

# Send in the Clowns.

LECTURE SERIES - THURSDAYS, JAN 25 - FEB 29, 2024 | 7:00PM - 8:30PM

## COME JOIN OUR CIRCUS.

Clowns break societal norms, allowing us to use humour to confront and cope with our darker natures. Lectures in this series will examine our enjoyment of violent entertainment, the origins and changing nature of clowns, and what they symbolize in the world today.



## *But where are the clowns?*

**JAN 25**

**THE SPECTACLE OF DEATH IN THE ROMAN ARENA**

*Jennifer Knapp*

**FEB 1**

**SOME UNFORTUNATE CASES OF DEATH IN THE MIDDLE AGES**

*Niall Christie*

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**FEB 8**

**THE MANY FACES OF CLOWNS, FROM ANCIENT TO MODERN TIMES**

*Erin Robb*

**FEB 15**

**“I AM GRIM ALL DAY, BUT I MAKE YOU LAUGH AT NIGHT”: JOSEPH GRIMALDI AND THE ENGLISH HARLEQUINADE**

*Kina Cavicchioli*

## *Don't bother, they're here.*

**FEB 22**

**CLOWNISH MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT CANADA'S CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY**

*Stephen Phillips*

**FEB 29**

**AFTER THE CLOWNERY; SUPPORTING THE MODERATE MIDDLE IN THE FACE OF EXTREMISM**

*Lealle Ruhl*

### LOCATION

Dunbar Community Centre  
4747 Dunbar St.

### COST

\$5/lecture (\$25 for the series of all 6)

With valid student ID: \$2.50/lecture (\$12.50/series)

### REGISTER

online starting Dec 5, 7pm

[ca.apm.activecommunities.com/vancouver/](https://ca.apm.activecommunities.com/vancouver/)

in person starting Dec 5, 7pm

by phone **604.222.6060** starting Dec 6, 9am

**students must register in person or by phone for discount**

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