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

2015-2021 Denise Crossan, Peace and Conflict Studies — scholar of social entrepreneurship, created the Social Innovation Lab at the Lang Center

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 filmmaker 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 the influential text 36 Children

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

2001-02

Jacek Luminsky, Music and Dance — internationally acclaimed Polish choreographer

Eric Roberts, Computer Science — 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

**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

1995-96 **Paul Platero, Linguistics** — linguist specializing in Athabaskan languages

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** — 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** — 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
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