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DAVID A. HOLLINGER
"Protestant Foreign Missions and
Secularization in Modern America"



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The John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics
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"Protestant Foreign Missions and Secularization in Modern America"

David A. Hollinger

Preston Hotchkis Professor Emeritus
at the University of California, Berkeley

IN CONVERSATION WITH

Jon Butler

Howard R. Lamar Professor Emeritus of American Studies, History, and Religious Studies at Yale University and Adjunct Research Professor of History at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Darren Dochuk

Associate Professor in the Humanities with the John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics at Washington University in St. Louis

Molly Worthen

Assistant Professor of History at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

EVENT SCHEDULE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2013

LECTURE

"The Protestant Boomerang: How the Foreign Missionary Experience Liberalized the Home Culture"

David A. Hollinger

Bryan Cave Moot Courtroom, Anheuser-Busch Hall
4:30-6:00 p.m.

Reception and book signing immediately following

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2013

SYMPOSIUM

"Perspectives on the Boomerang: A Symposium in Honor of David A. Hollinger"

Jon Butler, Darren Dochuk, and Molly Worthen

Closing remarks by David A. Hollinger

Bryan Cave Moot Courtroom, Anheuser-Busch Hall
4:30-6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2013

LECTURE

"Liberalization, Secularization, and the Dynamics of Post-Protestant America"

David A. Hollinger

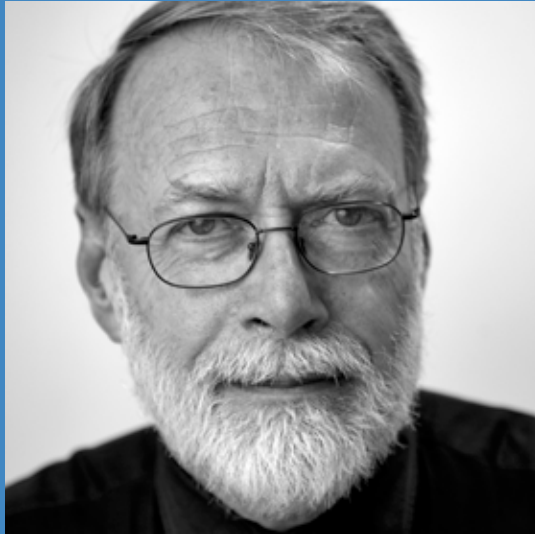
Umrath Lounge

4:30-6:00 p.m.

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David A. Hollinger is Preston Hotchkis Professor Emeritus at the University of California, Berkeley. His research focuses on American intellectual history. He has been a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a Guggenheim Fellow, a fellow of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, a member of the Institute for Advanced Study, past president of the Organization of American Historians, and Harmsworth Professor of the University of Oxford. He is the author of many books including *After Cloven Tongues of Fire: Protestant Liberalism in Modern American History* (Princeton University Press, 2013) and *Postethnic America: Beyond Multiculturalism* (3rd Edition, Expanded, 2006).



Jon Butler is Howard R. Lamar Professor Emeritus of American Studies, History, and Religious Studies at Yale University and Adjunct Research Professor of History at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. He is currently writing a book about religion in Manhattan from the Gilded Age to the 1960 Kennedy election entitled *God in Gotham*.



Darren Dochuk is associate professor in the humanities with the John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics at Washington University in St. Louis. His 2011 book, *From Bible Belt to Sunbelt: Plain-folk Religion, Grassroots Politics, and the Rise of Evangelical Conservatism* (W.W. Norton), garnered a number of notable awards.



Molly Worthen is assistant professor of history at University of North Carolina. Her most recent book examines American evangelical intellectual life since 1945. She also writes about religion and politics for the *New York Times*, *Slate*, and other publications.

The Danforth Distinguished Lecture Series was implemented by the John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics and Washington University in St. Louis to initiate and sustain an ongoing discussion about the multiple intersections of politics and religion in American public life, history, and culture.

The biennial series will combine a series of public lectures delivered by a distinguished scholar with campus discussions involving Washington University faculty, students, and invited guests whose own engagement with the subject of the lectures will provide added nuance to the subject and facilitate lively and informed discussion.

The inaugural event in November 2013 features Professor David A. Hollinger, Preston Hotchkis Professor of American History at the University of California, Berkeley. Hollinger is a renowned scholar of American intellectual history whose recent research has addressed the multiple interactions between liberal Protestantism and American cultural politics.

This year's event includes a symposium with three commentators who will respond to Professor Hollinger's first lecture: Jon Butler, Yale University; Darren Dochuk, Washington University in St. Louis; and Molly Worthen, University of North Carolina.

The John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics was created in recognition of the central roles both religion and politics have long played in American life and with the deep conviction that their influence is a subject that demands profound thought and discussion. To this end the Center promotes scholarship and teaching about the intersections of religion and politics in the United States both historically and in the present. The Center is further committed to civil discourse and to working for a higher level of conversation than often exists in these contentious times.

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