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Lecture Details:

Betty Krawczyk - Lock Me Up or Let Me Go: The Protests, Arrest and Trial of an Environmental Activist - September 24, 2002

Betty will discuss her dramatic participation in the Elaho Valley struggle and her very public arrest, trial and sentencing. Her story is also one of relationships between generations, and of one extraordinary woman's struggle to take her place as an "elder" in our society. Betty will also talk about her complex relationship with her lively mother, who ignited Betty's own desire to become an activist. At the end of her presentation, Betty will dedicate a tap-dance routine to all the women she met while in prison.

Betty Krawczyk was raised in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and emigrated to Canada in 1966. In bringing up her children, Betty was pulled into the battle against segregated schools in Louisiana, protested the Viet Nam War (which ultimately led to her move to Canada), joined the battle for civil rights, women's rights, and finally, as she was ready to "retire" in peaceful Clayoquot Sound, the fight for the democratic right to protect her country's wilderness. On September 15, 2000 she was sentenced to one year in jail without parole for blockading a logging road in the Elaho River Valley. During her stay at the prison, she completed the manuscript for "Lock me Up or Let me Go" (Raincoast, 2002). (This event was produced by The Vancouver Public Library and Necessary Voices Society.)

Craig Kielburger - Kids Can!

Craig Kielburger - Kids Can (Free the Children) - Recorded at the CIVICUS AGM in Vancouver. Mr. Kielburger became a spokesperson for children's rights at the age of 12. When he read about a young boy from Pakistan who was sold into bondage as a carpet weaver and murdered for speaking out against child labour, Craig founded Free the Children.

David Suzuki and Friends - Oil, Jobs and BC's Coast: Risks and Choices - February 24, 2004

The future of our coast is about to be decided. Right now, federal and provincial governments are considering lifting a moratorium that has protected BC's coastline from oil drilling for three decades. Dr. David Suzuki leads a discussion of this crucial issue with Lindy Weilgart, Karen Campbell and Dale Marshall. (This Event was produced by The David Suzuki Foundations, The Living Oceans Society and UBC Environmental Law Group.

Heather Menzies - No Time - April 20, 2005

Starting with a single observation, that no one seems to have time anymore, best-selling author Heather Menzies pulls the connecting threads to unravel the crisis of meaning and accountability threatening to paralyze society today. Seeing a link between various diseases of our times—from stress and depression among adults to Attention Deficit Disorder in kids—Menzies argues that what is happening to people is also happening to institutions and society at large: the same inner disintegration of focus, the same chopping up and abbreviation of relationships, the same sense of being so scattered that it's hard to know what is real and what matters anymore.

Heather Menzies is an award-winning writer and scholar. She is an adjunct professor (School of Canadian Studies and Women's Studies) and a sessional lecturer at Carleton University, Ottawa. She is the author of seven books, including the 1996 best-seller, *Whose Brave New World?* She also has contributed articles to international and North American journals and newspapers. She lives in Ottawa, Ontario.

John Ralston Saul - Two Lectures:

In Defense of Public Education - September 20, 2004

The free public lecture by His Excellency John Ralston Saul titled "In Defense of Public Education" at Magee Secondary School in Vancouver, Sept 20, 2004. John Ralston Saul is the husband of the Governor General of Canada, Adrian Clarkson. Yet, contends Saul, little has transpired as predicted.

Saul has said in the past that "any willful undermining of universal public education by our governments and the direct or indirect encouragement of private education would be a flagrant betrayal of the basic principles of middle-class representative democracy." This concerns all citizens, not only those connected to the school system. His thoughtful analysis of the foundations and objectives of Canada's public education system and his philosophic understanding of the intimate relationship between Canada's public schools and Canadian democracy requires serious consideration by policy makers and citizens alike. (This talk was organized by the Vancouver School Board and recorded by www.workingtv.com)

Rights and Responsibilities - An All Day Philosophers' Cafe

Murray Dobbin – Paul Martin: CEO for Canada? – February 4, 2004

Best selling author, activist, and media analyst Murray Dobbin contends that our Prime Minister thinks and acts as a CEO, not a public servant, in his political role. Dobbin extrapolates where Martin might take Canada based on Martin's record as both a corporate CEO and Minister of Finance. (This event was produced by The Vancouver Public Library and Necessary Voices Society.)

Mel Hurtig - Rushing to Armageddon - April 7, 2004

Mel Hurtig, author of *THE VANISHING COUNTRY: IS IT TOO LATE TO SAVE CANADA?* and *Rushing To Armageddon: The Shocking Truth about Missile Defence, Canada and Star Wars*, feels the Paul Martin government is rapidly heading Canada towards more integration with American policies. Hurtig advises those who love Canada and value our freedom to chart our own future must do much more if our country is to survive for future generations.

Mel Hurtig is an Officer of the Order of Canada and has been awarded honorary degrees by six Canadian universities. He has been a bookseller, a political activist (National Chairman of the Committee for an Independent Canada, and founder and former Chairman of the Council of Canadians), a publisher, and a writer. He is the founder and publisher of *The Canadian Encyclopedia* and the author of several bestselling books, including, *The Betrayal of Canada*, *Pay the Rent or Feed the Kids*, and his autobiography, *At Twilight in the Country*. (This event was produced by The Vancouver Public Library and Necessary Voices Society.)

Mark Kingwell - Constructing an Inclusive and Participatory Model of Citizenship - January 30, 2003

Mark Kingwell is an award winning political and cultural theorist and the author of numerous books, including *The World We Want - Virtue, Vice and the Good Citizen*. He has taught at Yale, York University and the University of Toronto where he is currently Professor of Politics. (This event was produced by the SFU program 'Who Cares?')

Naomi Klein – Talking Local Democracy – September 19, 2002

Naomi Klein is an award-winning journalist and author of the international best-seller *No Logo: Taking Aim at the Brand Bullies*. Translated into 27 languages, *The New York Times* called *No Logo* “a movement bible.” In 2000, *The Guardian Newspaper* short-listed it for their First Book Award, and in 2001, *No Logo* won the Canadian National Business Book Award, and the French Prix Mediations.

Naomi Klein’s articles have appeared in numerous publications including *The Guardian*, *The New Statesman*, *Newsweek International*, *The New York Times*, *The Village Voice* and *Ms. Magazine*. She writes an internationally syndicated column for *The Globe and Mail* newspaper (Canada) and another for *The Nation* magazine (US). A collection of her work, entitled *Fences and Windows: Dispatches from the Front Lines of the Globalization Debate* was published in October 2002. Ms. Klein is a frequent media commentator and university guest lecturer. She’s a former Miliband Fellow at the London School of Economics and is presently the Freda Kirchway Fellow of the Nation Institute.

Patricia Baird - The Science, Ethics and Politics of Stem Cell Research - January 23, 2003

Dr. Baird has been a member of numerous national and international bodies, among them the National Advisory Board on Science and Technology chaired by the Prime Minister; the Medical Research Council of Canada (and its Standing Committee on Ethics in Experimentation); and International Ethics Committees. She has served as an Advisor to W.H.O. She chaired the Royal Commission on New Reproductive Technologies, which reported several years ago. Since 1991, she has been Vice-President of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research.

The honours she has received include three honorary degrees, the Order of British Columbia, and she is an Officer of the Order of Canada. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. She holds the position of “University Distinguished Professor” at the University of British Columbia.

Paul Hellyer – Goodbye Canada – October 22, 2001

Paul Hellyer is one of Canada’s most senior and most controversial politicians. After serving in three governments, and achieving the rank of senior minister, later designated as deputy prime minister, he resigned from the Trudeau government on a question of principle related to housing. Later he left politics only to return after the 1995 budget when he felt Canada had abandoned the road to excellence in favour of mediocrity; and when trade agreements were undermining both our independence and our democratic right to govern our own affairs. He is now fighting for both an independent Canada and the restoration of popular democracy. Hellyer and his wife Ellen have three children and five grandchildren.

Richard Bocking - Canada’s Water: For Sale? - December 3, 2002

In the fall of 1997, Bocking’s book *“Mighty River: A Portrait of the Fraser”* was published by Douglas and McIntyre. Awarded the Roderick Haig-Brown Prize as the year’s best book contributing to an appreciation of B. C., *“Mighty River”* celebrates the river that is central to the life, economy and identity of British Columbia. It provides a focus for the conflicts and choices that dominate North America’s economic, social and environmental agendas.

In an earlier book and film, both entitled *“Canada’s Water - For Sale?”* Bocking dealt with the issue of water export from Canada. He has contributed chapters and papers to several other books and journals concerned with water resources. Richard Bocking lives in Victoria. (This event was produced by The Vancouver Public Library and Necessary Voices Society.)

Rex Weyler - Greenpeace - September 13, 2004

Greenpeace co-founder, Rex Weyler will read from his new book *Greenpeace: How A Group of Ecologists, Journalist & Visionaries changed the world*. Introduced by John Izzo from CPAWS. (A One Book One Vancouver Event.)

Stephen Lewis - The Universal Desire for Education - February 15, 2002

Presently Mr. Lewis is a Special Advisor to a number of agencies including UNAIDS and UNIFEM (the UN Women's Agency) and the ECA (the Economic Commission for Africa). For the last four years Mr. Lewis has been the deputy Executive Director of UNICEF at the organization's global headquarters in New York. In 1990, Mr. Lewis was appointed as Special Representative for UNICEF. In that capacity, he spoke and travelled regularly, acting as a passionate spokesperson for UNICEF's advocacy of the rights and needs of children, especially children of the developing world.

In 1993, he became coordinator for an international study, the Graca Machel study, on the 'Consequences of Armed Conflict on Children.' The report was tabled in the UN in 1995. In 1997, in addition to working at UNICEF, Mr. Lewis was appointed by the Organization of African Unity to a Panel of Eminent Personalities to investigate Genocide in Rwanda. The report was issued in June of 2000. (This event was produced by the Burnaby Teachers' Association.)

Victor Chan - Two Talks Recorded in Vancouver:

The Wisdom of Forgiveness - September 7, 2004

The Dalai Lama and Mind Science - January 19, 2005

Victor Chan discusses the latest advances from the two-decades-long collaboration between the Dalai Lama and top neuro-scientists and implications for our mental and physical well-being.

Necessary Voices MP3 CDs and DVD-Roms:

NVS is pleased to offer the following MP3 CDs & DVD-Roms for sale at \$10.00.

Globalization - Features talks and interviews by David Suzuki, Noam Chomsky, Naomi Klein, Scott Ritter, Joseph Stiglitz, Stefano Zamagni, Paul Hellyer, John Ralston Saul, John De Graaf, Jane Jacobs, Kathy Kelly, Murray Dobbin, Mike Hudema, Richard Heinberg, Vandana Shiva and Walden Bello.

Themes From The Corporation - Features talks by Joel Bakan, Noam Chomsky, Harry Glasbeek, Shari Graydon, Jammal Jaffer, Mark Kingwell, Naomi Klein, Brewster Kneen, Gabor Mate, Linda McQuaig, Richard Swift, Stefano Zamagni, two panel discussions on the Pharmaceutical and Biotech Industries, and X Minus One 'Tunnel Under the World'.

The Politics of Food - Features talks and interviews by Vandana Shiva, John Robbins, Howard Lyman, Eric Markus, Michael Ableman, Dan Jason, Sam Graci, David Holmgren, Brewster Kneen, Jim Fulton, Daniel Pauly, Dennis Brown, Spring Gillard and Jim Merkel.

MP3 DVD-Rom - This disk contains all the recordings contained on the MP3 CDs and more. For a complete list of recordings visit the society's store website at <http://www.necessaryvoices.org>.

Necessary Voices Audio CDs:

NVS is pleased to offer the following regular audio CDs of public lectures for sale at \$10.00.

1. Victor Chan - The Dalai Lama and Mind Science - January 19, 2005
2. Gabor Mate - I need a Fix: Living in a Culture of Addiction - October 19, 2004
3. John De Graaf - Take Back Your Time - June 12, 2005
4. Jane Jacobs - Dark Passage Ahead: Caution - May 19, 2004
5. John Ralston Saul - The Collapse of Globalism - June 11, 2005
6. Mike Hudema - Creative Resistance - November 3, 2004
7. Scott Ritter - Weapons of Mass Destruction - October 4, 2002
8. Sam Graci - Get on the Path to Phenomenal Health
9. Stefano Zamagni and Joseph Stiglitz - Globalization and Its Discontents - June 27, 2005 - 2 CDs -
10. Holly Dressel - Living Like A Bee: Making Money Without Hurting The Flowers - February 20, 2003
11. Dennis Brown - Salmon Wars: The Battle for the West Coast Salmon Fishery - September 7, 2005
12. David Holmgren - Permaculture Strategies in a World of Declining Fossil Fuel - September 10, 2005
13. In Plain Sight - A Panel Discussion - June 15, 2005
14. Anarchy - Allan Antliff and Mark Leier
15. Wobllies - Paul Buhle and Mark Leier
16. Ethics, Public Policy, and the Pharmaceutical Industry with Arthur Schafer, Robert Evans, Colleen Fuller and Thomas Perry.
17. Who Own Your Genes? with Ed Levy, Brewster Kneen and Patrick Rebstein
18. Lisa Price - Feminist Framework
19. Rex Weyler - Greenpeace
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22. Eli Jaxon-Bear - Sudden Awakening
23. Betty Krawczyk - Trial of an Environmental Activist
24. Murray Dobbin - Globalization's Assault on Democracy
25. Murray Dobbin - Paul Martin: CEO For Canada?
26. Joel Bakan - The Corporation
27. Richard Bocking - Canada's Water for Sale?
28. Robert Fuller - Overcoming the Abuse of Rank
29. Percy Schmeiser - Why We Need A GM Free Canada