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SPEAKERS SERIES

One of the Center's highly visible programs is the Speakers Series, focusing on the key areas of interest to His Holiness the Dalai Lama and the Center. These include science and its relationship to spirituality, education of the heart and related research, as well as the development of compassion and its contribution to the public good.

Through public events held throughout the year, the Series helps to promote His Holiness' vision, as well as to create, nourish and sustain the Center's internal and external communities.

In addition to hosting its own events, the DLC often co-sponsors events with other organizations, such as the Vancouver Board of Trade and Hollyhock Foundation.

Below you can find information on previous speakers.



Mark Brackett

Marc Brackett, Ph.D., is a Research Scientist in the Department of Psychology at Yale University. He also is the Deputy Director of Yale's Health, Emotion, and Behavior Laboratory and Head of the Emotional Intelligence Unit in the Edward Zigler Center in Child Development and Social Policy.



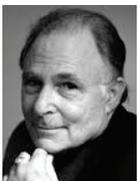
Richie Davidson

Dr. Richard Davidson received his Ph.D. from Harvard University in Psychology and has been at the University of Wisconsin since 1984. In 2006, Time Magazine named him one of the 100 most influential people in the world. In 2007, Madison Magazine named him Person of the Year.



Elizabeth Dunn

Dr. Elizabeth Dunn is an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of British Columbia. She completed her undergraduate degree at Harvard College and received her PhD in 2004 from the University of Virginia. After spending a year in Sydney, Australia as a postdoctoral fellow, she came to UBC in 2005.



Paul Ekman

Dr. Paul Ekman has many claims to fame. He's been an emotional expression consultant with groups as far ranging as the CIA and the Pixar animation studio. He's inspired a television series and written over a dozen books. However, perhaps the most fascinating aspect of Dr. Ekman is his close relationship with the Dalai Lama.



Daniel Goleman

Daniel Goleman is a best-selling author and internationally known psychologist who lectures frequently to professional groups, business audiences, and on college campuses. His latest book, Ecological Intelligence, addresses the environmental, health, and social consequences of consumerism and the importance of allowing ecological comparisons to guide purchases.



Mary Gordon

Mary Gordon is recognized internationally as an educator, best-selling author, child advocate and parenting expert who has created programs informed by the power of empathy. In 1996, she founded Roots of Empathy, which now offers programs in Canada, New Zealand, the United States and the Isle of Man.



Mark Greenberg

Mark Greenberg, Ph.D. holds The Bennett Endowed Chair in Prevention Research in Penn State's College of Health and Human Development. He is the Director of the Prevention Research Center for the Promotion of Human Development. He is one of the authors of the PATHS Curriculum that is used in thousands of schools in over 20 countries.



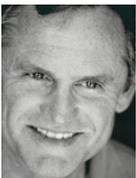
Bill Harbaugh

Bill Harbaugh is a professor of economics at the University of Oregon who studies why people make charitable donations. His work uses methods ranging from economic theory to experiments to fMRI neuroimaging. The research shows that people exhibit a "pure altruism" response in reward-related areas of the brain when they see money going to a charity.



John Helliwell

Dr John F. Helliwell is Arthur J.E. Child Foundation Fellow of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research and co-director of CIFAR's program on 'Social Interactions, Identity and Well-Being'. He is also Professor Emeritus of Economics at the University of British Columbia, and a member of the National Statistics Council.



Ric Matthews

Since 2007, Ric Matthews has worked with First United Church Mission in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside as the Minister of Mission and Community Life. An ordained minister in the United Church of Canada, Ric previously served in four inner-city churches in Johannesburg, where he faced the harsh realities of extreme poverty, injustice, violence and apartheid.



Jack Miller

John (Jack) Miller has been working in the field of holistic education for over 30 years. He is author/editor of more than a dozen books on holistic learning and contemplative practices in education which include Education and the Soul, The Holistic Curriculum and Educating for Wisdom and Compassion. His writing has been translated into eight languages.



Brenda Morrison

Dr. Brenda Morrison is a Co-Director of the Centre for Restorative Justice and an Assistant Professor in the School of Criminology. She is a social psychologist with field experience in outdoor education, government administration and restorative justice. A particular focus of her work relates to schools communities, and the institutions that serve these communities.



Jannet Ann Nordemann

For thirty years, Jannet Ann Nordemann has been a lawyer, social entrepreneur and student of several of the world's faith and spiritual traditions. In 2009, at an event to celebrate the launch of the Charter for Compassion, response was so positive that Jannet decided to set aside her legal practice in order to dedicate her energies as an ambassador of the Charter.



Stephen Post

Stephen G. Post, Ph.D. is Professor of Preventive Medicine and Director/Founder of the Center for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care, and Bioethics at Stony Brook University. For 10 years prior to that, he was Professor in the School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University, and Senior Research Scholar at the Becket Institute of Oxford University.



Robert Putnam

Political scientist Robert D. Putnam has been described as the most influential academic in the world today. Putnam is the Malkin Professor of Public Policy at Harvard and Visiting Professor and Director of the Graduate Programme in Social Change, University of Manchester (UK).



Reginald Ray

Dr. Reginald (Reggie) Ray brings four decades of study and intensive meditation practice within the Tibetan Buddhist tradition as well as a special gift for applying it to the unique problems, inspirations, and spiritual imperatives of modern people. Dr. Ray received his PhD from the Divinity School of the University of Chicago in 1973.



Sir Ken Robinson

Sir Ken Robinson, PhD is an internationally recognized leader in the development of education, creativity and innovation. He is also one of the world's leading speakers with a profound impact on audiences everywhere. The videos of his famous 2006 and 2010 talks to the TED Conference have been seen by an estimated 200 million people in over 150 countries.



Kimberly Schonert-Reichl

Kimberly Schonert-Reichl began her professional career first as a middle school teacher and then as a secondary school teacher at an alternate school for "at risk" adolescents. For over 20 years she has been conducting research in the area of child and adolescent social-emotional development.



Peter Senge

The Journal of Business Strategy (1999) named Peter Senge one of the 24 people who have had "the greatest influence on business strategy over the last 100 years". The Financial Times (2000) named him as one of the world's "top management gurus". Business Week (2001) rated him as one of The Top Ten Management Gurus.



Daniel Siegel

Daniel Siegel, M.D., is an award-winning educator and the Executive Director of the Mindsight Institute. The institute is an educational organization that focuses on how the development of insight, compassion and empathy in individuals, families and communities can be enhanced by examining the interface of human relationships and basic biological processes.



Jody Williams

Jody Williams served as the founding coordinator of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL) until February 1998. In 1997, Williams and the ICBL were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Along with sister Laureate Dr. Shirin Ebadi of Iran, Jody Williams took the lead in establishing the "Nobel Women's Initiative".



Arthur Zajonc

Dr. Arthur Zajonc is currently Academic Program Director at the Center for Contemplative Mind in Society, membership of which includes more than 1500 academics who support contemplative practices in higher education. He is Steering Committee Chair for The Association for Contemplative Mind in Higher Education.

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