

KELSO LECTURE IN HONOR OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

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DATE AND TIME

Sunday, Jan. 17, 2016, 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION

This year's program will be held at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in the Hicks Chapel. The co-sponsoring congregation for the event is Morningside Church of God in Christ. Directions to the Seminary are available at www.pts.edu/directions. Free parking is available on the Seminary campus.

SPEAKER



David J.Garrow is professor of law and history and distinguished faculty scholar at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. Prior to moving to Pittsburgh, Garrow was senior research fellow at Homerton College, University of Cambridge. Garrow is the author of *Liberty and Sexuality: The Right to Privacy and the Making of Roe v. Wade*, a comprehensive history of the American reproductive rights struggle. His previous book, *Bearing the Cross: Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference*, won the 1987 Pulitzer Prize in Biography and the seventh annual Robert F. Kennedy Book Award. Garrow is also the author of *The FBI and Martin Luther King, Jr.* and *Protest at Selma*, as well as editor of *The Montgomery Bus Boycott and the Women Who Started It: The Memoir of Jo Ann Gibson*

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