

2017 Braaten-Benne Lectures in Theology Speakers

Featured speakers for the 2017 Carl E. Braaten and Robert D. Benne Lectures in Theology are Dr. Don Collett, Dr. Gordon Isaac, Dr. Paul Hinlicky, Dr. David Luy, and Dr. David Yeago. The annual theological conference, held prior to the NALC Convocation, is scheduled for Aug. 8-9 in Nashville, Tenn.

The theme of the 2017 lectures is “Savior and Lord: Lectures on the Work of Christ.”



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“Christ Jesus became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption...” (1 Corinthians 1:30). Picking up from last year’s well-received series on the person of Christ, this year’s Braaten-Benne Lectures in Theology will invite attendees into a consideration of the inexhaustible riches of Christ’s work. The canon of Scripture, the tradition of Christian thought, and Lutheranism’s responsibility to the worldwide church will inform our presentations and discussions. Together we’ll explore the creation-changing accomplishment of Jesus — the faithful, crucified, and risen God-man — from historical, systematic, and pastoral perspectives,” explained the Rev. Dr. Amy Schifrin, President of the North American Lutheran Seminary.

Dr. Don Collett is Associate Professor of Old Testament at Trinity School for Ministry. He has his Ph.D. from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. He is a graduate of Westminster Seminary and Montana State University.

Dr. Paul Hinlicky is Tise Professor of Lutheran Studies at Roanoke College in Salem, Va. He is the author of several books, including *Luther and the Beloved Community: A Path for Christian Theology after Christendom*.

Dr. Gordon Isaac is Berkshire Associate Professor of Advent Christian Studies and Dean of Chapel at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. The focus of his masters’ degrees and doctoral work was on Martin Luther. He is the author of *Left Behind or Left Befuddled: The Subtle Dangers of Popularizing the End Times*.



David Luy



David Yeago

Dr. David J. Luy is Assistant Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He is the author of *Dominus Mortis: Martin Luther on the Incorruptibility of God in Christ*.

Dr. David Yeago is Professor of Systematic Theology and Ethics for the North American Lutheran Seminary and Trinity School for Ministry. He is the author of *The Apostolic Faith: A Catholic and Evangelical Introduction to Christian Theology* (forthcoming from Eerdmans).