

THE REGENT SPEAKER SERIES

On every Regent Seven Seas Cruises sailing, captivating presentations invite guests further into the destinations they're traveling to, while select voyages offer unique experiences and learnings from thought leaders across a variety of industries, scientific fields, and the arts. **Here are a few of their upcoming onboard speakers:**



Ken Beattie | Featured Lecturer



Dr. Ken Beattie's (PhD, NPD) horticultural career spans more than four decades. Hard work and a passion for his science have positioned him as one of Canada's most notable and approachable resources in the plant world. He has created and hosted award-winning, international television programs including the documentary series, "The Earth's Garden," and the live, Canadian television series, "Get Growing." In his retirement, Ken continues to apply his vast and diverse experiences within initiatives of food security, education, urban habitat development and practical environmental projects.

Terry Bishop | Featured Lecturer



Terry Bishop was raised and educated in the west of England. For 35 years he was a psychiatric nurse, a child protection social worker and a senior manager in Youth Justice and Child Care. Terry has led groups of walkers/explorers across many of the battlefields of Europe and has explored historic sites in the USA, Africa and beyond. He has trekked the foothills of the Himalayas, ventured across the Namib Desert and driven relief supplies from England to Belarus post Chernobyl. A real-life Troubadour, he seeks to inform and entertain, incorporating humor, music and song. Terry is also an accomplished folk musician and has produced two films on social issues. He and his wife Julie share their time when not cruising between homes in Rochester, England and Andalusia, Southern Spain.

Terry Breen | Featured Lecturer



Terry Breen is passionate about traveling, and shares her love and expertise of Alaska and Latin America through riveting narratives covering local ecology, geography, history and culture. She imparts her in-depth knowledge of the people and places of these regions in lively presentations.

Sherry Hutt | Featured Lecturer



Dr. Sherry Hutt, JD, PhD, is an internationally recognized cultural heritage preservation expert. She has served as a college professor, judge, museum trustee, adviser to two US presidents and has been consulted by cultural ministers from South America to Asia. Career highlights include training the first FBI Art Crime Team, prosecuting high-profile art theft cases and negotiating the return of cultural patrimony held in museums around the world. Dr. Sherry's stories of historic personalities are accompanied by hundreds of photos taken during 30 years of travel through jungles, palaces and museums of the world.



Hugh M. Neighbour | Featured Lecturer

Hugh Neighbour has explored the world as a diplomat for the United States and as an officer in the United States Navy. He had a front row seat for the fall of the Berlin Wall, General Noriega stealing an election and when the ANZUS treaty was fundamentally altered. He was stationed in London during the height of the Cold War, in Stockholm when non-aligned Sweden helped NATO intervene in Bosnia, and in the Fijian Islands where he ran U.S. relations with eight island countries and territories. For his work he was awarded the Secretary of State's Career Achievement Award. Before his diplomatic career, Hugh was a bridge watch officer in the U.S. Navy, including in Asia-Pacific. After service at sea on a missile cruiser, he served ashore in the Middle East. He is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy (Annapolis), the University of Southern California, and the National War College.

Since leaving the U.S. diplomatic service, Hugh has traveled widely, worked as a consultant in Washington and the Caribbean, been an official election observer in several ex-Communist countries, and taught courses connecting history and culture to current politics and economics. Hugh never tires of meeting people - he's been to some 170 countries.



Barrett Rock | Featured Lecturer

Dr. Barrett Rock is Professor Emeritus in the Department of Natural Resources and Environment at the University of New Hampshire. He is a botanist and geologist whose research has focused on forest health and involves the use of Earth-orbiting satellites to detect, map and monitor air pollution damage in the Northern Hemisphere. From 1981-1987 he was Director of the Geobotanical Research Group at NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab and has conducted extensive field research in Mexico and South America.



Robert Schrire | Featured Lecturer

Dr. Robert Schrire is an emeritus professor at the University of Cape Town, in addition to posts at Princeton, Johns Hopkins, Sciences Politique in Paris and the University of Western Australia. Robert has written on global politics and conflict issues and his books have been published by Oxford University and the University of California. He has been a consultant to several governments including the United States, South Africa and Madagascar. His views have been published in Time, Newsweek, The Economist, The New York Times and The Washington Post. He hosted his own talk show on public television and has made regular appearances on BBC, ABC and NBC. Robert's areas of expertise include African Politics, the Rise of China, Globalization and the Future of American Power.



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