

Reassessing Contemporary Church History
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
July 25-27, 2013

Thursday, July 25

Location: Gather at Gage Towers, walk to Regent College

6:15 Welcome: Foyer of Gage Towers (Steven Schroeder)
Walk to Regent College (5800 University Boulevard, UBC) - Auditorium

Welcome (Mark Ruff)
Introduction of Mark Noll (Lauren Faulkner)

7:00 Keynote Address: Mark Noll, "The Future of World Christianity"

Friday, July 26

Location: Buchanan Tower, UBC (11th Floor Seminar Room)

9:00-10:45 The Changing Historiography of the "Church Struggle", 1945 - 2013

Chair: Lauren Faulkner (University of Notre Dame, USA)
Commentator: Gerhard Besier (Technische Universität, Dresden)

1. Mark Edward Ruff (Saint Louis University, USA): "The Critical Reception of John Conway's, *The Nazi Persecution of the Churches*"
2. Robert Ericksen (Pacific Lutheran University, USA): "Church Historians, Profane Historians and our Odyssey since Wilhelm Niemöller"
3. Manfred Gailus (Technische Universität Berlin): "Ist die "Aufarbeitung" der NS-Zeit beendet? Anmerkungen zur kirchlichen Erinnerungskultur seit der Wende von 1989/90"

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-1:00 Theology, Theological Changes and the Ecumenical Movement

Chair: Steven Schroeder (University of the Fraser Valley, Canada)
Commentator: Kevin Spicer (Stonehill College, USA)

1. Victoria Barnett (United States Holocaust Memorial Museum): "Track Two Diplomacy, 1933-1939: International Responses from Catholics, Jews, and Ecumenical Protestants to Events in Nazi Germany"
2. Matthew Hockenos (Skidmore College): "'Blessed are the Peacemakers, for They Shall be called Sons of God': Martin Niemöller's Embrace of Pacifism, 1945-55"
3. Wilhelm Damberg (Ruhr-Universität Bochum): "Vergangenheitsbewältigung und Theologie nach dem Konzil: J.B. Metz, die politische Theologie und die Wuerzburger Synode (1971-1975)"

1:00 - 2:00 Lunch: Buchanan Tower (catered)

2:00 - 4:15 Expanding the borders: Inter and Intra-National, Interdisciplinary and Cross-Cultural Narratives

Chair: Beth Griech-Polelle (Bowling Green State University, USA)
Commentator: Beth Griech-Polelle (Bowling Green State University, USA)

1. Thomas Großbölting (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster): "‘Kirchenkampf gibt es immer’ NS-Vergangenheit als Referenzpunkt einer kirchlichen Gegenkultur"
2. Suzanne Brown-Fleming (United States Holocaust Memorial Museum): "Real-Time Narrative Responses to Nazism: March/ April 1933 in Germany and Rome"
3. Björn Krondorfer (Northern Arizona University): "Gender and Post-Conflict Representations: Autobiographical Writings of German Theologians after 1945"

5:30 Meet in foyer of Gage Towers: arranged transportation to cruise dock

6:00 - 9:00 Dinner Cruise: Vancouver Harbor

Saturday, July 27

Location: Regent College, UBC Campus (Basement, Rooms 11 & 14)

9:00- 10:30 Expanding the profile of the *Contemporary Church History Quarterly*

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00- 1:00 Creating a Transatlantic Database

1:00 Lunch (local restaurants)

Afternoon: Free / Optional activities (e.g., Museum of Anthropology, UBC)

5:00-6:00 Pre-dinner Reception (cash bar)

– William C. Gibson Room, Green College, UBC

6:00 - 9:00 John Conway Tribute Dinner

10:00 – 11:00 Vancouver Harbor Fireworks (Honda Celebration of Light)

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