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The Arts & Humanities Colloquium Series

Malaspina Theatre | Building 310 | Nanaimo campus
All Presentations 10 am – 11:30 am

January 22
Robin Davies, Media Studies
Kevin Mazutinec and Justin McGrail, Art and Design
Marian van der Zon, Media Studies and Women’s Studies

meridian.is: Collaborative performance research

Meridian is art in flux. It is collaborative multimedia research/performance that combines video, ambient soundscapes, acoustic instruments, vocals, and poetry to immerse the audience in themes of technology, humanity, and their offspring. Fun? Just stop not having some.

February 19
Laurie Meijer Drees, First Nations Studies

Why we “care”: Thoughts on Canada’s Indian Residential School history, medical care, consent and the law

Despite the efforts of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) to acknowledge Indian Residential School (IRS) experiences and consequences, many gaps in our collective understanding of these institutions remain. Based on research initially presented to the TRC Missing Children Project, this presentation builds on those findings to offer further insights into the significance of the IRS history.

March 18
VIU@Cowichan Innovation Lab faculty, staff, and students

Stories and raspberry pi’s: An innovational approach to experiential learning

The VIU@Cowichan Innovation Lab is an interdisciplinary space that provides experiential learning and allows for the sharing of resources between VIU and various coastal communities. Join us for a series of multimedia mini-presentations highlighting ongoing projects by students, faculty, and staff on topics that range from language revitalization to participatory theatre to interactive digital storybooks.

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