
RESEARCHER SPOTLIGHT RECORDINGS



Rob Desjardins & François Pageau

Learn about one of the most unusual, most beautiful—and most sinister—items held in the University of Alberta's Bruce Peel Special Collections, a velvet-clad, wood-bound volume dating from the middle of the fifteenth century. This manuscript reveals how ideas of witchcraft were used to marginalize groups and how they resonate today amid rampant misinformation.

October 30, 2024



Anna Taylor

A worrisome cycle exists between chronic pain, prescription opioids and the troubling rise of opioid-related issues. Learn about ongoing work to find new ways to treat chronic pain from Anna Taylor, Canada Research Chair in Pain and Addiction and associate professor of pharmacology.

November 27, 2024



Special Presentation: President's Speaker Series

Join us for a thought-provoking session with Dr. Amit Kumar, PhD, PEng and Canada Research Chair in Assessment of Energy Systems, as he breaks down the concept of energy transition — why it's essential and how we can chart a path forward.

January 29, 2025



Florence Ashley

Florence Ashley, an award-winning transfeminine jurist and bioethicist, is a leading voice on issues faced by transgender people in the legal and healthcare systems. Join them for an insightful presentation on the importance of gender self-determination, the science of gender-affirming care and how we should factor human rights into policy decisions regarding trans rights.

February 12, 2025