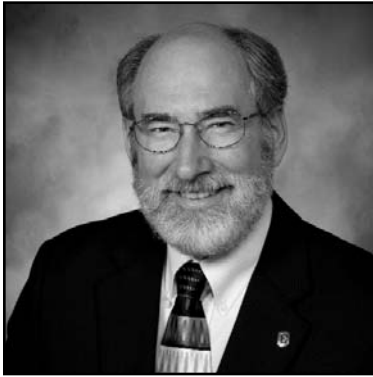


Plenary and Guest Speakers



Donald Kraybill
Opening Lecture
September 27, 2007

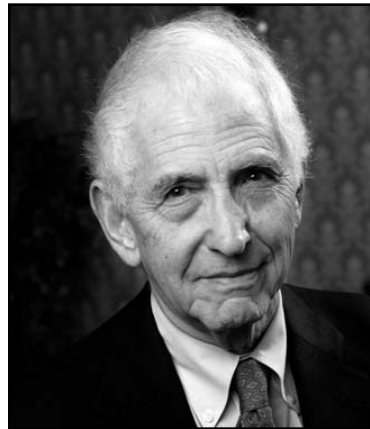
Donald B. Kraybill is Distinguished College Professor and Senior Fellow in the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies at Elizabethtown College (PA). Kraybill received

his Ph.D. in Sociology from Temple University. He served as chair of the Sociology and Social Work Department at Elizabethtown College (PA) and directed the Young Center for the Study of Anabaptist and Pietist groups, 1989-1996. He was Provost of Messiah College (PA) 1996-2002, and then returned to Elizabethtown College in 2003.

Nationally recognized for his scholarship on Anabaptist groups, he is the author, coauthor, or editor of 18 books and dozens of professional articles. His books have been translated into six different languages. Professor Kraybill's research and commentary on Anabaptist groups has been featured in magazines, newspapers, and on radio and television programs across the United States and in many foreign countries including Great Britain, Germany, the Netherlands, France, Australia and Japan.

Kraybill has received numerous awards including the National Religious Book Award for *The Upside Down Kingdom* (3rd ed. 2003, Herald Press), which has been translated into five languages. He has authored or coauthored seven books on Amish life and culture, including *The Riddle of Amish Culture* (rev. ed. 2001, Johns Hopkins University Press; French translation 2004), *The Amish and the State* (rev. ed. 2003, Johns Hopkins), and *Amish Enterprise: From Plows to Profits* (rev. ed. 2004, Johns Hopkins). The latter two were each named an Outstanding Academic Book by Choice.

Other books include *Mennonite Peacemaking: From Quietism to Activism* (1994, Herald Press), *Building Communities of Compassion: Mennonite Mutual Aid in Theory and Practice* (1998, Herald Press), *The Riddles of Human Society* (1999, Pine Forge Press) and *On the Backroad to Heaven: Old Order Hutterites, Mennonites, Amish, and Brethren* (2001, Johns Hopkins). Recent titles published by Herald Press include *Anabaptist World USA* (2001), *Where Was God on September 11?* (2002), *The Amish: Why They Enchant Us* (2003), and *Who Are the Anabaptists?* (2003). His most recent books are *Horse and Buggy Mennonites: Hoofbeats of Humility in a Postmodern World* (Penn State Press, 2006) and *Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy* (Jossey-Bass, 2007).



Daniel Ellsberg
Keynote
September 28, 2007

Daniel Ellsberg was born in Detroit in 1931. After graduating from Harvard in 1952 with a B.A. summa cum laude in Economics, he studied for a year at King's College, Cambridge University, on a Woodrow Wilson

Fellowship. Between 1954 and 1957, Ellsberg spent three years in the U.S. Marine Corps, serving as rifle platoon leader, operations officer, and rifle company commander.

From 1957-59 he was a Junior Fellow in the Society of Fellows, Harvard University. He earned his Ph.D. in Economics at Harvard in 1962 with his thesis, *Risk, Ambiguity and Decision*, a landmark in decision theory which was recently published. In 1959, he became a strategic analyst at the RAND Corporation, and consultant to the Defense Department and the White House, specializing in problems of the command and control of nuclear weapons, nuclear war plans, and crisis decision-making. He joined the Defense Department in 1964 as Special Assistant to Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs), John McNaughton, working on Vietnam. He transferred to the State Department in 1965 to serve two years at the U.S. Embassy in Saigon, evaluating pacification on the front lines.

On return to the RAND Corporation in 1967, he worked on the Top Secret McNamara study of U.S. Decision-making in Vietnam, 1945-68, which later came to be known as the Pentagon Papers. In 1969, he photocopied the 7,000 page study and gave it to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; in 1971 he gave it to the New York Times, the Washington Post and 17 other newspapers. His trial, on twelve felony counts posing a possible sentence of 115 years, was dismissed in 1973 on grounds of governmental misconduct against him, which led to the convictions of several White House aides and figured in the impeachment proceedings against President Nixon.

Since the end of the Vietnam War, Daniel has continued to be a leading voice of moral conscience, serving as a lecturer, writer and activist on the dangers of the nuclear era, government wrongdoing and the urgent need for patriotic whistleblowing.

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To encourage national security whistleblowing, Daniel launched the Truth-Telling Project in 2004 with “A Call to Patriotic Whistleblowing.” The Project aims to reach current government insiders, journalists, lawyers, lawmakers, and the American public with an urgent appeal for revealing the truth about government cover-up and lies before the next war. Collaborating with the ACLU, National Security Whistleblowers Coalition (NSWBC), the Project on Government Oversight, and other organizations, the Truth-Telling Project provides a personal and legal support network for government insiders considering becoming truth-tellers.

Daniel’s book *Secrets: A Memoir of Vietnam and the Pentagon Papers* reached bestseller lists across the nation. It won the PEN Center USA Award for Creative Nonfiction, the American Book Award, the Bay Area Book Reviewers Association Prize for Non-Fiction, and was a Finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Prize.

In 2005 the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation awarded Daniel their first Fellowship for his lifetime commitment and continued efforts toward the advancement of peace, nuclear disarmament, and truth-telling.

In August 2005 the Ellsberg Fund for Truth Telling was established to enable Daniel to continue the work he is uniquely qualified to do as a prominent whistleblower—speaking, writing and activism to encourage more national security whistleblowing and to alert the nation to the dangers of government abuses of power.

In December 2006 Daniel was awarded the 2006 Right Livelihood Award, known as the “Alternative Nobel Prize,” in Stockholm, Sweden. He was acknowledged “for putting peace and truth first, at considerable personal risk, and dedicating his life to a movement to free the world from the risk of nuclear war.” (Read his acceptance speech [here](#).)

Daniel continues to serve as a public speaker, giving lectures at conferences and universities, and countless press, radio and Internet interviews. His recent essay, “The Next War”, featured in the October 2006 issue of *Harpers magazine*, urges government officials to reveal truths about government secrecy and nuclear planning—with documents—to avert a possible attack on Iran.

Daniel is currently working on a nuclear memoir on the dangers of the nuclear policies of the U.S. and other nuclear states and a call for worldwide nuclear glasnost.



Stuart J. Kaufman
Lecture
September 28, 2007

Stuart J. Kaufman, Professor of Political Science and International Relations, joined the University of Delaware faculty in 2004. He taught at the University of Kentucky from 1990 to 2004. He specializes in ethnic conflict, international security affairs and international relations theory. The winner of a Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellowship for 1998-99, Dr. Kaufman spent 1999 working as Director for Russian, Ukrainian and Eurasian Affairs on the U.S. National Security Council staff. His recent book, *Modern Hatreds: The Symbolic Politics of Ethnic War* (Cornell University Press, 2001), proposes a new theory to explain the causes of ethnic wars in the former USSR and Yugoslavia. On the basis of this work, Dr. Kaufman was named the winner of the 2003 Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order. Kaufman is also the author of numerous other writings on international security affairs, ethnic conflict, Soviet and post-Soviet affairs, and international relations, which have been published in leading journals such as *International Organization*, *International Security*, *World Politics*, *Review of International Studies*, and numerous other outlets. Dr. Kaufman earned his B.A. (1983) from Harvard University, and his M.A. (1985) and Ph.D. (1991) from the University of Michigan.