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# Dr. Larry W. Isaac

*Date: 10/31/2011*

## Senior Scholar Lecture

*Time: 11:30 am*



*Dr. Larry Isaac is currently the Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt Professor of Sociology (endowed chair) and Professor of American Studies at Vanderbilt University . His research agenda is currently focused in three main arenas: (1) private elite militias as class/status formation, gender repair, and state-building in Gilded Age America; (2) the early Nashville civil rights movement; and (3) the relationship between social movements and production of cultural genres (visual and literary forms) . His recently published "Movements, Aesthetics, and Markets in Literary Change: Making the American Labor Problem Novel," published in the American Sociological Review (December 2009), received two American Sociological Association awards—the "Clifford Geertz Prize" for the best article in the sociology of culture, and the "Distinguished Scholarly Article Award" for the best article in the sociology of labor movements, as well as the Chancellor's Award for Research at Vanderbilt, 2011. Dr. Isaac is the Southern Sociological Society's 2011 "Distinguished Lecture Scholar."*

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