



Literary Kaleidoscope

It's our 25th Anniversary. Since 1994 Literary Kaleidoscope has run a lecture series for book-lovers, which distributes its proceeds in scholarships. Everyone is welcome.

Autumn 2019

**Wednesday
September 18
Speaker**

**All Passion Spent
Vita Sackville-West
Kimberly Williams**

All Passion Spent opens with the death of Lord Slane, a former Viceroy of India. While the children decide that their mother should spend her remaining life parcelled out between them, the quietly defiant Lady Slane envisages a different future. Finally unencumbered by family-and expectation, she revels in the freedom to explore her memories and to become reacquainted with her younger self. In doing so she gathers around her a surprising and unusual cast of companions. Published in 1931, the book remains current today with its subject matter, its irreverent humour and moving story.

Dr. Kimberly Williams obtained her MA in History at the University of Toronto and graduated from the University of Maryland with her PhD in Women's Studies. She is a published and prizewinning author and is currently Assistant Professor of Women's Studies at Mt. Royal University.

**Wednesday
October 16
Speaker**

**The Spy and The Traitor
Ben McIntyre
Duane Bratt**

Deemed by John LeCarre to be "the best true spy story I have ever read", The Spy and the Traitor is the page-turning story of Oleg Gordievsky, a double agent for the KGB and MI6 during the time of the Cold War. The reader is taken deep into the treachery and betrayal experienced by Gordievsky and views, ultimately, the results of one man's hatred of the communist system into which he was born

Duane Bratt is a well-known Professor of Political Science at Mount Royal University where he also serves as Chair of the Economics Department. A much-publicized author, Dr. Bratt is a popular political commentator and guest panelist on both local and national media.

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**Wednesday
November 20
Speaker**

**Birds, Art, Life
Kyo Maclear
Dr. Jacqueline Jenkins**

As she travels through Toronto's urban landscape, following a musician with a passion for birds, Kyo Maclear reminds readers of the importance of enduring disappointment, developing patience, and attending to the seemingly smallest of things. This gem of a memoir rewards us with its quiet, exquisitely expressed observations not only of an artist's struggles with creativity, grief and loss, but with what, in the end, it means to be human. Deftly illustrated and soothingly paced, "Birds Art Life" offers a gentle counter to the frantic season upon us.

We are delighted that Dr. Jacqueline Jenkins, Head of the University of Calgary's English department, scholar and teacher of medieval literature, and a captivating speaker, will offer us her insights into Maclear's work.

*Literary Kaleidoscope
Marda Loop Community Centre
3130 16th street S.W.*

Sessions start at 9:30 a.m. with time before for a visit over a cup of coffee and cookie.

*\$10 per session
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