

Author Martin E. Marty to deliver Burke Lecture at UCSD February 15

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DISTINGUISHED AUTHOR AND HISTORIAN TO DELIVER BURKE LECTURE AT UCSD

Martin E. Marty, author, scholar and expert on religious modernity, will deliver the Eugene M. Burke Lecture at the University of California, San Diego, on Feb. 15.

Marty will discuss the role of fundamentalism in society in a lecture entitled "The Fundamentalist Across the Globe, Down the Block, or in the Heart," at 8 p.m. in room 108, Peterson Hall. Admission is free.

An ordained Lutheran minister, Marty received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1956. Since 1963, he has taught in the University of Chicago Divinity School and History Department and is the Fairfax M. Cone Distinguished Service Professor of the History of Modern Christianity at the university. He also holds 35 honorary degrees.

Marty is the Senior Editor of the weekly Christian Century, editor of the fortnightly newsletter Context, and co-editor of the quarterly Church History. He is on numerous boards and is the past president of the American Academy of Religion; the American Society of Church History, and the American Catholic Historical Association.

The author of 40 books, Marty won the National Book Award for "Righteous Empire," in 1972. His next book will be Volume II of his four volume work, "The Noise of Conflict, 1920-1941," which will appear in 1990.

Marty will hold a student colloquium at 3:30 p.m. in Gallery B of the Price Center.

The Burke Lectureship sponsors a series of lectures by distinguished theologians, philosophers, and scholars. The lectureship is endowed in honor of Eugene M. Burke, a Catholic priest of the Paulist Order and a member of the university's Catholic community until his death in 1984.

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