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Abstract

The Critical Issues Symposium has been designed to stimulate serious thinking about current issues, and to provide a forum in which the Holland community, students, and faculty may both be informed by and dialogue with experts. Contains correspondence, posters, publicity, memoranda and minutes relating to past symposiums that covered the Middle East, world hunger, the family, energy, civil rights, Christian voices, the environment, sport and American life, and science and its place. The collection also contains the analog and digital audio conversions, and digital recordings of most years.

History

The Critical Issues Symposium was the idea of former president of Hope College, Dr. Gordon Van Wylen, who appointed a committee that sponsored the first Critical Issues Symposium in March 1980. The Symposium has been designed to stimulate serious thinking about current issues, and to provide a forum in which the Holland community, students, and faculty may be informed by and dialogue with experts.

Each year the president of the college appoints a Critical Issues Symposium Committee, which, after consultation with students, faculty, and staff, selects the topic for the next symposium. Past topics have included the Middle East, world hunger, the family, energy, civil rights, Christian voices, the environment, sports and American life, science and its place and immigration.

Scope and Content

The records of the Critical Issues Symposium not only give insight into the efforts of the CIS Committee to bring a wide variety of speakers to the Hope College campus, but also include background information on many topics and ideas which shaped the society in which Hope students lived.

The records have been divided into two main series: a topical file and speakers. The topical file contains information about the CIS committee (minutes, correspondence, memoranda) and the individual symposiums (publicity, questionnaire responses, and symposium schedules). The material is arranged alphabetically by topic heading.

The speakers series contains correspondence, background information, and photographs of nearly all the speakers asked to participate in the Critical Issues Symposium. This material is arranged chronologically by year and then alphabetically by the speaker’s last name.

Additional material relating to the Critical Issues Symposium can be found in the cassette
tape and videotape collections.

Speakers have included:

   Clovis Maksoud
   Peter Secchia
   Dr. Cotter Tharin
   Dr. Robert Cline
   Lewis Scudder
   Peter Huizenga
   Aaron Rosenbaum

   Edward Wolff
   William Ross
   David Solomon
   Peter Jolivette
   Bernard Cohen
   Sally Pillsbury Harkness
   Wes Michaelson

   John Scanzoni
   Armand Nicolai
   Ruth Schmidt
   Rev. Peter Semeyn

   Kenneth Boulding
   Patrice Franko
   Jack Hailman
   Davidson Hepburn
   Everett Kleinjans
   Edward Laarman
   Edward Warner
   Carol Westphal
   Barbara Zanotti

   Mary Francis Berry
   Johnathon Bradford
   Ramsey Clark
   William Cohen
   Dorothy Ragsdale
   Janet Schofield
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Alan Smith
C.T. Vivian
Warren Whatley
James White
Raul Yzaguirre

1985: “World Hunger.”
Anson Bertrand
Ruth Brauteseth
William Byron
Ivy Goduka
Roushdi Henin
Kassner, Enid
Nziramasanga, Mudziviri
Pederson, Thomas
Robins, John
Sewall, John

1986: “Crisis in Central America: Perspectives and Alternatives.”
Baez, Johnny Alicia
Kaimowitz, David
McRae, Shirley
Meneges, Constantine
Parajon, Gustavo A.
Smith, Wayne
Van Engen, Charles
Wendel, Clyde
Woodward, Ralph Lee

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Moran, Anne
Ndaba, David
Rukoro, Reinhard Vekuii
Schmidt, Elizabeth
Sellers, Duncan
Tshabalala, Mandla A.
Van Harte, Edna
Walshe, Peter

1988: “Medicine and Morality: Medical Care and Human Care.”
Albertini, Richard
Boelens, Peter
Brody, Howard
Callahan, Daniel
Callahan, Sidney
De Nava, Christine
Fleck, Leonard M.
Haverwas, Stanley Martin
King, Carol
Lammers, Stephen
Langerak, Edward
Reed, Ralph
Smith, David H.
Stith, Richard
Stoltman, Gillian
Surline, Gina
Van Dyke, David Henry
Vinton-Johanson, Peter
Weisser, Terry

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Seelye, John D.
Zynda, Tom

Boesak, Allan A.
Brock, Rita Nakashima
Chafuen, Alejandro A.
Cronkite, Donald L.
Deiros, Pablo
Holmes, Jack E.
Japinga, Lynn Winkels
Murray, Charles
Novak, Michael
Pomroy, Kathy
Richter, Felix
Sirico, Robert A.
Van Hoeven, James
Washington, James Melvin
Wollersdorff, Nickolas

Epstein, Samuel
Fox, Matthew
Heller, Chaia
Shoumatoff, Alex

   Howard Zinn
   Bill Miller
   Michael Novak
   John Mearsheimer

1993: “Race and Social Change in America.”
   Juan Williams
   Joseph Fernandez
   Charmaine Yoest
   Gwendolyn Brooks

1994: “What Future is in Our Genes: Freedom from Disease, Good Investment, Manufactured Humans?”
   Francis Collins
   Donald Cronkite
   Therse Lysaught
   Deborah Blake
   Hessel Bouma
   Paula Gregory

   James Herrick
   Howard Figler (audiotape cassette)
   Charles Green
   J. Kermit Campbell
   Marylin Stocker

1996: “The Role of Media in American Culture.”
   Pamela Shoemaker
   Richard Rolfe
   Wayne Vriesman
   Joseph Tovares
   John Frohnmayer
   Jeff Cohen

1997: “Sport and American Life.”
   Harry Edwards
   John Hoberman
   Donna Lopiano
   Sharon Kay Stoll
   Christine Grant
   Shirl Hoffman
   Ronald Stratten
Murry Sperber
Daryl Siedentop

Allan Johnson
Vinie Burrows
Carter Heyward
Rev. Marchiene Vroon Reinstra
Linda-Susan Beard
Sandra M. Finkel
Ghazala Munir
Shirley Kane Lewis
Catherine Clark Kroeger

2000: “Gold Rush and Ghost Towns: Living on the Internet.”
Marshall Van Alstyne
Dorothy M. Bollinger
Sean Fochtman
Andy Holtgreive
Joel Leach
Linda Bernardi
Robert Fortner
James A. Herrick
Robert Malda
Nathan Oostendorp
Peter Beckman
Dean Whittaker

David Orr
Jon Peterson
Don Williams
Tom Wellman
William Pannapacker
Jackie Bartley
Curtis Gruenler
Stephen Hemenway
Joel Peckman
Kathleen Verduin
Joel Van Iwaarden
John Yelding
Steve DeRidder
Lela Wilson
Jerry Rademaker
Bob Hunt
Calvin DeWitt
Wesley Granberg-Michaelson  
Susan Bratton  
Charles Ide  
Elizabeth Crowe  
John Tiemstra  

2003: “Putting Science in Its Place: Discovery and Responsibility.”  
Gerald McKenny  
Bruce Alberts  
Jean Bethke Elshtain  
Barbara Gastel  
James Stith  
Georgia M. Dunston  
Elizabeth Clare Gayton  
A. Malcom Campbell  
Sara Sybesma Tolsma  
Jeanne L. Narum  
Humberto Suzan  
Patricia W. Underwood

Rev. Peter Gomes  
Cheryl and Linda Brown  
Shirley Malcom  
Okianer Christian Dark  
Orlando Taylor  
Steven Hemenway  
Jennifer Young  
Jennifer Blackman  
Catherine Benamou  
John Matlock  
Steve Spencer  
Barbara Leys  
Ed Fubara  
Fred Johnson  
Andrew Dell’Olio  
Christopher Miller  
Frank Garcia  
Rene’ Revis Shingles

2005: “From Auschwitz to Darfur: Genocide in the Global Village.”  
Paul Rusesabagina  
Dr. Haruun Ruun  
Dr. James Waller  
Deb Braaksma  
Papa N’Jai
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David Rawson  
Doris Bergen  
Socheth Na  
Deng Dominic Majok  
Christopher Sinankwa  
Paulette Chaponniere  
Dr. Fred L. Johnson  
Amanda Barton  
Ruth Vander Zee  
Emmanuel LoWilla  
Randy Bytwerk

Alejandro Portes  
Luis Alberto Urrea  
Stephanie J. Nawyn  
Andrew M. Yuengert  
Jennifer Van Hook  
Tony Castillo  
Roberto Jara  
Andres Fierro  
Mile Wilson  
Dan DeVivo  
Catherine Wilson  
Vincent Delgado  
Gerrit-Bartus M. Dielissen  
Fariyal Ross-Sheriff  
Richard Kessler  
Eliot Dickinson  
Annie Dandavati  
Luis Beteta  
Jesus Montano  
Jennifer Hill  
Robin Klay  
John Lunn

2008: “Global Health: From Catastrophe to Cure”  
Laurie Garrett  
Peter Okaalet

2009-2010: “At Water’s Edge: Complacency, Thirst, Action”  
Robert Glennon  
Joan B. Rose  
Peter Gleick

2010: “Good Food for the Common Good”
Joel Salatin
Bryant Terry

2011: “Exploring Islam”
Reza Aslan
Asma Barlas

2012: “Reconciliation: Hope in a Divided World”
Miroslav Volf
Mark Charles
Peter T. Cha
Ernest Cole
Virginia Beard
Gillian Grannum
Daniel Philpott
Charlotte vanOyen-Witvliet
Panel Discussion

2016: “Engaging the Middle East: Understanding Contemporary Issues”
Gary Burge
Nabil Costa

2016: “Economic Inequality in a Democratic Society”
Chuck Collins
David Phillips
Lotefa Bartlett de Villareal
Steve Grose
Darryl Bartlett
David Lee
Felicia Thompson
Jon Myers
Hal Aslum
Nick Galasso
Chad Carlson
Llena Chavis
Klyle Morrison
Stephen L.S. Smith
Shirley Stancato
Brett Bloom
Marc Fischer
Evan Altman
John Dood
Aaron Green
Akio Kist-Okazaki
Gustavo Moura
Justin Scott
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Elizabeth Sumner
Nathan Vance
Cole Watson
Anna-Lisa Cox
Matt Grossmann
Ken Van Til
Jody Immink
Michelle Brothers
Val Petre

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- Publicity (cont.)
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  - 1983
  - Boulding, Kenneth
  - Franko, Patrice
  - Hailman, Jack
  - Hepburn, Davidson
  - Kleinjans, Everett
  - Laarman, Edward
  - Warner, Edward
  - Westphal, Carol
Zanotti, Barbara

1984
Berry, Mary Francis (1 image)
Bradford, Johnathon
Clark, Ramsey (1 image)
Cohen, William
Ragsdale, Dorothy
Schofield, Janet
Smith, Alan
Vivian, C.T.
Whatley, Warren
White, James
Yzaguirre, Raul

1985
Bertrand, Anson
Bruteseth, Ruth
Byron, William
Goduka, Ivy
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Pederson, Thomas
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1987
Abrahams, Cecil
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1989
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Benson, Kenneth W. (1 image)
Bratt, James (1 image)
de Velder, Marion (1 image)
McDonald, Beverley L. (1 image)
Memberto, William (1 image)
Moore, Michael D. (1 image)
Murray, Charles (1 image)
Richards, Rosanne M. (1 image)
Roth, John K. (1 image)
Seelye, John D. (1 image)
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Murray, Charles
Novak, Michael
Pomroy, Kathy
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Sirico, Robert A.
Van Hoeven, James
Washington, James Melvin
Wollersdorff, Nickolas

1991
Epstein, Samuel (1 image)
Fox, Matthew
Heller, Chaia (1 image)
Shoumatoff, Alex

1995
Beal, Dwight (1 image)
Campbell, J. Kermit (1 image)
Glass, Amy (1 image)
Javorek, Judeth (1 image)
Koop, Brian (1 image)

1996
Cohen, Jeff (1 image)
Cook, Lori (1 image)
Fallows, James (2 images)
Frohnmayer, John (1 image)
Hoogland, Julie (1 image)
Kellner, Douglas (1 image)
Lloyd, Michael (1 image)
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Audiotape Cassettes
1995
Howard Figler
Marylin Stocker
Unknown Speakers

1997
Edwards, Harry

DVDs

1984
Mary Berry
Ramsey Clark

1985
Anson Bertrand
Last Discussion
Tape 2
Opening Address (Tape 1)
John Sewell

1987
Nita Barrow
Duncan Sellers, David Ndaba
Cecelie Counts
Panel Discussion

1990
Opening Ceremonies, Awarding of Degree to Allan Boesak
Allan Boesak and Jame Van Hoeven, “The Shattering of Apartheid: South Africa in the Coming Decade,” 03/01/1990
Wrap-Up Session, “Within the Quest: Can Christian Voices Find Harmony,” 03/01/1990
Father Robert Sirico, 03/01/1990

1991
Ed Gillis, “Native American Culture,” 02/27/1991
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Alex Shoumatoff, 1991
Samuel Epstein, 1991
Gaylord Nelson, 1991
Wesley Granberg-Michaelson, 1991

1993
Juan Williams, 1993
Joseph Fernandez, 09/29/1993

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1996
Pamela J. Shoemaker, Richard Rolfe, John Frohnmayer, Joseph Tovares, “Where Do We Go From Here?,” 09/25/1996

1997

1998
Allan Johnson, Keynote Address, 10/06/1998

2000
David Orr, 10/02/2001
Marshall Van Alstyne, Keynote Address, 2000
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2004
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2005
James Waller, 2005

2009

2010
Joel Salatin, Keynote Address, 2010
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2011
Reza Aslan, “They Are Not Like Us: Islamaphobia in America Ten Years After 9/11,” 10/04/2011
Asma Barlas, “‘Believing Women’ in Islam: Does the Quran Support Gender Equality,” 10/05/2011

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Mark Charles, Keynote Address, 2012

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1985”
1986: “Crisis in Central America: Perspectives and Alternatives, Sixth Annual Hope College Critical Issues Symposium, March 5-6, 1986”
1994: “What is in Our Genes: Freedom from Disease, Good Investment, Manufactured Humans?”
2003: “Putting Science in Its Place: Discovery and Responsibility”
2016: “Engaging the Middle East: Understanding Contemporary Changes, February 24 & 25, 2016”
“Economic Inequality in a Democratic Society, Critical Issues Symposium, September 27-28, 2016”

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1988: Terry Weisser, 03/02/1988
1997: Keynote Roundtable Discussion, 1997
  Keynote Discussion, 09/30/1997
  Donna Lapiano-Keynote, 1997
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  Harry Edwards, 09/30/1997 (Part 1)
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  Christine Grant-Keynote, 10/01/1997
1998: Catherine Clark Kroeger, 10/07/1998
  Allan Johnson-Keynote Address, 10/06/1998
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2004: Cheryl and Linda Brown-Keynote Address, 2004
Fred Johnson, 09/22/2004

2005: Paul Rusesabagina-“Hotel Rwanda-A Lesson to be Learned,” 09/14/2005
James Waller-Keynote Address, 09/28/2005

2007: Luis Alberto Urrea-Keynote Speaker, 10/02/2007
Alejandro Portes-“Immigrant America,” 09/25/2007
Stephanie J. Nawyn-Morning Keynote Address, 10/03/2007
Immigration Stories, 2007

2008: Laurie Garrett-Keynote Speaker, 09/30/2008
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Peter Okaalet, 10/01/2008