

Community Lecture Series

Explore new ideas with us during an engaging one-hour lecture at the Cornish Library, presented by researchers from the University of Winnipeg. Lectures touch on anything from science to history to the arts.

All events are held at the Cornish Library, 20 West Gate. All lectures are free. Drop-in, no registration needed.

Winter 2026 Season



Kerry Sinanan | English

County Down and Winnipeg: Colonial Connections

February 12 | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

This talk will explore the connections between Winnipeg and County Down in Ireland. The histories of Manitoba's settler colonial agents, such as Viscount Wolseley and George Young, will also be discussed. We will see how the colonization of Ireland led to the creation of a hub for extending settler colonialism, and will explore the global connections between India, the Caribbean, Ireland and Manitoba.

Melanie Martin | Physics

Understanding the Mysteries of Disease Inside the Living Brain

March 12th | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

In this presentation, we will learn about new MRI methods that allow us to see parts of the brain we could not see before. These new methods could help make earlier diagnoses for diseases like schizophrenia, autism, multiple sclerosis, and more. Join us for a lecture exploring how far MRI technology has come, and the mysteries that still remain.

Andre Berezuk | Geography

A Touch of Geopolitics: Our World Today

February 25th | 12:00-1:00 p.m.

We are living in a highly complex, highly technological world, at a time when all regions of the world are interconnected in a way that has changed dramatically over the last seventy years. This lecture will aim to provide a brief overview of our present world, the current key countries and blocks, and some of the main geopolitical elements at play in the world today.

Sergio Camorlinga | Applied Computer Science

Generative AI Technology: Its Impact on our Society

March 25th | 12:00-1:00 p.m.

This talk will provide a brief overview of the current impact of generative AI technologies on society. We will explore insights into their existing and potential implications across the economy, education, healthcare, media, ethics, and government sectors.



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