



Text and Truth – 2007 – 2012 - Themes and Speakers

University of Chicago

Exploring the Intersection of Christian Faith and the Academic, Social and Cultural Life of the City and University of Chicago

Christian Scholars Engage a Variety of Disciplines - Winter, 2007

- January 24 - **Clare Rothschild (Lewis University)** - New Testament Studies
- January 31 - **George Marsden (Notre Dame)** "Reflections on the History of American Colleges and Universities"
- February 7 - **Jerry Root (Wheaton College)** "C.S. Lewis and the University"

Christian Scholars Engage a Variety of Disciplines - Spring, 2007

- April 18 - **Jean Bethke Elstain (U of Chicago)** - Redemptive Analogies in Movies
- April 25 - **Dr. Farr Curlin (U of Chicago)** - Religion and Medicine
- May 2 - **Richard Garnett (Notre Dame)** - Law and Religion
- May 9 - **Tracey Meares (U of Chicago)** - Churches and Community and Policing

Faith and the Arts - Fall 2007

- October 16 - **Robert Bird (University of Chicago)**: The Aesthetics of Eastern Christianity
- October 23 - **Dayton Castleman (Art Institute)**: Faith and the Visual Arts - Tilting at Jesus: What Do Windmills Have to Do with Anything?
- October 25 - **Sandra Bowden (Artist and Founder of Christians in the Visual Arts)**: A Quiet Renaissance: Contemporary Artists of Faith
- October 30 - **Anne Robertson (University of Chicago)**: The Church and Music - Battling Evil in Late Medieval Music
- November 6 - **Don Carson (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)**: The Place of Apocalyptic Metaphor in the Disclosure of Biblical Truth
- November 7 - **Richard Ashley (Northwestern)**: Human Creativity through the Eyes of Scripture: Musical and Scientific Reflections

- November 13 - **Rick Rosengarten (University of Chicago)**: Christianity and Literature - A Good God Is Hard to Find: Flannery O'Connor's Christian Vision

Biblical Interpretation - Winter 2008

- January 22 - **Clare Rothschild (Lewis University)**: Text, Truth and Interpretation: An Introduction to the Historical-Critical Method

- January 29 - **D. Brent Sandy (Grace Theological Seminary)**: Interpreting Apocalyptic Literature

- February 5 - **Ralph Klein (Lutheran School of Theology)**: Interpreting the Old Testament

- February 12 - **Hans Dieter Betz (University of Chicago)**: The 12-year Old Jesus in the Temple and Two 19th Century Painters

- February 20 - **James VanderKam (Notre Dame)**: Pentecost in the Dead Sea Scrolls and Acts 2

- February 26 - **Trevor Thompson (University of Chicago)**: Pseudepigraphy and the New Testament

- March 4 - Open Discussion

Christianity and the Law - Spring 2008

- April 8 - **Albert Alschuler (Northwestern)**: From Blackstone to Holmes: The Revolt against Natural Law

- April 15 - **Robert Fogel (University of Chicago)**: The Impact of Religion on American Politics and Law

- April 22 - **Charles Emmerich (Trinity Christian College)**: Law and Religion: Some Reflections on Our Constitutional Heritage

- April 29 - **Terence Halliday (Am. Bar Foundation)**: Christians, the Legal Complex, & Fight for Political Liberalism Around the World

- May 6 - **Jonathan Mitchell (University of Chicago)**: Text and Torture

- May 13 - **Thomas Shaffer (Notre Dame)**: On Being a Christian and a Lawyer

- May 20 - **Richard Garnett (Notre Dame)**: Law and Morality

Sociology and Social Work - Fall 2008

- October 21 - **Froma Walsh (University of Chicago)**: Spiritual Resources in Healing and Resilience in Response to Trauma and Loss

- October 28 - **Mackenzi Huyser (Trinity Christian College)**: The New Monastic Movement: A Case Example of Reba Place Fellowship Approaches and Definitions

- November 4 - **James Mathisen (Wheaton College)**: The Roles Christians Play in the Academy: Some Further Thoughts

- November 11 - **Chris Ellerman (Outreach Community Ministries)**: The Church and the State - Government in Partnership with Faith-Based Community Service Organizations: the Opportunities, the Challenges and the Paradigms

- November 25 - **Martin Riesebrodt (University of Chicago)**: Theorizing Religion

Doctrine of the Trinity - Winter 2009

- January 27 - **Robert Cathey (McCormick Theological Seminary)**: God as Trinity
- February 10 - **George Kalantzis (Wheaton)**: Social Trinitarianism and the Christian Community in the Image of God
- February 24 - **Kathryn Tanner (University of Chicago)**: The Trinity and Politics

Human Rights - Spring 2009

- April 14 - **Matthew Soerens (World Relief)**: Immigration
- April 28 - **David Scheffer (Northwestern Law School)**: Challenges in International Criminal Justice
- May 5 - **Michael Geyer (University of Chicago)**: Killing Innocents in War
- May 12 – **Cherif Basiouni (DePaul, International & Human Rights Law)** [canceled due to medical issues]

Science and Christian Faith in the Modern Research University - Autumn Quarter, 2009

- October 12 - Philip Jensen (**St. Andrews Cathedral, Sydney, Australia**)
"Departmentalization and Compartmentalization of the Bible in the Academy and its Effects on Biblical Theology and the University More Broadly."
- October 20 - David **Mazziotti (Chemistry, The University of Chicago)** Science and Faith
- October 27 - Don **York (Astronomy and Astrophysics, The U of Chicago)** Science and Faith
- November 3 - Stephen **Meredith (Pathology, Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics, The Uof Chicago)** Science and Faith
- November 10 - Dr. **Farr Curlin (Internal Medicine & MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics)** Medical Practice and Faith

Theology of Creation in the Modern Research University - Winter Quarter, 2010

- Jan 12 - **Willemien Otten - (History of Christianity, The Uof C Div School)**
Creation & Negation: Towards a Theology of Nature
- Jan 19 - Peter **Casarella - (Theology & Catholic Studies, DePaul University)** Christ and Creation Revisited
- Jan 26 - **Jeffrey Barbeau - (Theology, Wheaton College)** Romantic Imagination, Biblical Language, and the Doctrine of Creation
- Feb 2 - Giorgio **Ambrosio - (Fermi Lab)** Journey to the Center of Matter
- Feb 9 - Ted **Hiebert - (Theology, McCormick Theological Seminary)** The Human Vocation: Creation's Master or Creation's Servant?
- Feb 16 - Joseph **Lam – (UofC PhD student in Semitic Languages)** The Biblical Creation in Its Ancient Near Eastern Context
- Feb 23 - David **Helm - (Pastor, Holy Trinity Church)** Creation and the Question of Meaning

Human Rights, Rule of Law, Responsibility to Protect - Spring Quarter, 2010

- April 5 – **Gary Haugen (Pres. International Justice Mission, UofC Law School Alum)** Human Rights & Rule of Law: What Do We Do?
- April 13 - **Rosalind Dixon (Constitutional Law, Uof C Law School)** Human Rights & the Limits of International Law: a Debate
- April 13 - **Eric Posner (International Law, Contracts, UofC Law School)** Human Rights & the Limits of International Law: a Debate
- April 20 - **Amy Uelmen (Director, Fordham Law School Institute on Religion, Law & Lawyer's Work)** - Workshop on Religion & Law
- April 27 - **Paolo Carozza (Human Rights, Notre Dame)** – Religion, Law and Human Rights
- May 3 - **Victor Boutros (Civil Rights Division, US Department of Justice, & IJM)**
- Prosecuting Human Rights Abuses

Education, Opportunity, Neighborhood Development - Autumn Quarter, 2010

- October 20 - **Sara Ray Stoelinga (Director of Planning, University Ed Initiative)** - Programs for Renewal of Urban Education
- October 27 - **Charles M. Payne (Urban Development and Education, SSA at UofC)**- The Challenges for Renewing Urban Education
- November 10 - **Stephen Baker (Chapin Hall Center on Children & Family)**- School Children, Families, Communities, and Their Schools
- November 17 - **Joel Hamernick (Director of Sunshine Gospel Ministries)** – Ministry for Development on the Southside of Chicago

The Gospels, Modern Art & the Modern Imagination - Winter 2011

- January 20 – **Makoto Fujimura (Artist, Founder International Arts Movement)** – The Illustrated Four Holy Gospels Project

The Practice of Law in Its Worldwide Moral Context (Co-sponsor, Christian Legal Society) - Spring Quarter, 2011

- April 22 - Case **Hoogendoorn (UofC Law School Alum, Chicago lawyer)** – “The Practice of Law as a Moral Discipline”
- April 29 - Terence **Halliday (Research Professor, American Bar Foundation)** – “The Legal Ethic of Heroic Lawyering”

Christian Faith and the University - Engaged in Conversation - Autumn Quarter, 2011

- October 2 - Ruth **Bancewicz (Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, Cambridge U)** - Test of Faith Project
- October 12 - Nicholas **Wolterstorff (Philosophy, Prof Emeritus, Yale)** - “Academic Work through Eyes of Faith”
- October 12 - **Nicholas Wolterstorff**, “Law through Eyes of Faith” - 6 pm, The Law School (CO-sponsor, CLS)

- November 10 - Michael **Ruse (Director, History & Philosophy of Science, Florida State U)** - Science and Spirituality
- November 10 - **Kevin Hector (Theology, Uof Chicago Divinity School)** Response to Ruse's Talk and Lead the Discussion.
- November 16 - Tim **Morris and Don Petcher (biology & physics, Covenant College)** - "Science and Grace"

Science, the Bible, Christian Faith and the University - Winter Quarter, 2012

- February 1 - **Jeffrey Stackert (Old Testament, UofC Div School)** "A Brief Intro to Biblical Studies and the Creation Narratives"
- February 8 - Catherine **Brekus (history of Christianity, UofC Div School)** "A Brief Introduction to the Rise of Evangelicalism in Early America, with Special Emphasis on the Common-Sense Strain of the British Enlightenment"
- February 23 - **Mark Noll (history of Christianity, Notre Dame)** - Religious History Workshop - "Christianity, the Bible & the Civil War"
- February 23 - **Mark Noll** "Difficulties in America for 'Science and Christianity' Historically Considered"
- February 23 - **Mark Noll** - "Science & Faith: An Historian's Advice for Moving Ahead as a Result of Looking Back"

Science, the Bible, Cosmic & Human Origins, Knowledge and the University - Spring Quarter, 2012

- April 12 - **David Buller (MDiv, Lutheran School of Theology)** "Report of a Journey into Engagement with Science & Christian Faith"
- April 19 - **Loren Haarsma (Physics, Calvin College)** "How Much Can Science Explain? A Physicist Probes its Powers and Limitations"
- April 19 - **Loren Haarsma** - "God's Creativity, Biological Evolution, and Human Origins"
- April 26 - **Daniel Fabrycky (Astrophysics, Uof Chicago)**
- May 3 - **Don York (astrophysics, Uof Chicago)** "A Report on Current Work in Astrophysics and the Power of Scientific Investigation"
- May 9 - **John Walton (theology, Wheaton College)** - "A New Look at Genesis for a Conversation with Science"

Medicine, the Bible and the Science of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics - Autumn Quarter, 2012

- October 16 – Dr. **Farr Curlin (Director, Program on Medicine & Religion, U of Chicago)** What Has Religion to Do with Medicine?
- October 30 - **Daniel Kim (University of Chicago)** Clergy-Physician Collaboration Its Rise and Fall at the University of Chicago and the American Medical Association, 1956-1974
- November 13 - **N.T. Wright (U of St. Andrews)** – The Bible in the University, Culture and Society
- November 14 - **Rosalind Picard (MIT)** Are We Building People: The Future of Technology

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