BETHEL COLLEGE PEACE LECTURES

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Beginning with the 1987/1988 academic year, the Peace Lecture Series became a program of the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution. In 1992 the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution merged with the Bethel College Peace Lecture Series.

In each entry the first lecture listed is an evening lecture and was often preceded by a meal. Where two lectures are listed the second is usually a convocation address delivered the following morning. These were often also considered “peace lectures.” A few events consisted of series of three or four lectures on consecutive days.

1972/1973


*Manhattan College, NY*


*Organizer, Movement for a New Society, Philadelphia, Penn.*


*Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kan.*

1973/1974

*Philip Berrigan, [Lecture] February 17, 1974 [Tape recordings: MLA Archives 809E #19A Left track; MLA Cass 172.1B #55; MLA CD 809E #19 v. 1/v. 2] The CDs are the most complete version; both the reel-to-reel and cassette recordings are incomplete. Jesuit priest, nonviolent activist.
Canadian Peace Research Institute, Author and editor.

*Dorothy Day, [Lecture] April 28, 1974 [Tape recording: MLA Archives 809E #19B; MLA CD 809E #19B] Principles and Purposes of the Catholic Worker, April 29, 1974 [Tape recording: MLA Archives 809E #19A Right track — first portion of convocation lecture only; MLA CD 809E #19B1]
Co-founder, Catholic Workers Movement, Social activist.

1974/1975

University of Colorado. Consortium on Peace Research, Education and Development.

York University, Ontario, Canada. Author and instructor in peace education.

Windham College, Putney, Vt. Ecological and forestry consultant.

1975/1976

Harvard University.

Harvard University.

Board of Church and Society, United Methodist Church.

1976/1977
Chair, Fellowship of Reconciliation in Ireland. Quaker author.

Susan Carpenter, *Creating the Future: The Role of Peace Education in the Elementary and Secondary Schools*, April 1, 1977; *Current Approaches to Peace Education*, April 1, 1977 [Tape recording: MLA Cass 809E #2] *Peace Education for the Elementary and Secondary Schools*, April 2, 1977 The first lecture was a slide show and probably not recorded [MLA has a cassette which may have been the sound track but no slides found yet], the third program was a workshop with smaller group activities--also probably not recorded.

Rocky Mountain Center on Environment, Denver, Col. Educational Futurist.

1977/1978


***John W. DeGruchy, *The Eruption of Violence and the Demands of Peace in South Africa*, October 24, 1977 [Tape recording: MLA Cass 809 #54] I don’t think this tape is for the peace lecture. MLA Cass 809A #56-58 are supposed to be six Menno Simons lectures. [They include only three lectures and are lacking the one designated as the Peace Lecture.] 809 #53/54 sound more like class presentations with questions from a couple of others interrupting the speaker.

University of Cape Town, South Africa. Congregational minister, theologian.


Economist, teacher, and author.


1978/1979
Marlin E. Miller, *The Messianic Community*, October 30, 1978. [Tape recording: MLA Cass 809A #59-60] This is for all four Menno Simons lectures, which one is the peace lecture? The order of the four lectures was rearranged. *The Messianic Community* was given as the Monday morning convocation. The lecture given Monday evening when the Peace Lecture was scheduled should have been on *Liberation Theology*. Tape 59A appears to have the lecture given first (on grace) which appears to continue with questions and answers to 59B. Midway through that side of the tape the second lecture *The Messianic Community* begins. Tape 60A is the final lecture on Mennonite and Contemporary Theology which continues onto 60B (which is blank after the adjournment of this lecture. I haven’t yet located *Liberation Theology*.


1979/1980


Folk singer and songwriter, Hudson River Sloop Restoration.

1980/1981
Delton Franz, The Politics of Hostility and the Politics of Healing, November 4, 1980 [I can't confirm that this occurred. -jrl]
Washington Office, Mennonite Central Committee
Schowalter Oral History Collection, The Voices of the C.O. in World War I and World War II, December 1, 1980. Look for tape or documentation.
[Gene La Rocque, Living in the Shadow of the Pentagon, ?February?] This appears not to have happened, check for documentation.
Center for Defense Information.
George Wald, The Lethal Society, ?March? Look for tape or documentation
[Harvard University, 1967 Nobel Prize Winner in Physiology and Medicine]
Center for Defense Information.

1981/1982
Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado.
World Neighbors, Inc.
Department of Physics, New York State University at Buffalo
Darrell Rupiper, Freezing the Arms Race [Tape recording: MLA Cass 809E #27A]
Nebraska Freeze the Arms Race; Roman Catholic missionary to Brazil

1982/1983
World Fellowship Center, Hiroshima, Japan. Pastor, Hiroshima United Church of Christ.


1983/1984


1984/1985

Duane Friesen, *Reflections on the Middle East Conflict*, September 13, 1984 [Tape recording: MLA Cass 809E #40]. Duplicate cassette in Archives. Professor of Bible and Religion, Bethel College


1985/1986


University of Marburg, West Germany


Denison University, Granville, Ohio, author.


Theologian, author, anti-war activist.


Pastor, Holman United Methodist Church, Los Angeles, Cal. Civil rights, peace activist.


University of Cape Town, South Africa. Congregational minister and author.

1986/1987


Kansas State University.


Amnesty International USA


National Campaign for a Peace Tax Fund.


Pastor, The Riverside Church, New York City, and Chaplain, Yale University.

**Adolfo Pérez Esquivel, Nonviolence in Latin America**, April 1, 1987 [ Video recording in MLA Archives. Tape recording: MLA Cass 809E #47].

1980 Nobel Peace Prize Winner, Founder, Servicio Paz y Justicia in Argentina.
1987/1988

Norman J. Fedder, *No Other Gods: A Midrash on Moses* [drama], September 17, 1987  [Tape recording: MLA Cass 09E #48]
Kansas State University.

Tape recording: MLA Cass 809E #49] *Where are We and Where are We Going?* October 23, 1987  [Video recording in MLA Archives; Tape recording: MLA Cass 809D #119]  
Gandhian scholar and author, founder, Institute for the Study of Nonviolence  

Erna P. Harris, *Identity, Options, Choices*, February 18, 1988  [Tape recording: MLA Cass 809E #50]
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.  
Journalist, social activist.

Robert Jay Lifton, *Nuclear ‘Normality’ and Beyond: Directions of Hope*, April 7, 1988  [Video recording in MLA Archives; Tape recording: MLA Cass 809E #51]; *Toward a Species Self*, April 8, 1988  [Video recording in MLA Archives; Tape recording: MLA Cass 809D #122]
City University of New York.  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, Physicians for Social Responsibility.

Weaver, Clyde E., *An Anabaptist View of the Soviet Union*, April 24, 1988, Cordell, Oklahoma, Herold Mennonite Church; Enid Oklahoma, Grace Mennonite Church; April 26, 1988, Bethel College.  
Look for tape.
New Call to Peacemaking.  
Brethren Press, Elgin, Ill.

1988/1989

National Peace Institute Foundation.

George Riddick, *The Role of the Black Church in the Quest for Peace*, October 13, 1988  [Tape recording: MLA Cass 809E #54-55; videotape (u-matic)]  
Operation PUSH, Chicago, Ill.  
Pastor, Blackwell Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, Chicago, Ill.

John Paul Lederach, *Mediation Efforts Between the Sandinistas and Miskito Indians*, November 17, 1988  [Tape recording: MLA Cass 809E #56-57; videotape (u-matic)];  *Seeking truth in Central American peace efforts*.  
November 18, 1988  [Tape recording: MLA Cass 809D #124]  
Mennonite Conciliaion Service of Mennonite Central Committee.

Project Ploughshares, Canada.  
Author

#60-61] This was part of a conference we have two videotapes, one labelled “after dinner remarks” and the other “struggle for peace and justice.” I’m not clear whether either of these is the peace lecture.

Catholic pastor (Melkite rite), village of 'Ibillin, Israel.

1989/1990


University of Kansas.


*Commonweal* magazine, *Seeds* magazine, Catholic University School of Social Service, Washington University School of Social Work


Chair, Earth Island Institute, San Francisco, Cal.

Clarice Kratz, *Mennonites and Domestic Violence*, March 15, 1990 [Tape recording: MLA Cass 809E #64; videotape]

Maple Avenue Mennonite Church, Waukesha, Wisc.

1990/1991


Five College Program in Peace and Security Studies, Massachusetts.


Walter W. Sawatsky, *Truth Telling in Eastern Europe: The Liberation and the Burden*, November 15, 1990. [Tape recording: MLA Cass 809E #68; videotape] *Rebaptizing Russia* November 16, 1990 [Tape recording: MLA Cass 809D #127] (This address was originally scheduled as *Students and Social Political Change in Eastern Europe*)

Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminaries, Goshen, Ind.


Temple University. Author and poet.


Look for documentation.
1991/1992


James Juhnke, Violence and Nonviolence in the American Experience, April 10, 1992. [videotape]


1992/1993


Film based on the book *The Turning Point* by Fitjof Capra.

Al Eaton, *Martin Luther King: We Are the Dream* [drama], November 19, 1992. Actor. Look for tape or documentation.


Psychologist; Founder, Palestinian Center for the Study of Nonviolence.


Los Muchachos is a two-man theatre troupe (David Perrigo and George Sanchez). This performance is sponsored by "Celebrating Our Diversity."


Peace Studies Association, Boulder, Colo.

1993/1994

Pew Charitable Trusts, former General Conference Mennonite Church mission workers.


Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana

1994/1995

Frans B. M. de Waal, *Peacemaking Among Primates*, October 20, 1994 [Tape recording: MLA Cass 809E #75; videotape]
Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Jeanne Erikson, *Dispute Resolution for Older Americans and Children: How Mediation Can Strengthen Our Community*, November 17, 1994 Tape recording: MLA Cass 809E #76; videotape]
The Counseling and Mediation Center, Wichita, Kansas.


Walter Wink, *Jesus' Turn on Nonviolence*, February 27, 1995 [Tape recording: MLA Cass 809B #71-74 These recordings are a series of 4 lectures, which one is the peace lecture?]
Auburn Theological Seminary, New York City.
Co-sponsored by the Bible Lecture Series of Bethel College and the Peace with Justice Task Force, Kansas West conference, United Methodist Church.

Janzen, John and Reinhild Janzen, *How Understanding Conflict is the First Step to Understanding Peace in Rwanda and Burundi*, April 6, 1995 [Tape recording: MLA Cass 809E #78] This was a special lecture not advertised on the brochure, but was co-sponsored by KIPCOR and the Lecture Series.
University of Kansas and Bethel College. Former director and curator at Kauffman Museum.

1995/1996

Quaker United Nations Office, New York City.


National Air and Space Museum. Author.


Lauren Friesen, Voices of Reconciliation: Three contemporary American playwrights, March 12, 1996. [Tape recording: MLA Cass 809E #83]
Goshen College. Playwright.
Co-sponsored by Bethel College Communication Arts Department, Bethel College English Department, and Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution. A C. Henry Smith Peace Lecture.
Note: The tree playwrights are: Anna Deavere Smith, Reynolds Price and Luis Valdez. Check for second convo lecture.

1996/1997
James Garbarino, Healing the Children of War: At Home and Abroad, October 24, 1996 [Tape recording: MLA Cass #84; videotape] Check spellling of lecturer’s name.
Cornell University; psychologist.


Cheyenne Cultural Center, Clinton, Okla.


1997/1998


Randall Forsberg, Conditions for Abolishing War, April 3, 1998 [Video] Was this a peace lecture?


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1998/1999


Sponsored by the Greeg Fine Arts Visiting Artist Series, co-sponsored by the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution. Funded in part by the Peace with Justice Task Force, Kansas West Conference, United Methodist Church.

1999/2000

Rochelle Beach Chronister, *Supporting Communities that Care: Coming to Grips with Risk Factors in Youth Violence*, October 25, 1999 [Tape recording: MLA Cass 809E #101]
Formerly Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services.

Speed B. Leas, *Is Conflict in Churches Different from Conflict in Other Settings?* November 18, 1999. [mp3 datafile; Videotape] Look for tape or documentation.
Alban Institute.
Funded in part by the Fidelia E. Plett Charitable Foundation.

Peter Storey, *Resistance, Peacemaking and Healing: Learnings from the Church Struggle in South Africa*, February 7, 2000 [Tape recording: MLA Cass 809E #103; mp3 datafile; videotape]
Duke University Divinity School, formerly a bishop of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa.
Funded in part by the Peace with Justice Task Force, Kansas West conference of the United Methodist Church.

Teacher, Bethel College, University of Kansas, Washburn University; author.

2000/2001

Shelly, Patricia. *Do Peacemakers Take Sides? Toward a Just Peace in Israel/Palestine*, September 26, 2000. [mp3 datafile (introduction and first portion of lecture not recorded)]
Teacher, Bethel College, Mennonite Central Committee representative in West Bank/Gaza.

Pastor Emeritus, Holman United Methodist Church, Los Angeles, civil rights and peace movement activist.

President, Hague Appeal for Peace and International Peace Bureau.

Codirector, Fraser Region Community Justice Initiatives Association, Langley, British
Columbia, adjunct professor, Simon Fraser University, psychotherapist.