

Dr. Curtis Wilson delivers second Professors' Inaugural Lecture

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Dr. Curtis A. Wilson, Professor of History at the University of California, San Diego, will deliver the second lecture of the season in the Professors' Inaugural Lecture Series, to be held at 4:15 p.m. on Thursday, October 16, in the Humanities-Library Auditorium, Revelle College.

Dr. Wilson's topic will be "From Kepler's Laws, So-Called, to Universal Gravitation: Some Third Thoughts."

Dr. Wilson, who first joined the faculty of UCSD in 1966 as a Visiting Associate Professor, was graduated Phi Beta Kappa from UCLA in 1945 with a B.A. degree in History. He received his M.A. degree (1947) and his Ph.D. degree (1952) in History of Science from Columbia University. He also attended Pasadena Junior College and UC Berkeley.

Before coming to UCSD, Dr. Wilson was a member of the faculty at St. John's College in Annapolis, Maryland, and later at the Santa Fe, New Mexico, branch of the college.

His published writings include William Heytesbury: Medieval Logic and the Rise of Mathematical Physics (University of Wisconsin Press), 1966, and many articles and reviews.

The series, presented by the UCSD Committee for Arts and Lectures, is free and open to the public.

The next lecture will be held on Thursday, October 23. Dr. John B.

Professor of Medicine in the School of Medicine, will discuss "Lung Function, High Mountains and Space."