Dissenting Experience, Experiencing Dissent:
Church Life - Pastors & their Congregations

Saturday 9 November 2013

Dr Williams’s Library - 14 Gordon Square - London WC1H 0AR

9.00am Registration and coffee
9.25-9.35 Welcome
Dr James Vigus (Queen Mary University of London) - Dr David Wykes (Director, Dr Williams’s Library)
9.35-9.45 Introduction
Professor Anne Dunan-Page (Aix-Marseille Université)

Morning session: The Presbyterians
Chair: Dr Polly Ha (East Anglia)
9.45-10.15 ‘Pastors, People and Presbyterianism in Revolutionary England, 1645-1660’
Dr Elliot Vernon (London)

10.15-10.45 ‘Reformed Pastors: Models of Pastoral Care and Neglect at the Westminster Assembly’
Dr Chad van Dixhoorn (Reformed Theological Seminary, Washington)

10.45-11.15 Discussion
11.15-11.45 Coffee
11.45-12.15 ‘Maintaining a Pastoral Identity: Presbyterian Ministers Negotiate the Restoration (1660-1672)’
Professor Ann Hughes (Keele University)

12.15-12.45 Discussion
12.45-14.00 Lunch

Afternoon session 1
The Pastoral Office: Case Studies
Chair: Professor John Coffey (University of Leicester)
14.00-14.30 ‘John Owen, Scholastic Theology and Congregational Life’
Professor Crawford Gribben (Queen’s University, Belfast)

14.30-15.00 ‘The Reformed Pastor as Nonconformist: Richard Baxter after 1662’
Professor N. H. Keeble (University of Stirling)

15.00-15.30 Discussion
15.30-16.00 Coffee

Afternoon session 2
Finding One’s Place: Pastors and their Congregations
Chair: Dr Joel Halcomb (University of Cambridge)
16.00-16.30 ‘Finding a place for dissent in seventeenth-century London’
Dr Kathleen Lynch (Folger Institute, Washington)

16.30-17.00 ‘Life After Bunyan: Ebenezer Chandler and the Pastorship of the Bedford Congregation, 1691-1720’
Dr Michael Davies (Liverpool)

17.00-17.30 Discussion

For more information:
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All are welcome, and attendance at the conference is free of charge. Prior registration is essential as places are limited to 70.

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