

## **AMBS Lectureships and Lecturers**

### **Theological Lectureship**

The Theological Lectureship program brings to campus scholars for lectures designed to enrich the regular curricular program and to stimulate discussion among faculty, staff, and students on significant theological issues.

1997-1998

Christine Pohl, associate professor of social ethics, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky.

1998-1999

Marianne Meye Thompson, professor of New Testament, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, Calif.

1999-2000

John Bell, music leader of the Iona Community in Scotland.

2000-2001

Donald Dayton, Ph.D., professor of historical theology, Drew University, Madison, N.J.

2001-2002

Carol A. Newsom, Ph.D., professor of Old Testament, Emory University, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, Ga.

2002-2003

David Augsburg, Ph.D., professor of pastoral care and counseling, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, Calif.

2003-2004

Miroslav Volf, Ph.D., professor of theology, Yale University Divinity School, New Haven, Conn.

2004-2005

Larry Hurtado, Ph.D., professor of New Testament language, literature and theology at the University of Edinburgh, School of Divinity, Edinburgh, Scotland

2005-2006

Kenda Creasy Dean, Ph.D., associate professor of youth, church and culture; director, Tennent School of Christian Education, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N.J.

2006-2007

C. René Padilla, Ph.D., Buenos Aires, Argentina. He works with organizations that help Christians meet the physical, social and spiritual needs of poor communities.

2007-2008

Ellen Davis, Ph.D., professor of Bible and practical theology at Duke Divinity School, Durham, N.C.

2008-2009

John Witvliet, Ph.D., Director of the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Associate Professor of Worship, Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Mich.

2009–2010

Harry Huebner, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Philosophy and Theology, Canadian Mennonite University, Winnipeg, Man.

2010–2011

James H. Charlesworth, Ph.D., is the George L. Collord Professor of New Testament Language and Literature and director of the Dead Sea Scrolls Project, Princeton Theological Seminary.

## **Theological Center Guest**

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Pastors, artists, missionaries, business people, and visitors from overseas churches have come to AMBS as Theological Center Guests. During a week or more on campus, they share their pilgrimages, describe their involvements, and interact with the campus community.

1997-98

Palmer Becker, pastor, Calvary Mennonite Church, Aurora, Ore.

1998-99

Dan Hess, communication consultant, Indianapolis, Ind.

1999-2000

Nathan and Christina Showalter, co-directors of leadership development, Lancaster Mennonite Conference

2000–2001

A series of fora through the year featured speakers addressing relationships between business and the church:

- Peter Wiebe, representative of Mennonite Economic Development Associates and retired pastor
- Mike Landis, Dairy Queen
- Sue Miller, Das Dutchman Essenhaus
- Dale Weaver, Rollpak •Wilbur Bontrager, Jayco Corporation
- Maynard Sauder, Sauder Manufacturing
- David and Janice Yordy Suter, pastors, Kern Road Mennonite Church
- Fr. Oliver Williams, professor of ethics, University of Notre Dame
- Ben Sprunger, president, Mennonite Economic Development Associates

2001–2002

Stanley Green, executive director, Mennonite Mission Network, Elkhart, Ind.

2002–2003

Louise Wideman, M.Div., pastor, First Mennonite Church, Bluffton, Ohio

2003–2004

Ronald J.R. Mathies, Ed.D., executive director, Mennonite Central Committee, Akron, Pa.

2004–2005

Terry Wolfer, Ph.D. is associate professor in the College of Social Work at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.

2005–2006

Esther Augsburg, M.A., artist and retired art professor at Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.

2006–2007

Jonathan J. Bonk, Ph.D., executive director of the Overseas Ministries Study Center, New Haven, Conn.

2007–2008

Cheryl Bridges Johns, Ph.D., professor of discipleship and Christian formation at the Church of God Seminary in Cleveland, Tenn.

2008–2009

James Nelson Gingerich, M.D., director, Maple City Health Care Center, Goshen, Ind.

2009–2010

Virgil Wiebe, LL.M., J.D., Director of Clinical Education, Codirector of the Interprofessional Center for Counseling and Legal Services, Associate Professor of Law, University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, Minn.

2010–2011

Sara Wenger Shenk, Ed.D., incoming AMBS president, was introduced to the community in place of a Theological Center Guest.

2011–2012

Several fall guests filled the role of Theological Center Guest, but in a more informal way:

Robert J. (Jack) Suderman

Irene Suderman

Presenters at the Shenk Mission Lectureship, such as I.P. Asheervadam and Adhi Dharma

### **Paul and Mary Lederach Preaching Lectureship**

This lectureship enriches and expands opportunities to teach and develop preaching at AMBS.

1988

Myron Augsburg

1992

Dennis Hollinger

1993

Eugene Lowry

1996

Paul Lederach

1999-2000

Arthur Boers, pastor, Bloomingdale Mennonite Church, Bloomingdale, Ont.

2002-2003

Walter Brueggemann, Ph.D., professor of Old Testament, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

2004-2005

Stephen E. Jacobsen, Dr. of educational leadership, senior pastor of Goleta (Calif.) Presbyterian Church

### **Peace Lecturer**

2004-2005

Peter and Mary Sprunger Froese, peace activists, Colorado Springs, Colo.

2005-2006

Duane Shank, policy adviser to Jim Wallis at Sojourners and Call to Renewal, Washington, D.C.

2006-2007

Alain Epp Weaver, Mennonite Central Committee worker in Israel-Palestine

2007-2008

Immigration emphasis week

2008-2009

Margaret Pfeil and Michael Baxter, University of Notre Dame

2009-2010

Linda Shelly, Mennonite Mission Network

2010-2011

Marcia Riggs, Ph.D., the J. Erskine Love professor of Christian Ethics at Columbia Theological Seminary

2011-2012

Carolyn Holderread Heggen, Ph.D., psychotherapist specializing in trauma recovery and healing and women's issues

### **Mission Lecturer**

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2005–2006

Wilbert Shenk, Ph.D., retired professor of mission history and contemporary culture at Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, Calif.

2007–2008

Darrell Guder, Ph.D., dean of Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N.J.

2009–2010

Victor Molobi, Ph.D., Senior Researcher, Research Institute of Theology and Religion, University of South Africa (UNISA), Pretoria, Republic of South Africa

2011-2012

The Shenk Mission Lectureship celebrated the Global Mennonite History Project with several writers of the volumes present: Barbara Nkala from Zimbabwe, I.P. Asheervadam from India, Chiou-Lang (Paulus) Pan from Taiwan, and Adhi Dharma from Indonesia.

### **Other**

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2008–2009

A. James Reimer, Ph.D.,  
Stuart Murray Williams, Ph.D.

2010–2011

César Moya, M.Th., Mission worker, pastor, university teacher in Quito, Ecuador  
Patricia Urueña, M. Th., Mission worker, teacher, pastoral care provider in Quito, Ecuador

2011-2012

Robert J. (Jack) Suderman, former general secretary of Mennonite Church Canada, church administrator, and teacher in several Latin American institutions  
Irene Suderman, hospice and palliative care provider