Bunyan and the Dissenting Tradition

Sixth International Conference of the International John Bunyan Society Keele University, 26-28 July, 2010

2.15 Welcome and announcements (CBA 1.99) 2.30 Plenary lecture: Prof. Isabel Rivers (QMUL) 'The Pilgrim's Progress in the evangelical revival' CBA1.100 (Chair: Tamsin Spargo, Liverpool John Moores) 4 Tea


6.30 Dinner in Comus 7.45-9 Round table on teaching Bunyan CBA1.99 Nigel Smith (Princeton, chair), Dan Runyon (Spring Arbor), Peter Hinds (Plymouth), Maxine Hancock (Regent College, Vancouver) and others

Tuesday 27th July 9-10.30 Panels


4. Restoration politics (chair: David Appleby, Nottingham) CBA1.100 Peter Hinds

2-3.30 Panels

5. Dissent & Society (chair: Nick Seager, Keele) CBA1.99 Amanda Pullan (St John’s, Cambridge) 'Moderate Dissent and Conformity and the language of 'duty' in the works published by Brabazon Aylmer, 1671-1714.' Anne Page (Aix-en-Provence) ‘Bunyan’s heritage in the early 1700s: Charles Doe and new evidence from the archives’ Alison Searle (Anglia Ruskin) '...making...ready to go meet their Bridegroom': Marriage in John Bunyan's The Life and Death of Mr Badman and Anne Wentworth (1660-1680)


4-5 Panels

7. Bunyan and ageing (Chair: David Gay, Alberta) CBA1.99 Arlette Zinck (King’s University College, Edmonton) ‘Bunyan’s Heroic View of Aging: Recovering a Puritan Assessment of Elder Years Maxine Hancock (Regent College, Vancouver) ‘Consolation, Admonition and Self-analysis: Richard Baxter’s Pastoral and Personal reframing of Aging’

8. Bunyan & Russia (Chair TBA) CBA1.100 Gennady Kosyakov (Omsk) ‘Bunyan in Russian Literature’ Petr Kozdrin (Omsk) ‘Bunyan and Pushkin’

5-5.45 Business meeting of the Society and discussion of the future of Bunyan Studies (CBA1.100)

6.30 Wine reception in the Great Hall, Keele Hall; launch of Cambridge Companion to Bunyan and presentation of Richard Greaves award (Chair of judges: Galen Johnson; Recipient: David Appleby, for Black Bartholomew’s Day). Followed by special conference dinner in the Old Library, Keele Hall

Wednesday 28th July

9.15 -10.45 Panels

Panel 9: CBA1.099 (chair TBA) Vera Camden (Kent State) ‘The Unbearable Inner Light: John Bunyan’s Controversy with the Quakers’ Michael Davies (Liverpool) 'The Wilderness of the Word: Bunyan and the Book in Christian's Hand' Rachel Adcock (Loughborough) ‘The wise Virgin-subject of this ensuing Relation’: Deborah Huish’s spiritual experiences and millenarian views in the 1650s

10.45 Coffee

11.15 Final Plenary: CBA1.99 Prof. Lori Branch (Iowa) ‘Bunyan Studies: A Case for Post-secular Criticism’ (Chair: Nigel Smith, Princeton)