The Swope Endowed Lectureship on Ethics, Religion, Faith, and Values

presents

MARTHA NUSSBAUM

The New Religious Intolerance

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7:30 p.m.
Schneebeck Concert Hall
University of Puget Sound
Martha Nussbaum

Martha Nussbaum received her bachelor’s degree from NYU, and her master’s degree and Ph.D. from Harvard. She has taught at Harvard, Brown, and Oxford universities, and from 1986 to 1993, was a research advisor at the World Institute for Development Economics Research in Helsinki, part of the United Nations University. She has chaired the American Philosophical Association’s Committee on International Cooperation, Committee on the Status of Women, and Committee for Public Philosophy. Nussbaum served on the Council of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and was a member of the Board of the American Council of Learned Societies. She has received numerous awards for her books and essays, including the Brandeis Creative Arts Award in Non-Fiction in 1990, and the PEN Spielvogel-Diamondstein Award for the best collection of essays in 1991. Her book *Cultivating Humanity* won the Association of American Colleges and Universities’ Ness Book Award in 1998, and the Grawemeyer Award in Education in 2002. In 2000 she received the North American Society for Social Philosophy book award for *Sex and Social Justice*, and in 2004, *Hiding From Humanity* won the Association of American University Publishers Professional and Scholarly Book Award for Law.

Nussbaum has received honorary degrees from more than 40 colleges and universities in the U.S., Canada, Asia, Africa, and Europe. She received the Barnard College Medal of Distinction in 2003, the Radcliffe Alumnae Recognition Award in 2007, and the Centennial Medal of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Harvard University in 2010. Among her many honors, in 2009 Nussbaum was recognized by the German Social Science Research Council (WZB) for her contributions to “social system reform,” and by the American Philosophical Society with the Henry M. Phillips Prize in Jurisprudence. In 2012 she was awarded the Prince of Asturias Prize in the Social Sciences. Her latest book, *Political Emotions: Why Love Matters for Justice*, was published by Harvard in October.

At The University of Chicago, Nussbaum is the Ernst Freund Distinguished Service Professor of Law and Ethics. She is an associate in the classics department, Divinity School, and political science department, a member of the Committee on Southern Asian Studies, and a board member of the Human Rights Program.
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An Evening with Martha Nussbaum

Welcome and Introduction by
Rev. Dave Wright
University Chaplain
Swope Committee Chair

Questions and Answers

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Reception following the lecture
in Rasmussen Rotunda, Wheelock Student Center
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