We invite you to join us in Special Collections on Friday, June 1st at 1:00 pm for a reception to celebrate the donation of the Hartmut Lutz Collection to SFU Library. SFU First Nations Studies and SFU Library will gather to thank Dr. Lutz for his generous gift of 1000 books by Canadian Indigenous authors and on Indigenous subjects. Dr. Lutz’s donation will expand the SFU Library’s collection of Indigenous literature and be an invaluable resource for students, researchers, and the community at SFU.

Hartmut Lutz is professor emeritus and former chair of American and Canadian Studies: Anglophone Literatures and Cultures of North America at the University of Greifswald, Germany. He is founder of the Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik, a research centre for Canadian and American literature studies. Over the course of his career, much of Dr. Lutz’s research has focused on Canadian culture and Indigenous literature. He was a recipient of the 2003 John G. Diefenbaker Award by the Canada Council for the Arts. Dr. Lutz spent a year in Ottawa editing the autobiographical writing of Dr. Howard Adams, a prominent activist for Aboriginal rights in the Prairies, and compiling a book on the history of contemporary Aboriginal Literature. In 2013 he was awarded the Certificate of Merit for outstanding contributions to the development of Canadian Studies by the International Council for Canadian Studies.

The celebration will be held in Special Collections & Rare Books on Friday, June 1st, 2018 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm. Special Collections is located in room 7100 on the 7th floor of the W.A.C. Bennett Library, Simon Fraser University, 8888 University Drive, Burnaby. Free! Refreshments will be served.

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