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AIB to Air Emory Lectures on Law and Religion

Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters, Inc. will broadcast lectures by world renowned scholars on the future of law and religion every Tuesday at 2 p.m. beginning October 14. Titled ***From Silver to Gold: The Next 25 Years of Law and Religion***, the series will run through February 17. New episodes will premier every other week followed by an encore presentation the next week.

The lectures were originally delivered as part of the silver anniversary celebration of Emory University's Center for the Study of Law and Religion (CSLR). Among the scholars to be featured are Martin E. Marty, University of Chicago; Jean Bethke Elshtain; University of Chicago; Stephen L. Carter, Yale University; and Robert N. Bellah, University of California at Berkeley. Topics range from world law and global civil religion to the future of the African American family.

The CSLR, founded in 1982 and located at Emory Law School, conducts multi-year, interdisciplinary research projects on the issues surrounding the interaction of law and religion. The CSLR has published more than 300 books and thousands of articles, and hosted dozens of public forums. More than 1,600 scholars from around the world participate in the work of the CSLR.

"The rise of savage fundamentalisms, the clash of religious ideologies, the escalation of religious persecution, and the intensification of religious warfare around the world have made it all the more important for law and religion to learn to balance each other and to stabilize society and politics," said [John Witte, Jr.](#), Jonas Robitscher Professor of Law and CSLR director.

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The Center for the Study of Law and Religion (CSLR) at Emory University is home to world-class scholars and forums on the religious foundations of law, politics, and society. It offers first-rank expertise on how the teachings and practices of Christianity, Judaism, and Islam have shaped and can continue to transform the fundamental ideas and institutions of our public and private lives. The scholarship of CSLR faculty provides the latest perspectives, while its conferences and public forums foster reasoned and robust public debate. www.law.emory.edu/cslr