

# LECTURESIPS

The *Roland Bainton Lectureship*, inaugurated in 1988, represents the two foci of Professor Bainton's life and work: church history and the church's witness to peace and justice.

The *Bartlett Lectureship* was created in 1986 with a gift from the Reverend Robert M. Bartlett, B.D. 1924, and his wife, Sue Bartlett. The lectureship serves a twofold purpose. The first is to foster knowledge and appreciation of the Pilgrims of Plymouth Colony and their contribution to the religious, intellectual, and political life of America. The second is to encourage understanding of the history and culture of modern China. These two areas, which have commanded interest and attention over many decades, are treated on a rotating basis. In 1992 the Bartletts added to their gift and broadened the scope to include "Democracy, Human Rights, and World Peace."

The *Bauer-Broholm Lectureship* was established in 2020 by Bradley Bauer, D.Min. 2016 (Andover Newton Theological School), for the benefit of Andover Newton Seminary at Yale Divinity School. The lectureship sponsors lectures on the topic of the intersection of lay ministry and applied theology, meaning the practices of faith at work, while also shining light on the ways in which churches produce leaders who make ethical contributions to society.

The *Lyman Beecher Lectureship* was founded in 1871 by a gift from Henry W. Sage of Brooklyn, New York, as a memorial to the great divine whose name it bears, to sponsor an annual series of lectures on a topic appropriate to the work of the ministry.

The *Francis X. Cheney Lectureship in Pastoral Theology* was established by students and friends to encourage a minister's proper focus in pastoral care. The lectureship is open to scholars in all disciplines who seek to bring their expertise to bear on this subject. This lecture is given every second year at Berkeley Divinity School, alternating with the Louis Wetherbee Pitt Lectureship.

The *Loring Sabin Ensign Lectureship in Contemporary Interpretation of Religious Issues* was founded in 1994 by church members and other friends to honor Loring S. Ensign, M.Div. 1951, for his twenty-five years of service as pastor of the Southport Congregational Church (Connecticut).

The *Hoskins Visitorship* was established in 1967 in memory of Fred Hoskins, B.D. 1932, by gifts from the churches that he served and from individual friends. The Hoskins Visitor is a Christian leader invited to the School to deal particularly with issues that relate to the reform and renewal of the church. This visitorship is given every second year, alternating with the Luccock Visitorship.

The *Kavanagh Lecture*, presented by the Yale Institute of Sacred Music, is named for the late Professor Emeritus of Liturgics Aidan J. Kavanagh O.S.B., and often given in conjunction with Convocation Week at YDS.

The *Luccock Visitorship* was established in 1963 in memory of Halford E. Luccock, who served as professor in the School from 1928 to 1953, by gifts from alumni and other friends. The Luccock Visitor, usually a parish minister, is invited to spend several

days at YDS. This visitorship is given every second year, alternating with the Hoskins Visitorship.

The *Parks-King Lectureship* commemorates two civil rights activists, Mrs. Rosa Parks and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It was established in 1983 through the efforts of the Yale Black Seminarians. The lecture brings the contributions of African American scholars, social theorists, pastors, and social activists to YDS and to the larger New Haven community.

The *Louis Wetherbee Pitt Lectureship* was established as a memorial to the Rev. Dr. Pitt and his wife, Blanche Parmelee Pitt, by his family to provide for lectures by distinguished preachers and world Christians. This lecture is given every second year at Berkeley Divinity School, alternating with the Francis X. Cheney Lectureship.

The *Shaffer Lectureship* was established in 1929 by a gift from John C. Shaffer of Chicago, Illinois, as a memorial to his son, Kent Shaffer, Ph.D. 1907, to sponsor lectures on the life, character, and teachings of Jesus. This series is given every second year, alternating with the Nathaniel W. Taylor lecture series.

The *Margaret Lindquist Sorensen Lectureship* was established in 1978 by a gift from her son, Andrew A. Sorensen, B.D. 1962, to provide an annual lecture on politics and ethics.

The *Nathaniel W. Taylor Lectureship in Theology* was created in 1902 by a gift from Rebecca Taylor Hatch of Brooklyn, New York, in memory of her father, who was Dwight Professor of Didactic Theology from 1822 to 1858. A series of lectures on some theme in theology is given every second year, alternating with the Shaffer lecture series.

The *Dwight H. Terry Lectureship* was established in 1905 by a gift from Dwight H. Terry of Bridgeport, Connecticut, and in 1923 inaugurated lectures on "Religion in the Light of Science and Philosophy." It is administered by the Yale Office of the Secretary.