



Windows on the World is intended to stimulate personal involvement in and knowledge of some of the crucial and controversial issues facing Christians today.

Through these forums, the campus community is exposed to Christian thinkers and activists who model our motto of “the whole gospel for the whole world.”

All presentations are held Fridays at 10 am in the McInnis Auditorium, unless otherwise specified. They are free and open to the public.

For more information, contact the Provost Office at 610.341.1396



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Spring 2008

January 25 - Key Arts Productions “King’s Dream” MLK Commemoration

An enthralling live performance and multimedia presentation by Key Arts Productions which offers a rousing tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

February 1—Dr. Phillip Jenkins , Penn State University “How the Church Dies”

One of the least studied facts of Christian history is *dechristianization*, the destruction or removal of Christian beliefs and loyalties in a particular region. This has potent implications for understanding relations between faiths, and the history of mutual toleration or hostility.

February 8—Dr. Harold Heie, Gordon College “What is Important Enough to Warrant my Life’s Devotion?”

Dr. Heie will share how his understanding of God’s redemptive purposes has broadened over the years, tracing through his life story the movement he made from a static to a dynamic view of Christian living.

February 15—Faith Forum: Dr. Scot McKnight, North Park University “Spirituality and the Empire”

Dr. McKnight will be with us at EU for the **Faith Forum** (formerly Spiritual Emphasis Week), culminating in this presentation at Windows on the World.

February 22—Berenice Rarig, Installation and Performance Artist from Western Australia “The Princess of Dada: An Accidental Radical”

Berenice, who serves with Mission to the World (PCA) along with her husband Stephen, will share the story of her artistic development and her redemptive vision for contemporary conceptual art.

February 29 - “Spring Break Commissioning”

Andy Horvath will facilitate a formal commissioning of Eastern students who will spend their Spring Break on Eastern-sponsored trips (academic, athletic, missions).

March 14 - Dr. David Weaver-Zercher , Messiah College “Amish Forgiveness and the Rest of Us”

When a gunman shot ten school girls in Lancaster County, the media’s attention turned quickly from the shooting to the Amish community’s extension of forgiveness. Why and how do the Amish forgive? Are there lessons here for others?

March 28 - Dr. Kent Sparks “God’s Word in Human Words: The Problem and Promise of ‘Believing Criticism’ ”

Can modern biblical scholarship be reconciled with the Bible’s divine origins and authority? We will explore this question in its progressive, Evangelical context.

April 4 - Invisible Children, “Using the Power of Stories to Change the World”

Hear stories of children embroiled in 21 years of war in Northern Uganda. Will you respond? How can you respond?

April 11 - Pol-Paul Pat, Affiliate Faculty in English “Justice: What does loving your spouse have to do with global social issues?”

Son of Cambodian refugees and an EU alum, Professor Pat will suggest approaches to the consideration of justice issues both large and small, while addressing some concerns Cambodians and Cambodian Americans face today.

April 18 - Obed Arango, Native of Mexico, Photographer, Anthropologist “Immigration Reform in the U.S.: Culture and Society in Transition”

Obed will present a view from the perspective of an immigrant, responding to questions of culture, ethics, politics, and economics raised in our current national debate.

April 25 - Rev. ‘Tat’ Stewart , Director of Persian Ministries for World Witness “Iran: A Nation Thirsty for God”

Take a look beyond the media frenzy to find out what is going on in the minds and hearts of average Iranians. Why is Christianity growing so rapidly?