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This is an organ for members of Senior College to submit short articles that share news, opinions, reactions to the program and anything that they feel will be of general interest. Its regular appearance will allow for an exchange of opinion of topics of interest to the members. In particular, it would be interesting to record reactions to the talks, collquium topics and books discussed.

Please submit contributions to the editor, Ed Barbeau at barbeau@math.utoronto.ca

PAYMENT OF DUES

Senior College Fellows will have received their dues notifications. Current Fellows will be billed by the Faculty Club, and the fees can be paid to the Faculty Club in one of three ways:

(a) By cheque made out to The Faculty Club University of Toronto, mailed or delivered to 41 Willcocks Street, Toronto, ON M5S 1C7;

(b) By electronic transfer to The Faculty Club of the University of Toronto, or Faculty Club U of T; use *accounts.receivable@utoronto* as the email address and your member number as the password;

(c) By automatic deduction from your credit card (if set up with the Faculty Club) or by calling in the credit card number by telephone to 416-971-3047.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Events marked with **F** are for fellows and external fellows. Registration a few days ahead is necessary for each event. This can be done in response to a weekly email from Senior College to its members that describes the events or by going on line at www.seniorcollege.utoronto.ca .

*Informal Biweekly Lunch at the Faculty Club: Wednesday at noon **F***

Join Fellows for an informal lunch at the Faculty Club. Food and drink will be ordered from the menu (outside dining if weather permits). Weather permitting, meet on the patio. To be included in the reservation, email Daphne Maurer (daphne@maurier.ca) before noon the day before.

August 10

Talks: Wednesdays, 10 am

Talks will take place at the Faculty Club **and** on Zoom.

September 7: Lucan Ahmad Way, *Russia's invasion of Ukraine: causes and consequences*

September 14: Marla Sokolowski, *Epigenetics, genetics and behaviour*

September 21: Andrea Charise, *Arts, wellness, and crafting: intergenerational communities*

September 28: Chandrakant Shah, *Settlers' role in reconciliation with indigenous people*

October 5: Ronald F. Williamson, *New understandings of Great Lakes indigenous history and archaeology*

October 12: Ron Saporta, *Tackling climate change and carbon emissions at U of T (St. George)*

October 19: Arthur Ripstein, *Law and the morality of war*

October 26: Lorraine Weinrib, *The Charter at 40*

November 2: Ian Williams (poet, novelist), *Disappointment*

November 9: Peter Victor, *Herman Daly's Full World Economics*

November 16: Charlie Maurer, *Illusion, reality, canvas and camera*

November 23: Charlie Kiel, *How do films work?*

November 30: Ramin Jahanbegloo, *Gandhi, our contemporary*

Colloquia: Thursdays, 2-4 pm (F)

September 15: Why are people so angry?

October 20: Should we censor hate speech and if so, where should we draw the line? (Chair: Phil Sullivan)

November 17: Is democracy the best for governance? If so, how can we strengthen its positive features and minimize its weaknesses?

December 8: How can we better protect our environment? (Chair: Guiliana Katz *et al*)

See next page for Book Club.

Book Club: Monday: 2-4 pm (F)

September 12: Dorothy Sayers, *Gaudy night* (Leader: Germaine Warkentin)

October 3: Tom Wolfe, *From Bauhaus to our house* (Leader: Lisa Steele)

November 7: Suzanne Simard, *Finding the mother tree: discovering the wisdom of the forest* (Leader: Daphne Maurer)

December 5: Yasha Mounk, *The great experiment: why diverse democracies fall apart and how they can endure* (Leader: Max Nemni)