

# The GUELPH LECTURE

## ON BEING CANADIAN

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### Big News for 2015 Guelph Lecture -- On Being Canadian

Over three days, the Spur Guelph Festival offers lectures, conversations, musical performances, literary readings, film screenings, and city walks that will consider how we can imagine new possibilities for the world beyond the status quo. The 2015 Guelph Lecture -- On being Canadian will serve as the centerpiece to the three-day event as it explores new possibilities that we can imagine as Canadians.

Jaron Lanier, a pioneer of virtual reality, will speak about new horizons for the Internet age. Lee Maracle will read the latest writing that she conjured while in residence at a nature reserve. The Penderecki String Quartet accompanied by DJ Cyclist and composer, Peter Hatch, will imagine new sound possibilities.

The Guelph Lecture will take place Friday, November 13, at the River Run Center in Guelph. For more information visit [guelphlecture.com](http://guelphlecture.com). Also, visit [spurfestival.ca](http://spurfestival.ca) to see the full program of Spur Guelph including many other musical, artistic, philosophical, and pragmatic interpretations of the theme, *Possibility and Imagination*.

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**Jaron Lanier**  
LECTURE



**Lee Maracle**  
READING



**Penderecki String Quartet**  
WITH  
**Peter Hatch & DJ Cyclist**  
MUSIC

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