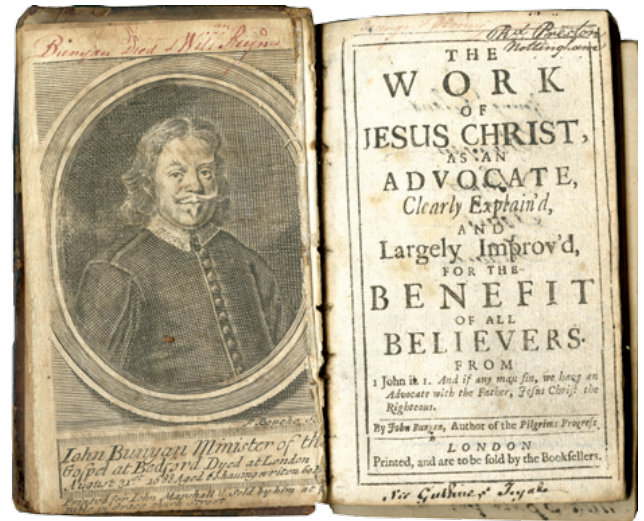


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NETWORKS OF DISSENT: THE 9th TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL JOHN BUNYAN SOCIETY 14-17 AUGUST 2019, Edmonton, Canada

Founded at the University of Alberta, the IJBS returns to Edmonton for its 9th Triennial Meeting in 2019. Our conference theme is **Networks of Dissent: Connecting and Communicating Across the Long Reformation**. 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. Papers in all disciplines are welcome.



1702 copy of Bunyan's *The Work of Jesus Christ as an Advocate*, annotated by early Baptist readers (Bruce Peel Special Collections Library, University of Alberta). Our conference will feature an exhibition of our world-class collection of rare Bunyan books

POSSIBLE TOPICS MIGHT INCLUDE:

- Social, economic, political, 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

OUR PLENARY SPEAKERS WILL BE:

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 YOUR QUERIES AS WELL AS 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. Our closing date is Oct. 3, 2018

Organizing Committee: Sylvia Brown (University of Alberta, IJBS General Secretary), David Gay (University of Alberta, IJBS President), and Arlette Zinck (The King's University, IJBS Founding Member). We look forward to your proposals and to welcoming you to Edmonton in 2019! To learn more visit our web site: johnbunyansociety.org.