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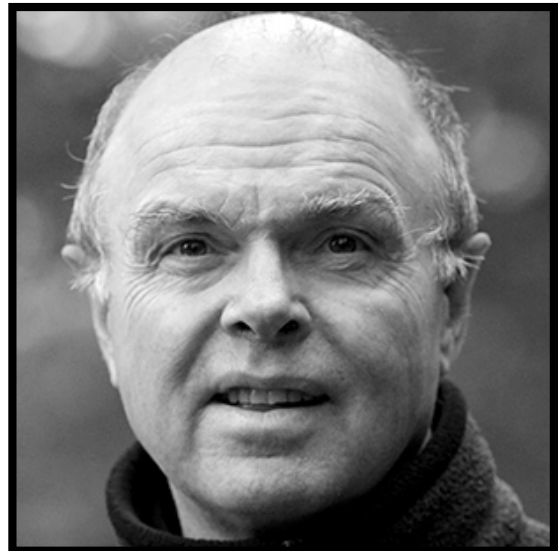
Esi Edugyan & Tim Lilburn

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VALUES FOR A NEW WORLD

Thursday, December 3rd, 5:00 to 6:30 pm

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The worldwide pandemic has laid bare the existential challenges of our time, including systemic racism, economic inequality and environmental collapse. There are calls to rethink our political systems and social relations. What might this new world look like? Must it be founded on fundamentally different values and assumptions? What is the role of the writer in these times? Join us for a live discussion with two major Canadian literary figures based in Victoria.

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