

The George Story Distinguished Lecture

Nominations are now being invited for virtual visits in May, 2021

George Story Lecturers are senior academics whose contributions have enriched the humanities and social sciences. More information can be found [here](#).

Lecturers are hosted by one or more departments. Costs associated with the Lectureship are covered by the George Story Endowment Fund. In light of the current health guidelines, it is anticipated that this year's activities will be held virtually.

Nominations should include

- The nominee's CV
- An email from the nominee expressing a willingness to be nominated
- A statement justifying the selection of the nominee. It will include a tentative title for the major lecture, a brief statement of its significance, and an indication of its likely appeal to members of the university and wider community (maximum 500 words)
- A detailed budget, following the provided template (not exceeding \$5,000)
- Approval by the relevant department head(s)

Adjudication process

- The Planning and Research Standing Committee of Faculty Council will adjudicate nominations.
- The adjudication will consider the following factors:
 - Based on the nominee's CV and the nomination letter, the scope and depth of the nominee's standing as an academic whose contributions have enriched the humanities and social sciences.
 - The significance of the planned public lecture and the likely appeal of the main lecture and other events to members of the University and the wider community.
 - The extent to which the nominee will contribute to the academic mission of the Faculty.
 - The budget to ensure it meets the Endowment Fund Terms of Reference.

Note: The George Story lectureship is normally scheduled to take place in November. For the current academic year, the schedule has been adjusted to reflect the unforeseen circumstances resulting from the ongoing impact of Covid-19. It is anticipated that the regular schedule of nomination process and lectureships will resume for academic year 2021-2022.

Please indicate if a submitted nomination should be considered for one or both of the George Story and Henrietta Harvey lectureships. **Nominations should be submitted to the Office of the Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences by January 15, 2021. They should be submitted by email (hss@mun.ca).**

If you have any questions please contact Charlene Burke at charlenes@mun.ca.