Early Modern Religion and Literature in Old and New England

The Fifth Triennial Meeting of the International John Bunyan Society August 15-19, 2007
Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

Wednesday, August 15
2-5 PM Registration at the McLane Hall Commons Room, Level 1
5:30-7:30 Reception and Buffet at the Hayward Lounge, The Hanover Inn

Special Exhibit at Rauner Library (in Webster Hall) is open 8 AM-6 PM
• Early American illustrated editions of The Pilgrim's Progress
• Collector editions of TPP
• Angela Lorenz's artist book based on TPP
• 17th-C editions of Milton, Bradstreet and others on special reserve

7:30-9:00 Plenary Address (Hayward Lounge): Paul Stevens (University of Toronto)
"Bunyan and the Politics of Grace" in the Hayward Lounge, The Hanover Inn
(Introduction: Thomas Luxon)

Thursday, August 16
7-8:30 AM Breakfast at Thayer Dining, Collis Café, Courtyard Café, or Novak Café

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9-10:30 AM Parallel Sessions
Session I (Haldeman 41): "The Pilgrim's Progress and Religious Rhetoric"
Chair: Bob Owens
• Roger Pooley (Keele University) "The Pilgrim's Progress as a Spiritual Classic"
• Ken Simpson (Thompson Rivers University) "Hans Feibusch's Murals Depicting The Pilgrim's Progress in St. Elisabeth's Church, Eastbourne"
• Jameela Lares (University of Southern Mississippi) "Bunyan's Progress and Glanvill's Stand: Narration and Stasis in Later 17th-century English Religious Discourse"
Session II (Haldeman 31): "The Pilgrim's Progress with a Difference"
Chair: Nigel Smith
- Galen K. Johnson (John Brown University) "The Pilgrim's Progress in the History of American Public Discourse"
- Margaret Sönser Breen (University of Connecticut) "Reading The Pilgrim's Progress alongside of Lesbian Novels"
- Kirsty Milne (Oxford University) "The Miracles They Wrought: A Chapbook Version of Vanity Fair"

11 AM-12:15 PM Plenary Address (Haldeman 41): Elizabeth Sauer (Brock University) "Milton, Bunyan, the Holy Nation, and Trials of Toleration" (Introduction: Tamsin Spargo)

12:15 -1:30 PM Lunch at Thayer Dining, Collis Café, Courtyard Café, or Novak Café

2-3:30 PM Parallel Sessions
Session I (Haldeman 41): "Bunyan and Metaphysical Poets"
Chair: Ken Simpson
- U. Milo Kaufmann (University of Illinois) "Heavenly Meditation in the Age of Bunyan: Refinements and Corrections of an Old Argument"
- Sarah Crowley (Regent College) "The Outwitting of Dichotomies: Eucharistic Circularity in John Donne's Holy Sonnets"
- Renee Alida Aukeman (University of Pittsburgh) "The Multiple Roles of the Roll in The Pilgrim's Progress"

Session II (Haldeman 31): "Bunyan's Allegories"
Chair: Bob Owens
- Daniel V. Runyon (Spring Arbor University) "Lord Willbewill: Determined to be Free"
- Noam Flinker (University of Haifa) "Bunyan's Christian as an Odyssean Wanderer"
- Christopher Lund (Brigham Young University) "Bunyan and Gusmão: A Dialogue among Pilgrims—Theological Adventures in Allegory"

4-5:15 Plenary Address (Haldeman 41): Nigel Smith (Princeton University) "Puritans and Freethinkers in the Decade of The Pilgrim's Progress" (Introduction: David Gay)

Dinner at Thayer Dining or Courtyard Café

7:30 – 9 PM Special Session (Haldeman 41) "Approaches to Teaching The Pilgrim's Progress"
Chair: Christopher Garrett
- Christopher Garrett (Texas A&M University) "Imitation, Imagination and Meditation: Teaching The Pilgrim's Progress and its Sequels"
• Vera Camden (Kent State University) "The Place of Grace Abounding in The Pilgrim's Progress"
• Tamsin Spargo (Liverpool John Moores University) "I'd rather have a fiery flying roll' and Other Undergraduate Rants"
• Galen Johnson (John Brown University) "The Pilgrim's Progress as Summa Theologiae Evangelicae"

Friday August 17
7-8:15 AM Breakfast at Thayer Dining, Collis Café, Courtyard Café, or Novak Café

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8:30-10 AM Parallel Sessions
Session I (Haldeman 41): "Pseudonymous and Translated Bunyan"
Chair: David Gay
• Christopher Garrett (Texas A&M University) "Theology or Theft? The Case of T.S. (aka Thomas Sherman)"
• Robert Collmer (Baylor University) "When Pepys 'Met' Bunyan"
• Robert Samraj (TDMNS College South India) "The Reception of The Pilgrim's Progress in the Tamil Cultural Context"

Session II (Haldeman 31): "Bunyan and Bradstreet"
Chair: Ivy Schweitzer (Dartmouth)
• Elizabeth Ferszt (Ferris State University) "Bunyan, Dudley and Bradstreet: Weary Pilgrims in the New World"
• Margaret Thickstun (Hamilton College) "Anne Bradstreet and Elizabeth Clinton: The Authority of Christian Motherhood"
• Susanne Gregersen (Danish Lutheran Church) "Vanity in John Bunyan, Anne Bradstreet and Thomas Kingo"

10:15-11:30 AM Plenary Address (DCAL Teaching Center in Baker-Berry 102): Julie Crawford (Columbia University) "How Margaret Hoby Read Her De Mornay"
(Introduction: Thomas Luxon)

11:30-12:15 Box Lunch in DCAL Teaching Center

12:30-2 Bus to Canterbury Shaker Village
2-4:30 Visit at Canterbury Shaker Village
4:30-6 Bus ride to Hanover
6:30 **Reception and Banquet** at the DCAL Teaching Center in Baker-Berry 102
- Welcome from Provost Barry Scherr
- Richard Greaves Award and Remarks by David Gay
- Angela Lorenz (Artist) "Life, Life, Eternal Life: Uncle Wiggly Meets The Pilgrim's Progress"

**Saturday August 18**
7-8:30 AM Breakfast at Thayer Dining, Collis Café, Courtyard Café, or Novak Café

**9-10:30 AM Parallel Sessions**
Session I (Haldeman 41): "The Pilgrim's Way"
Chair: Tamsin Spargo
- Brooke Conti (SUNY Brockport) "Bunyan's Double Autobiography"
- David Gay (University of Alberta) "Zeal, Blasphemy and Prayer: Oppositional Strategies in Bunyan and Milton"
- P.J.H. Titlestad (University of Pretoria) "From Beza to Bunyan—The Pilgrim Way Mapped"

Session II (Haldeman 31): "Bunyan and Radical Sectarians"
Chair: Thomas Luxon
- Rachel Trubowitz (University of New Hampshire) "Anna Trapnel's *A Cry of a Stone* and Bunyan's *Grace Abounding*"
- Matt Horn (Kent State University) "Coded Authority: The Function of the Peripheral Epistolary Text in Maintaining the Unity of Quakerism in the late 17th Century"
- Teresa Feroli (Polytechnic University) "The Literary Legacy of Martha Simmonds"

11 AM **Plenary Address** (Haldeman 41): Bob Owens (The Open University) "Bunyan and the Practice of Intensive Reading in the Seventeenth Century" (Introduction: Roger Pooley)

12:30- 2 Lunch at Thayer Dining, Collis Café, Courtyard Café, or Novak Café

**2:15-4:15 Special Panel** (Haldeman 41): "Zeal and Toleration in Bunyan's Age and in Bunyan Studies"
Chair: Thomas Luxon
- Vera Camden
- Paul Stevens
- Tamsin Spargo
- Nigel Smith

6 PM Dinner at Thayer Dining or Courtyard Café
Sunday August 19

7-8:30 Breakfast at Thayer Dining, Collis Café, Courtyard Café, or Novak Café

10-11 AM Business Meeting of the International John Bunyan Society (DCAL Teaching Center 102 Baker-Berry)

Noon Departures

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