

Mir Centre for
**PEACE
LECTURE
SERIES**
Fall 2011



The Elsie and Peter Rezansoff Lecture

**IZZELDIN
ABUELAISH**

SEPT. 21, WEDNESDAY, 7:00PM

Brilliant Cultural Centre, 1876 Brilliant Road,
Castlegar, BC

This lecture is presented by Selkirk College.

I SHALL NOT HATE

Known as “the Gaza Doctor,” Nobel Peace Prize nominee, Izzeldin Abuelaish is the author of the bestselling book *I Shall Not Hate*, which chronicles his life growing up in Gaza and the development of his outlook on life and peace in Israel and Palestine. Dr. Abuelaish’s three daughters were killed during the War on Gaza in January 2009, minutes before he was to speak live on an Israeli TV program.

TICKETS are available at Selkirk College campus bookstores, Castlegar & District Public Library and Otter Books in Nelson. Order with credit card (MC and Visa) by calling 250.365.1281.

Adult \$20 | Senior \$15 | Student \$15

The Columbia Basin Trust Lecture

JOHN SIEBERT

OCT. 12, WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM

Capitol Theatre, Nelson, BC

This lecture is presented by Selkirk College.

CANADA AND THE ART OF WAR

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has put a strong military capability at the centre of Canadian foreign policy. Calling alternative approaches to a dangerous world “timid and trendy,” he recently declared that “strength is not an option; it is a vital necessity.” From Afghanistan to the Arctic, the “courageous warrior” is put forward as the ideal for protecting and advancing Canadian values and interests abroad. The ancient Chinese military text, *The Art of War*, cautions that being strong without being smart, will result in defeat.

TICKETS are available at Capitol Theatre online at capitoltheatre.bc.ca or by calling 250.352.6363. Adult \$12 | Senior \$10 | Student \$10

The Kootenay Savings Credit Union Lecture

**GREG
MORTENSON**

NOV. 2, WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM

Brilliant Cultural Centre, 1876 Brilliant Road,
Castlegar, BC

This lecture is presented by Selkirk College. All proceeds from this lecture will go directly to the Central Asia Institute.

THREE CUPS OF TEA

Greg Mortenson is the co-founder of nonprofit Central Asia Institute, Pennies For Peace, and co-author of New York Times bestseller *Three Cups of Tea* which has sold over 4 million copies in 49 countries and remained a New York Times bestseller for 190 weeks since its 2007 paperback release. It was also named “Asia Book of The Year” by TIME Magazine. Mortenson’s new book is *Stones Into Schools: Promoting Peace with Books Not Bombs, In Afghanistan and Pakistan*.

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**SAMANTHA
NUTT**

DEC. 8, THURSDAY, 7:00 PM

Capitol Theatre, Nelson, BC

This lecture is presented by Selkirk College.

DAMNED NATIONS: GREED, GUNS, ARMIES AND AID

Dr. Samantha Nutt (Sam) is the founder and executive director of War Child Canada as well as a medical doctor with more than fifteen years of experience working in war zones. Committed to peace, human rights and social justice, she has worked in some of the world’s most violent flashpoints with War Child Canada, the United Nations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs). This lecture is part of her national tour of her new book: *Damned Nations: Greed, Guns, Armies and Aid*.

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