

The International John Bunyan Society



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REPRESENTING DISSENT IN THE LONG EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

*A Regional Day Conference of the International John Bunyan Society, organized
in association with the University of Bedfordshire and Northumbria University*

**University of Bedfordshire, Bedford Campus, Friday 10 April
2015**

CALL FOR PAPERS

*This conference is open to anyone interested in Bunyan and in the ways in which Dissent and Dissenters were represented during the period from about 1660 through to the early nineteenth century. The term 'represented' may be taken to include self-representation and representation by others in various forms of expression and communication, including, for example, literature, art, the theatre, news media, high and popular culture, sermons, and political discourse and propaganda. Please send a title and very brief summary of a 20-minute paper – **no later than 1 February 2015** – to: Bob Owens (bob.owens@beds.ac.uk) and David Walker (david5.walker@northumbria.ac.uk), together with registration details as below.*

Plenary Speakers

Professor Anne Dunan-Page, Aix-Marseille Université
'The Dissenters and their Church Books: Recording and Representing Experience'

Dr Tessa Whitehouse, Queen Mary University of London
*"The Christian's Meekness and the Poet's Fire": Representing
Women Readers and Writers'*

REGISTRATION

Attendance is free of charge. The conference opens at 10.00am, and ends at 5.00pm. Prior registration is essential as numbers are limited. Morning and afternoon refreshments and a light lunch will be provided, costing £10 payable on the day. We are able to offer financial assistance with travel costs of postgraduate students. Please email bob.owens@beds.ac.uk, or write to him at Department of Performing Arts and English, University of Bedfordshire, Polhill Avenue, Bedford MK41 9EA, giving the following details: name; title; affiliation (if any); postal address; dietary requirements; why you would need help with travel costs.

