

Robert McAfee Brown to deliver annual Eugene M. Burke Lecture

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Robert McAfee Brown, a prominent theologian and Presbyterian clergyman, will give the annual Eugene M. Burke Lecture at the University of California, San Diego on May 1.

Brown, a professor of theology and ethics at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, will discuss "Religion and the Role of Dissent" at 8 p.m. in Room 108 of Peterson Hall, at Third College. The public is invited and admission is free.

Brown has long been an outspoken advocate for peace and justice, and has sought to place religion and faith properly within a global context in an effort to achieve these goals. He was an early participant in the Civil Rights Movement and a critic of the Vietnam War.

More recently, he was a Protestant observer at the Second Vatican Council.

Brown served as a Navy chaplain during World War II and taught at Amherst College, Union Theological Seminary, Macalester College, and Stanford University before coming to the Pacific School of Religion.

He is the author of more than 20 books including: "Unexpected News: Reading the Bible with Third World Eyes," "Making Peace in the Global Village," and more recently, "Saying Yes and Saying No: Rendering to God and Caesar."

The Burke Lectureship is endowed in honor of Eugene M. Burke, a Catholic priest of the Paulist order who was closely associated with UCSD until his death in 1984.

The lectureship sponsors a permanent series of lectures by distinguished theologians, philosophers, and other scholars who visit UCSD for one or more days of teaching and exchange with faculty, students and other interested members of the community.

Earlier in the day, Brown will give a student colloquium and a luncheon talk, "Nicaragua: Pros and Contras," in the South Dining Room at Revelle College. There is a \$5 charge for lunch, and reservations must be made through the Office of Religious Affairs, 452-2521, by Friday, April 25.

Those wishing to attend the talk only, beginning at 12:30 p.m., may do so for free.

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