

ABOUT THE LECTURE SERIES HONOREES

THE HENRY H. AND MARION A. PRESLER LECTURESHIP ON CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSIONS

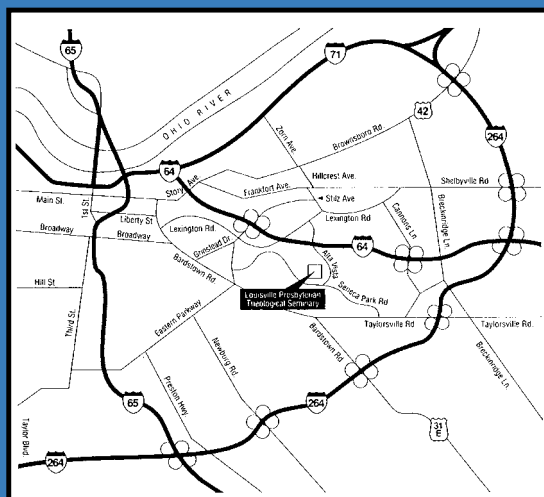
The Henry H. and Marion A. Presler Lectureship was established to honor the couple's missionary service and to inspire the Louisville Seminary community and its wider Lifelong Learning community about issues of global mission and the role of American denominations in their historical and present witness to missions. The topics of the lectures vary, but the overall theme is Jesus Christ's commission to the church in Matthew 28:19-20 to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you."

Dr. Henry Presler studied for two years at LPTS and then transferred to Boston University School of Theology. He and his spouse, Marion, were missionaries serving for a time as faculty members at Leonard Theological College in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, India. In his later years he remembered his formative time at Louisville Seminary and left a fund which provides for this lectureship.

THE EDWARDS PEACEMAKING LECTURESHIP

The Edwards Peacemaking Lectureship honors Dr. George Edwards and his wife, Jean. Dr. Edwards, an alum of Louisville Seminary (BD '51), also served the Seminary for 27 years as Professor of New Testament. Together the Edwards have long been active in Christian efforts for peace and social justice.

Established in 1986, the Edwards Peacemaking Lectureship endowment supports a visiting lecturer to teach a special course or programs in continuing or lay education. Recent Edwards Lecturers have included peace educator and jazz musician Harry Pickens, Rev. Dr. Joan M. Martin, Associate Professor of Christian Social Ethics at The Episcopal Divinity School (EDS) in Cambridge, Mass., Dr. James B. McGinnis of the Institute for Peace and Justice in St. Louis, Mo., and Dr. J. Alfred Smith of Allen-Temple Baptist Church in Oakland, California.



Louisville Seminary is located only 15 minutes from downtown Louisville as well as 15 minutes from Louisville International Airport.

If you are driving from the east, west, north or south, the campus is easy to find by exiting at Grinstead Drive off I-64.

Take Grinstead Drive to Lexington Road, turn left. Follow Lexington Road to Alta Vista Road, turn right. Proceed 1/2 mile to Louisville Seminary.

UPCOMING LECTURES

Festival of Theology: Young Voices in Homiletics Caldwell and Greenhoe Lectures March 2-5, 2008

Anna Carter Florence,

*Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship,
Columbia Theological Seminary, in Georgia.*

Otis Moss III,

Pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago

Cláudio Carvalhaes,

*Assistant Professor of Worship
and Preaching, Louisville Seminary*

Debra Mumford,

*Assistant Professor of Preaching
and Worship, Louisville Seminary*

Katie Geneva Cannon Lectureship March 30, 2008

Dr. Stacey M. Floyd-Thomas,

*Associate Professor of Ethics and
Director of Black Church Studies, Brite Divinity School*

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LECTURES ON JUSTICE AND MISSION

OCTOBER 24-25, 2007



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It has been a long-debated issue within the church whether to give priority to ministries of peace and justice on the one hand or to ministries of evangelism on the other. Former Presbyterian Church Moderator Clinton Marsh suggested that such a debate was like asking which was more important in an automobile—the alternator or the battery. One without the other will not keep the car running for very long.

Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary is delighted to bring together these vital ministries of the church into an annual fall lecture series. By combining the popular Edwards Lectures on Peacemaking with the Henry H. and Marion A. Presler Lectureship on Mission, we have created an exciting fall event in which we can hold justice and evangelism where they belong—side by side in the passions of the church.

Join us this year to hear and interact with two outstanding thinkers and writers who will focus on the reconciling work and study of missions, peace, and justice.

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Carlos Cardoza-Orlandi
October 24, 2007, 10 a.m.
Caldwell Chapel

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Carlos Cardoza-Orlandi is Associate Professor of World Christianity at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga. Cardoza-Orlandi earned degrees from the University of Puerto Rico and the Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico before coming to the United States to earn his Th.M. and Ph.D. at Princeton Theological Seminary.

As a minister in the Disciples of Christ (Christian) Church, Cardoza-Orlandi believes that missions and ecumenism are deeply connected to an understanding of congregations and community. He is particularly interested in historical, religious, and missiological interpretations of global religions, especially in the Third World, and in Latin America and the Caribbean. His examination of the globalization of Christianity and various themes, theories, and theology in the study of religion are evident in his publications, which include his forthcoming book, *A todas las naciones: Una historia del movimiento cristiano*, co-authored with Justo L. Gonzalez; *Mission: An Essential Guide* (2002); "Re-discovering Caribbean Christian Identity: Biography and Missiology at the Shore" in *Voices* (2004); and "Mission at the Borders," in *Teaching Mission in a Global Context* (2001).



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Marsh was raised in a southern minister's home. After publishing *Reclaiming Dietrich Bonhoeffer: The Promise of His Theology* (Oxford, 1994), he began considering the religious and moral paradoxes of his white southern Protestant upbringing and found that the stories of ordinary people of faith became the means of expression for his theological writing. Out of this resulted *God's Long Summer: Stories of Faith and Civil Rights* (Princeton, 1997), which won the 1998 Grawemeyer Award in Religion, a \$200,000 prize sponsored jointly by Louisville Seminary and the University of Louisville. *The Beloved Community: How Faith Shapes Social Justice, from the Civil Rights Movement to Today* (Basic, 2005), offers a fresh interpretation of the American search for authentic community in the decades since the beginning of the Civil Rights Movement and includes a narrative of the rise and fall of the evangelical counter-culture. Marsh's new book, *Wayward Christian Soldiers: Freeing the Gospel from Political Captivity* (Oxford, June 2007), engages the life and writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, within a theological analysis of the contemporary religious situation in the United States.