



## Academy for Lifelong Learning

# Spring Talks

**Wednesdays, April 10 to May 15, 2019**

Coffee at 9:45 a.m. • Speaker at 10:15 a.m.

***Academy Members Free  
Non-Members \$10 per Talk***

*(All are welcome. No reservations required.)*

Location:

***Innis College Town Hall***

***2 Sussex Avenue***

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Wednesday April 10, 2019

**Bernie M. Farber**

*The Resurgence of Anti-Semitism and Extremism in the Age of Social Media.*

**Bernie Farber** frequently testifies in court as an expert witness on hate crimes. From 2005 - 2011, he was CEO of the Canadian Jewish Congress, and subsequently served as CEO of the Mosaic Institute and of the Paloma Foundation, and also as Senior VP at Gemini Power Corporation, which helps First Nations in Northern Ontario build sustainable industries. He currently sits on the Advisory Board of Human Rights Watch and JSpaceCanada, and is Chair of the Canadian Anti-Hate Network.



Wednesday April 17, 2019

**Dr. Stephen Gaetz, CM**

*What the Future Looks Like: Preventing and Ending Homelessness in Canada*

**Stephen Gaetz** is a leading scholar on homelessness, and is director of the Canadian Observatory on Homelessness at York University. He focuses his efforts on conducting research and mobilizing this knowledge to have a greater impact on solutions to homelessness. He has played a leading international role in knowledge mobilization and homelessness research through the website *Homeless Hub*. In 2017 he was awarded the Member of the Order of Canada.



Wednesday April 24, 2019

**Edward Greenspon**

*Canadian journalism and democracy in the era of "fake news".*

**Edward Greenspon**, is President - CEO of the Public Policy Forum (PPF), a think tank that partners with governments, the private sector, academia, unions and Indigenous groups on policy issues. He wrote *The Shattered Mirror*, PPF's landmark report on news, democracy and trust in the digital age. A former Editor-in-Chief of The Globe and Mail and the author of two books and numerous articles, Mr. Greenspon was awarded the Hyman Solomon Prize for Public Policy Journalism and the Douglas Purvis Prize for economics writing.



Wednesday May 1, 2019

**Dr. Ann Cavoukian**

*"If You Value Your Freedom, You Value Your Privacy: Let's Make Sure We Preserve Both, Now and well into the Future."*

**Ann Cavoukian** is one of the world's leading privacy experts. She created Privacy by Design, a framework that embeds privacy into the design specifications of information technologies. For this she was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal by the Governor General of Canada. She is also an author and a Senior Fellow at Ryerson University. Her honours include being named one of the Top Women in Tech (2017) and receiving the Toastmasters District 60 Communication & Leadership Award (2018).



Wednesday May 8, 2019

**Michael Crabb**

*Are the classics an endangered species? Tradition versus innovation in the performing arts.*

The Toronto Star dance critic, **Michael Crabb**, author and journalist, and formerly the long-time host of CBC Radio's *The Arts Report*, has been writing and broadcasting about the arts, opera and music for more than 40 years. In this provocative lecture he turns his attention to the challenge faced by the "high art" worlds of ballet, opera and symphonic music -- how to remain artistically innovative and relevant at a time when many in their greying audiences cleave more readily to the familiar "classics".



Wednesday May 15, 2019

**Kerry Bowman, PhD**

*Where Are We Going With New Medical Technologies? Ethical questions.*

**Kerry Bowman**, is a widely recognized bioethicist at the University of Toronto, the University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics. He specializes in issues surrounding end-of-life decision making, cross-cultural healthcare delivery and ethical questions in emerging medical technologies and other issues. He also has been a consultant on these topics internationally.