Past Eugene M. Lang ’38
Visiting Professors for Social Change

2012-15 Giovanna Di Chiro, Environmental Studies - scholar of environmental science and policy, with focus on economic inequality, human rights, and community-based approaches to social justice.

2010-12 Louis Massiah, Black Studies & Film and Media Studies - award winning film-maker and founder and executive director of the Scribe Video Center in Philadelphia.

2009-10 Ana Celia Zentella, Linguistics - anthro-political linguist and recognized leader in building appreciation for language diversity and respect for language rights.

2006-09 George Lakey, Peace & Conflict Studies - leader in the field of nonviolent social change since the 1960s and founder and executive director of Training for Change.

2005-06 Herbert Kohl, Educational Studies - visionary educational activist and author of influential text 36 Children.

2002-03 Sulak Sivarakska, Religion - an engaged Buddhist activist from Thailand

2001-02 Music & Dance; Computer Science, Modern Languages

Jacek Luminsky, Music and Dance - internationally acclaimed Polish choreographer

Eric Roberts, Computer Science, from Stanford University, renown for his contributions to computer science education.

Gerty Dambury, Modern Languages - poet, playwright, and theater director

2000-01 Denis Halliday, Peace & Conflict Studies - former head of United Nations humanitarian programs who resigned his position in protest against the effects of sanctions against Iraq.

2000-01 Linda Gordon, History and Women’s Studies - social historian specializing in gender and family issues.

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1998-99 Peyton McCrary, Political Science - historian with the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division.

1997-98 Peter Taylor, Biology - a biologist specializing in modeling behavior, population genetics, and evolutionary stability.

1996-97 John Baugh, Sociology/Anthropology and Linguistics - director of the Center for African and African-American Studies at Washington University, St. Louis, and a linguist honored for his work on Black American speech.


1994-95 Luis Camacho, Philosophy - philosopher and president of the Costa Rican Philosophical Association, known for examining the relations between science, technology and development.

1993-94 Sue-Ellen Case, Theater and English Literature - a past editor of Theater Journal who published widely in the fields of German theater, feminism and theater, performance theory, and lesbian critical theory.

1992-93 Sociology; Political Science

- Arlie Hochschild, Sociology and Anthropology. University of California-Berkeley leading sociologist who examines market culture's effects on everyday life, the dynamics of work and family, gender and labor and emotion.
- Nadinne Cruz, Political Science. Nadinne Cruz, author, speaker, activist, and expert in service learning.

1991-92 Carol Cohn, Sociology and Anthropology - director of the Boston Consortium on Gender Security and Human Rights.

1990-91 Uri Treisman, Mathematics & Statistics - mathematician acclaimed for demonstrating strategies for high achievement in math and the sciences by women and minority students.

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- Herman Blake, Sociology and Anthropology, esteemed educator and higher education administrator.
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