



CALL FOR PAPERS

NEW CLOSING DATE FOR PROPOSALS: MARCH 1, 2019

NETWORKS OF DISSENT: CONNECTING AND COMMUNICATING

ACROSS THE LONG REFORMATION. The 9th Triennial Conference of The International John Bunyan Society 14-17 August 2019, Edmonton, Canada.

We invite proposals for 20-minute individual papers and full-session panels on our theme or any topic relating to the literature, culture and history of the Long Reformation, especially touching on the life, works, and legacy of John Bunyan and other dissenting voices of the seventeenth century. The conference will highlight an exhibition of rare Bunyan books in Bruce Peel Special Collections, and a special public event on law, religion and society with a dramatic performance based on Bunyan's trial.

POSSIBLE TOPICS MIGHT INCLUDE: • Social, economic, political, carceral, and ecumenical networks • Dissenting Academies and educational networks • Networks of book production and distribution; news networks • Epistolary networks; the circulation of dissenting culture; dissenting readers • Transhistorical networks (the long 18th century, the Victorians, and beyond) • Travel and trade related to dissent; itinerant preaching • Transnational networks of dissent • global Bunyan • your suggestions are welcome.

PLENARY SPEAKERS:

Alison Chapman (University of Alabama at Birmingham), author of *The Legal Epic: Paradise Lost and the Early Modern Law* and *Patrons and Patron Saints in Early Modern Literature*

Ariel Hessayon (University of London), author of *'Gold Tried in the Fire': The Prophet Theaurau John Tany and the English Revolution*

Kathleen Lynch (Folger Shakespeare Library), author of *Protestant Autobiography in the Seventeenth-Century Anglophone World*, winner of our society's 2013 Richard L. Greaves award

Feisal Mohamed (Graduate Center CUNY), author of *Milton and the Post-Secular Present: Ethics, Politics, Terrorism* and *In the Anteroom of Divinity: The Reformation of the Angels from Colet to Milton*.

PLEASE EMAIL PROPOSALS FOR INDIVIDUAL PAPERS OR PANELS (UP TO THREE PAPERS) TO THE ORGANIZERS at IJBS9@ualberta.ca. Please include a 300-word summary, a title, and a 1-page c.v. **Please submit your proposals by March 1, 2019**

Organizing Committee: Sylvia Brown (University of Alberta), David Gay (University of Alberta), and Arlette Zinck (The King's University). Visit johnbunyansociety.org