



# Spring 2021 Virtual Events

## **BROWN BOOK AWARD LECTURE: The Complicated Spirituality of Pietist Conversion**

**Thursday, February 18 • 7:00 pm**

Jonathan Strom, professor of church history at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, explores how the desire to determine “true conversion” worked at cross purposes to the spirituality Pietists hoped to instill.

## **KREIDER AND SNOWDEN LECTURES: Responding with Compassion to the Crisis in Northeastern Nigeria**

**Thursday, March 4 • 7:00 pm**

Samuel Dali, former president of Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria, and Rebecca Dali, founder of the Centre for Caring, Empowerment, and Peace Initiatives, share stories of pain and hope from the Boko Haram crisis and the church's response.

## **DURNBAUGH LECTURE: Weapons Transfers as Foreign Policy: Theological Ethics, Economics, and Strategy**

**Thursday, March 25 • 7:00 pm**

Nathan Hosler, director of the Church of the Brethren's Office of Peacebuilding and Policy, discusses the US foreign policy practice of selling or giving weapons and argues that such actions must be subject to ethical reasoning.

## **PRESENTATION: Travelling through the National Dark: Poet and Pacifist William Stafford**

**Tuesday, April 13 • 7:00 pm**

The Young Center and the Bowers Writers House welcome poet Fred Merchant for an evening celebrating William Stafford, a Library of Congress poet laureate with significant ties to the Church of the Brethren.

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