



THE TANNER-McMURRIN LECTURE SERIES PRESENTS

THE RELIGIOUS WITNESS AGAINST WAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2016

RECEPTION AT 6:00 PM, LECTURE AT 7:00 PM

BOOK SIGNING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LECTURE.

VIEVE GORE CONCERT HALL, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE



Cheyney Ryan

Cheyney Ryan, named by *The Washington Post* as one of our “Nation’s Twenty Leading Scholars” on the frontier of peace and conflict studies, will present a lecture asking what are the general strengths—and what are the risks—of religion in peacemaking and political change?

The greatest peacemakers of the last century, including Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Dorothy Day, based their politics in a deeply spiritual orientation. But many people today identify religion with a penchant for fanaticism and violence.

Dr. Ryan is the director of human rights programs and senior visiting fellow for the Department of Politics, and a senior research fellow for the Institute for Ethics, Law, and Armed Conflict at the University of Oxford. He also serves as senior fellow and global ethics fellow for the Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs. Dr. Ryan currently serves as a professor of law and co-founder of the graduate program in conflict resolution at the University of Oregon, and is a past recipient of the Humanitarian of the Year award from the Jewish Federation and the annual Human Rights Award from the Oregon Human Rights Coalition.

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