

# ARAS Weekly Newsletter

Association of Retired Academic Staff



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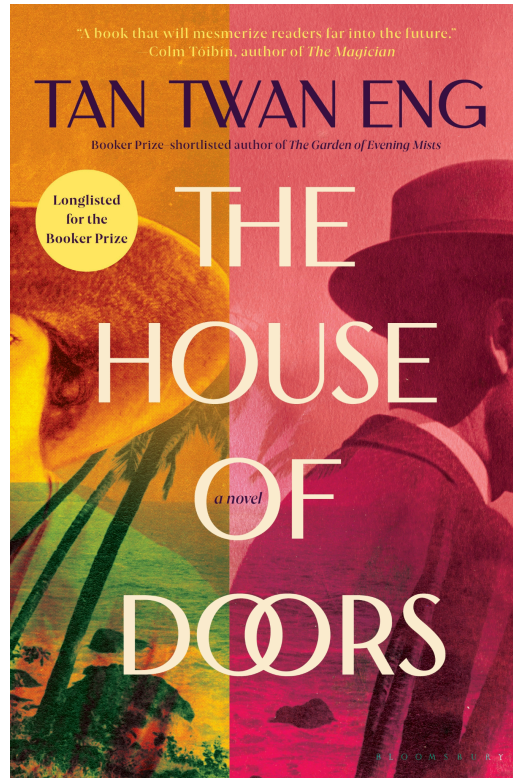
## BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Book Club takes place on Wednesday, **November 20th at 2:30 pm** in Room 1-46 of University Terrace (8303 112 Street). The discussion of *The House of Doors* by Tan Twan Eng will be led by Richard Young. Members may participate either in-person or online. Beverly O'Brien ([bo1@ualberta.ca](mailto:bo1@ualberta.ca)) will send a Zoom link beforehand for those wishing to join virtually.

If you wish to join the group, please contact Vivien Bosley at

[vbosley@ualberta.ca](mailto:vbosley@ualberta.ca)

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**LUNCH WITH...**

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The next Lunch with... will take place on Wednesday,

**November 27**, at **11:30 am** in Rm 1-38, University Terrace.

The speaker on this occasion will be Dr. Florence Glanfield,  
Vice-Provost (Indigenous Programming and Research) at the

University of Alberta. Her topic will be: *Braiding Past, Present*  
*and Future: One of the University of Alberta's Responses to*

*Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to*

*Action.* The Indigenous-led project, Braiding Past, Present and

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Future, was launched in June 2022 and endorsed unanimously by General Faculties Council and the Board of Governors. In her presentation, Dr. Glanfield will highlight the University of Alberta's core commitments through all activities in teaching, research, and engagement. Lunch will be catered by Upper Crust at a cost of \$20, payment in advance by INTERAC transfer would be appreciated, but payment at the meeting will be accepted. Paid parking will be available under University Terrace and is accessible from 112 Street by turning onto 83 Avenue and driving east until turning left into the parkade. The pay machine is located close to the elevator which will take you to the first floor. Room 1-38 is at the far east of that floor. You should be targeting an arrival time of 11:30 am with lunch to begin at around 11:45 am and the speaker starting his

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presentation at around 12:15 pm. **If you plan to attend please contact us at [emirhse@ualberta.ca](mailto:emirhse@ualberta.ca)**

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## **CHRISTMAS BRUNCH** 🎁 🎄

The annual Christmas Brunch will be held on Saturday, December 14th at 11:00am in the Saskatchewan Room of the University Club.

The cost of the brunch is \$42 and the lucky winners of the wine bottles in the draw following the brunch will find the cost easy to bear. Don't miss this opportunity to socialize with old friends and make new ones. You are welcome to bring guests!

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As has been the modus operandi in the past, we ask you to indicate via email at [emirhse@ualberta.ca](mailto:emirhse@ualberta.ca) if you intend to come. In the past, and today, we also request that you pay in advance either by cheque sent to our office (address at the bottom of this Newsletter) or by INTERAC transfer to [emirhse@ualberta.ca](mailto:emirhse@ualberta.ca). If you are unable to come and provide us 2 days notice by email, your money will be refunded.

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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Thanks to many of you who have renewed your membership in the Association for the upcoming year. Of course, anyone who joined the Association after April, your membership extends to November 2025. We look forward to all our members renewing and welcome new members(of which a number have joined recently). To renew, please go to

<https://www.ualberta.ca/en/association-retired-academic-staff/index.html>

and click on the tab *Become a Member*. To pay by cheque, please send \$30 (\$10 if you live outside of Edmonton) to ARAS at the street address at the bottom of this Newsletter.

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# CURAC

**21 Nov/24, 5pm Pacific time/ 8pm Eastern Time:**

***Political Science over time*** by with **Richard Johnston**,

Professor Emeritus of Political Science, UBC (and Canada

Research Chair in Public Opinion, Elections, and Representation);

**Afsoun Asahi**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, UBC; and

**Henrik Jacobsen**, Society Member of Green College and PhD

Candidate, Political Science, UBC

**For information regarding this session go to:**

<https://greencollege.ubc.ca/civicrm/event/info%3Fid%3D1757%26reset%3D1>

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## OFFICE ASSISTANT

Damdini will be in the office every Monday from 2-5pm.

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