

Foreword

We are pleased to present in this issue the Winter 2014 Bechtel Lectures in Anabaptist-Mennonite Studies given at Conrad Grebel University College. The Bechtel Lectures, a public series established at the College in 2000 through the generosity of Lester Bechtel, provide a forum for leading scholars and professionals to explore topics reflecting the breadth and depth of Mennonite history, identity, faith, and culture. While these lectures have traditionally comprised two presentations by one person, the Winter 2014 lectures were presented by two speakers, Steven M. Nolt and Royden Loewen. Previous lecturers have included Terry Martin, Stanley Hauerwas, Rudy Wiebe, Nancy Heisey, Fernando Enns, James Urry, Sandra Birdsell, Alfred Neufeld, Ched Myers and Elaine Enns, Ernst Hamm, Roger Epp, and John D. Roth. We are equally pleased to offer in this issue an article on the theology of Stanley Hauerwas in relation to Karl Barth and Reinhold Niebuhr, an article on martial arts as a model for nonviolence, and an array of book reviews.

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