

Three distinguished theologians to give free public lectures as part of the Eugene M. Burke Lectureship at UCSD

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BURKE LECTURES TO SPOTLIGHT THREE DISTINGUISHED THEOLOGIANS

Three well known theologians will give free public lectures at the University of California, San Diego as part of the Eugene M. Burke Lectureship.

Karen Lebacqz, professor of Christian Ethics at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley; Charles Curran, visiting Brooke Professor at the University of Southern California; and Daniel Berrigan, Jesuit priest and social activist will speak on campus on three successive Thursday nights during October.

Lebacqz, author of "Justice in an Unjust World," opens the series October 6 with her talk "Jubilee Justice" at 8 p.m. in room 108 Peterson Hall. In her lecture she will present her theory of "jubilee justice" providing the framework for oppressed and oppressor alike to join forces in the cause of justice in an unjust world.

On October 13, Curran, a noted teacher of moral theology, will speak on "Economic Justice for All," an examination of the Pastoral Letter on Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. economy. Curran's talk will be at 8 p.m. in room 108 Peterson Hall.

Berrigan will deliver the final talk of the series on October 20 at 8 p.m. in room 108 Peterson Hall. His topic will be "Disarming the Heart, Disarming the World." Berrigan gained notoriety for his non-violent anti-war protests during the 1960s and early 1970s. Today, he cares for AIDS victims in New York City. His talk will explore the connection between personal peace and global peace.

The Burke Lectureship, now in its fourth year, was endowed to honor Father Eugene M. Burke, a distinguished ecumenist, teacher and scholar who died in 1984. Burke was a Catholic priest from the Paulist Order who enjoyed a close association with UCSD.

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