary Brown  
**Date:** Wednesday, 23 January, 1991  
**Topic:** *Women: A Global Perspective.  
Canadian Development Aid and Its Effects on Women*

**1989-90—3<sup>rd</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** June Callwood  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 1, 1989  
**Topic:** *The Human Tribe and Its Shared Responsibilities*

**1988-89—2<sup>nd</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Ursula Franklin  
**Date:** Thursday, 20 October 1988  
**Topic:** *Reflections on Insiders and Outsiders:  
The Role and Perception of Science within Society, and the  
Existence of Distinct Groups of Scientists and Lay-People.*

**1987-88—1<sup>st</sup> LECTURE**

**Lecturer:** Adele Wiseman  
**Date:** Thursday, 10 March 1988  
**Topic:** *Burgeoning of Women Writers in Canada*