

## The IJBS listserv

- I. The objective of the IJBS listserv is to **enhance communication** between members of IJBS about matters relevant to the study and understanding of John Bunyan, and of Reformation and Dissenting culture more generally.
- II. The listserv is **private** and strictly reserved to paying members of the IJBS.  
(If you are not a member of IJBS but would like a temporary access to the list for scholarly purposes, please contact the listserv manager, Joel Halcomb, [jandrewhalcomb@yahoo.com](mailto:jandrewhalcomb@yahoo.com).)
- III. The IJBS listserv is **moderated** which means that all messages will first need to be approved before they are transmitted to the whole list. Make sure you understand and accept this principle before registering.
- IV. All members can post a message and all members can answer, provided the following few rules are respected :
  - the listserv will not accept messages regarding communication/promotion of events that are not directly related to IJBS's primary interests or to its members. Please use the list sparingly, as the amount of information we already receive from other listserv is considerable. You are very welcome to post details of your own publications and of your own events, but be considerate when relaying those of others, especially where the link with Bunyan studies and Nonconformist culture is tenuous.
  - for security reasons, **attachments will be rejected**. Should you wish to circulate attachments to the Society, please send the relevant material to the the listserv manager who will then relay it to the whole list.
  - Please include a clear **subject heading** with all messages, for example : Call For Papers, Publication, Information about XYZ, Conference on ABC, etc.
  - the IJBS will not accept messages that are in any way disrespectful, likely to cause offense, or deliberately provocative. This is an informal scholarly forum, based on trust.
  - Debates and a diversity of opinion are strongly encouraged, provided they are reasoned and the tone remains professional. Should you find yourself in a protracted argument with a fellow member, the debate should be transferred to your private mails, and you should not continue to send messages to the whole list.

*The Executive Committee*

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