



PROGRAM

The 11th Annual Senior College Symposium

Life and Death: A Symposium

Thursday, April 14, 2016, 9:00am-3:30pm.

The Faculty Club, 41 Willcocks Street, Main Dining Room

The price is \$45 for the day which includes registration, light refreshments during breaks, and the luncheon. **The price goes up to \$50 on March 28th. All are welcome to attend.**

Please use this link to register:

<http://www.faculty.utoronto.ca/arc/senior-college-symposium-2016/>.

9:00 AM	Registration and coffee	
9:30-9:35AM	Welcome and Introduction by Prof. Peter Russell, Principal, Senior College	
First Session	Understanding Vital Statistics	Chair: Cornelia Baines
9:35-10:05 AM	Prabhat Jha (Million Death Study)	
10:05-10:35 AM	Ross Upshur (Morbidity)	
10:35-10:45 AM	Discussion	
10:45 – 11:00 AM	C O F F E E B R E A K	
Second Session	Humanities Dealing with Life & Death	Chair: John Kennedy
11:00-11:25 AM	Adam Levine (Art)	
11:25-11:50 AM	Linda Hutcheon & Michael Hutcheon (Opera)	
11:50-12:20 PM	Talisker Players: Aaron Durand, baritone & Gregory Millar, pianist (Recital)	
12:20-12:30 PM	Discussion	
12:30 – 1:30 PM	L U N C H Japanese Poems on Screen	
Third Session	Facing Implications	Chair: Suzanne Hidi
1:30-1:55 PM	Karen Candy (Hospices)	
1:55 -2:20 PM	Jordan Peterson (Book of Genesis)	
2:20 - 2:50 PM	Wayne Sumner (Assisted Death)	
2:50 – 3:30 PM	General Discussion	Chair: John Kennedy
3:30 PM	Wine and Cheese Reception (Cash Bar)	

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S P E A K E R S

Karen Candy MA (Royal Roads University) has been the Executive Director for Carpenter Hospice, Burlington, since 2013. Previously she was a front line paramedic in Hamilton Health Sciences. From May 2002, Carpenter has served more than 2,000 residents, ranging in age from 21 to 103 years, supporting people with all types of terminal illness such as cancer and ALS.

Aaron Durand, baritone, Master's degree in Opera Performance, UBC, has sung with Vancouver Opera, Tapestry New Opera and Against the Grain.

Suzanne Hidi is an Associate Professor, Psychology of Educational Psychology and a founding member of the Senior College of the University of Toronto.

Linda Hutcheon, FRSC, OC., University Professor Emeritus in the Department of English and of the Centre for Comparative Literature at the University of Toronto. She has published books on opera with her husband Michael Hutcheon, reflecting both their interests.

Michael Hutcheon, MD, respirologist, University of Toronto, is the author, with Linda Hutcheon, of several books on opera, and on how medicine is represented in cultural text, including "Opera: The Art of Dying".

Prabhat Jha MD OC, Rhodes Scholar, is an Indian-Canadian epidemiologist and health economist working in the field of global health and founding director of the Centre for Global Health Research at St. Michael's Hospital. His research focuses primarily on premature mortality.

John Kennedy, FRSC, wrote "Drawing and the blind," Yale Press, about line drawings from the sighted and the blind. He is University Professor Emeritus in the Department of Psychology, UTSC.

Adam Levine is the curatorial assistant for the Thomson Collection at the Art Gallery of Ontario. He holds degrees from McGill University, the Courtauld Institute, and Columbia University. His doctoral work, currently ongoing at Columbia, examines late medieval reliquaries at the time of Holy Roman Emperor Charles V.

Gregory Millar (pianist) is an award-winning chamber musician and solo artist, working with the Talisker Players of Toronto in particular.

Jordan B. Peterson is a psychologist at the University of Toronto with research interests in self-deception, mythology, narrative, neuroscience, creativity and motivation.

Wayne Sumner is the author of five books, most recently Assisted Death: A Study in Ethics and Law (2011). He is currently University Professor Emeritus in the Department of Philosophy at the University of Toronto and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

Ross Upshur holds a Canada Research Chair, and is Director of the Primary Care Research Unit, Sunnybrook, and Director of the Joint Centre for Bioethics. He has contributed in major ways to the research literature on epidemiology.

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Senior College Symposium Committee

Suzanne Hidi, Co-Chair, John Kennedy, Co-Chair, Harold Atwood, Max Nemni, Cornelia Baines, Ken Rae, Scott Rogers, Peter Russell and Roselyn Stone.