About the Abel Endowed Lecture Series

The Dr. Harold Abel Endowed Lecture Series in the Study of Dictatorship, Democracy and Genocide brings to campus distinguished scholars to discuss the impact of worldwide genocide and historical events such as the Holocaust and mass murders in Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central America. The series was established by the Abel Family in 2009 to honor and memorialize Dr. Abel’s career as an educator, which included a 10-year term as president of Central Michigan University from 1975 to 1985. Dr. Abel passed away in 2002.