



King's Hour: Principal's Lecture on Contemporary Indigenous Issues with Drew Hayden Taylor

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London ON – King's University College welcomes everyone to a 60-minute presentation by the award winning playwright, novelist, filmmaker and journalist, Drew Hayden Taylor. The Principal's Lecture on Contemporary Indigenous Issues is an annual event as part of King's Hour. It will be held on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. in the Joanne and Peter Kenny Theatre, 266 Epworth Ave, London.

In his talk entitled "Indigenous Storytelling and Humour," Taylor will discuss the journey of a writer, growing up in a First Nations community, traveling the world discussing First Nations literature, specifically the healing and teaching nature of humour.

An Ojibway from the Curve Lake First Nations in Ontario, Taylor is one of Canada's leading indigenous playwrights and humourists. He has recently celebrated the publishing of his 30th book, "Take Us to Your Chief and Other Stories". Over his career he has received more than 25 awards and nominations. He has been a writer-in-residence, artist-in-residence and playwright-in-residence at various universities in Canada.

King's Hour is a series of culturally and academically engaging lectures, discussions or performances of common interest to the entire King's community. King's Hour will take place in the Joanne and Peter Kenny Theatre, located in the Darryl J. King Student Life Centre, 266 Epworth Ave, London, ON. The talk will start at 3:30 p.m. and end at 4:20 p.m. Free parking for is available in Lot 1, on the north side of Epworth Avenue.

King's is a publicly-funded Catholic post-secondary institution founded in 1954. King's provides general and honors degree programs in the liberal arts, social sciences, business, and a master's degree in social work. It is positioned in the top rank of institutions of higher learning in Canada for the high quality of its teaching faculty and student experience. Institutionally-autonomous, King's is academically-affiliated with Western University. King's is open to students of all faith backgrounds, with its community centered on the values of social justice, equality and the education of the whole person.

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