

ARAS Weekly Newsletter

Association of Retired Academic Staff



October 1st, 2024

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This is a **heads up** about the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the Association which will take place at 1.00pm on Wednesday **October the 23rd** via Zoom. Please make every effort to attend the meeting as we must have a quorum in order to conduct business. The Zoom coordinates of the meeting will come in the next Newsletter.

CURRENT AFFAIRS SALON

The next meeting of the Current Affairs Salon will take place at 2.00pm on **Thursday, October 3rd** via Zoom. The discussion will be led by Don Carmichael and will center on the chaos within the Liberal Party associated with the NDP breaking the supply and confidence agreement. The Zoom coordinates for this meeting are

<https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83008835534?pwd%3DaKONPxPDaAeyyCLw9KTUnzqlRf365Z.1&sa=D&source=calendar&ust=1725128127281059&usq=AOvVaw0SA43VvoZmdPDf17N6IQL9>

Meeting ID: 830 0883 5534

Passcode: qn35hU4h

BOOK CLUB

The first meeting of the season of the Book Club takes place on Wednesday, **October 16th at 2:30 pm** in Room 1-46 of University Terrace (8303 112 Street). The discussion of *This Strange, Visible Air* by Sharon Butala will be led by Janet Smith. Members may participate either in-person or online. Beverly O'Brien (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

TRAVEL CLUB

This is to inform you that meetings of this club will be suspended for the foreseeable future because the organizer must have surgery to correct a painful hip. More information about future meetings will be provided in upcoming Newsletters.

UCP'S ALBERTA PENSION PLAN

This talk will be given on **Oct 4, 01:30 pm** by former Lethbridge Mayor David Carpenter, a chartered accountant, has served as governing fiduciary, trustee, and director of multi-billion dollar annuity and pension funds as well as manufacturing and media corporations, publicly-traded issuers and national oversight organizations. He is an honorary Colonel (retired) in the Royal Canadian Artillery and has received four commemorative medals

as well as the Senate sesquicentennial medal. He was accorded the Blackfoot name of Piita Poot-Ta (Flying Eagle).

To receive the Zoom link to this free talk, please click on:

<https://uleth.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwsdO2hrj8pHdGtzzOfg2x0uunz6RcZ3DRr#/registration>.

INVITATION TO WEBINAR

[Webinar – Know your RTOERO travel insurance plan](#)

Date: Monday, **Oct. 7, 2024**

Time: 1pm Eastern Time/ 11am Mountain Time

Get ready for your next travel adventure with confidence!

We break down the essentials of the RTOERO travel plan, demystify travel stability and share practical tips to help you prepare for your trip.

Whether you're planning a weekend getaway or an international journey, this webinar will equip you with the knowledge you need to travel prepared.

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Join our expert presenters to learn more about key features of the RTOERO travel plan, important insurance considerations before travel, what your policy can do and some things it cannot. The presentation will be followed by time to get your questions answered.

OFFICE ASSISTANT

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

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