

VISION SCIENCE RESEARCH SEMINAR 2021-2022's LARKWORTHY MEMORIAL LECTURE

Movie : The Woman Who Loves Giraffes



Anne Innis Dagg, Ph.D, CM
Anne Innis Dagg Foundation

Wednesday, April 27 | 5:30 pm

Venue: OPT 347

ABSTRACT Dr. Anne Innis Dagg re-traces the steps of her ground-breaking 1956 journey to South Africa to study giraffes in the wild – and discovers a startling contrast between the world of giraffes she once knew and the one it has become. Weaving through the past and present, her harrowing journey gives us an intimate look into the factors that destroyed her career and the forces that brought her back.

BIOGRAPHY Dr. Anne Innis Dagg is a pioneering zoologist, ground-breaking biologist, animal rights activist, feminist, teacher and mother of three. Anne has received worldwide recognition as the first western scientist to study giraffes in the wild in 1956. Her book *Giraffe: Biology, Behaviour and Conservation* (1976) is known as the bible of giraffes and is still used by scientists to this day. Anne is the author of over 60 scientific papers and 26 books including, *Pursuing Giraffe: A 1950's Adventure* and *The Fifty Per Cent Solution: Why Should Women Pay for Men's Culture?*. She was appointed to the Order of Canada and has received honorary doctorates from the University of Waterloo, University of Toronto, Mount Saint Vincent University and McMaster University. In 2020, Anne fulfilled her lifelong wish and established the Anne Innis Dagg Foundation to protect giraffes and their habitat.

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