



EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S
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Eglinton St. Georges Speakers' Series 35 Lytton Blvd. Toronto, Ontario

A Justice System for a Just Society

With the looming prospect of a radical change in direction and legislation in Canada's criminal code, and the consequences this has for our society, the ESG speakers' series is an exploration of the state of criminal justice in our country today and a reflection on the imperatives and values that need to guide how we deal in the future with those who find themselves within the criminal justice system.



Monday, November 14, 7:30pm

Justice Ted Ormston

THE CRIMINALIZATION OF MENTAL ILLNESS

Ted was appointed to the Ontario Court of Justice in 1989. He presided in the Mental Health Court in the Old City Hall courthouse in Toronto. He is currently assigned to chair the Consent and Capacity Board, a mental health tribunal, of the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. He is Chair of the Law Advisory Committee of the Mental Health Commission of Canada.



Monday, January 16, 7:30pm

Rosemary Redshaw

WOMEN AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN CANADA

Rosemary is the chaplain at the Grand Valley Institution for Women in Kitchener, where she has served since it opened in 1997. She runs a full program of spiritual support for residents; and coordinates the work of local church volunteers who come to befriend and support the women.



Sunday, January 15, 12:30pm

Edward L. Greenspan

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CRIMINAL LAW IN CANADA

Edward has been practising law throughout Canada since 1970. He is one of Canada's best known defence lawyers, with a strong commitment to public education in the law, as well as an activist advocate in areas that pertain to developments in criminal law. He is the author of Greenspan: The Case for the Defence. In 1986, he took a sabbatical to travel across the country and debate successfully against the return of the death penalty.



Sunday, April 22, 12:30pm

Roseneath Theatre

TOUGH CASE

This compelling play is a powerful vehicle for young people to learn about restorative practices. The play is an invitation for audience members to think, feel and challenge assumptions about justice and retribution, the role of the community in nurturing and protecting its members, the need for dialogue and negotiation in dealing with all community members; both victims and those who bring them harm.

Everyone is welcome to attend and be part of this challenging series sponsored by ESG's Compassionate Justice Group.

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