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THE 2018
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***“On the Frontlines of Conscience:
An Account of Four Hutterites
Sentenced to Hard Labor at
Alcatraz during World War I”***

Dr. Duane C. S. Stoltzfus

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sider Institute Annual Banquet

Tuesday, February 27, 5 p.m.

Jordan Atrium, Jordan Science Center, Messiah College
Advanced reservations required.

The cost of the banquet is \$20 per person.

To make reservations, visit messiah.edu/siderinstitute, call 717-766-2511 ext. 2999, or mail a check to:

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Space is limited. Reservations must be made by February 20.

Lecture: "On the Frontlines of Conscience: An Account of Four Hutterites Sentenced to Hard Labor at Alcatraz during World War I" *

Tuesday, February 27, 7 p.m.

Parmer Hall, High Center, Messiah College**

* This lecture is open to the Messiah College community and the general public. No ticket is required.

** Shuttle service will be available between the banquet and the lecture.

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ABOUT THE 2018 SCHRAG LECTURER

Dr. Duane C. S.

Stoltzfus is professor of communication at Goshen College in Goshen, Indiana, and author of "Pacifists in Chains: The Persecution of Hutterites during the Great War" (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2013).

Stoltzfus received his Ph.D. from Rutgers University (2001), his M.A. from New York University (1988), and his B.A. from Goshen College (1981). At Goshen, Stoltzfus regularly teaches courses on mass media, writing, and media law and ethics among other topics. In addition, he serves as faculty advisor for the Goshen College Record, a weekly student-run newspaper, and as copy editor for The Mennonite Quarterly Review journal. Prior to joining the Goshen College faculty in 2000, he was a staff editor on the national desk at the New York Times.

In addition to "Pacifists in Chains," Stoltzfus is also author of "Freedom from Advertising: E. W. Scripps's Chicago Experiment" (University of Illinois Press, 2007) and editor of "The Goshen College Guide to Studying and Serving Abroad: Essays on Intercultural Learning" (Pinchpenny Press, 2017). His articles have appeared in Common Review, Journalism History, Newspaper Research Journal and other publications.



IN HONOR OF THE SCHRAGS

The Schrag Lectures are named to honor Martin Schrag (1919–2002), professor emeritus of church history at Messiah College, and his wife, Dorothy Schrag (1918–2017), assistant professor emerita of music. Both were also active in the Brethren in Christ Church.

Martin was an outstanding scholar of Anabaptist history and theology. His best-known publication was "The European History (1525-1874) of the Swiss Mennonites from Volhynia" (1974) in which he traced his ancestors' journey from Switzerland to Russia and then to the United States. With co-author John K. Stoner, he also wrote "The Ministry of Reconciliation" (1973). His last book, "Christian Leshner: Nineteenth-Century Brethren in Christ Bishop" (2003), was in press at the time of his passing. Martin's biography is one of three that are featured in "Embracing Scholarship, Piety and Obedience" (2009), published by the Brethren in Christ Historical Society.