October 9th–12th, 2008

MORAVIAN COLLEGE
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Moravian Conferences 2008

✵ Program of Events ✵

The 8th Bethlehem Conference on Moravian Music
Thursday, October 9th–Friday, October 10th
Celebrating the Anniversaries of
Christian Ignatius Latrobe & Theodor Liley Clemens

Walter Vivian Moses Lectures in Moravian Studies
Thursday, October 9th
The Role of History in Finding a Moravian Identity
with Paul Peucker, Archivist of the Moravian Church, Northern Province

Biennial Conference on Moravian History & Culture
Friday, October 10th–Saturday, October 11th
Sponsored by Moravian College, the Moravian Archives in Bethlehem &
the Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Pietism at University of Halle, Germany

Moravian Historical Society Annual Meeting
Sunday, October 12th
Welcome. Moravian Conferences 2008 encompass four closely related events. They all probe the traditions of the Moravians also known as Unitas Fratrum or Herrnhuters. There is no attempt to conform them to a coherent program since each one of the events has its own planning committee. We wish that you use the opportunity to attend as many sessions as you can. To make this easier we have created this program that lists all events ✴
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Lectures in Peter Hall, Brethren’s House

✵ Thursday, October 9th Schedule ✵

8:00am Registration (Hearst Hall, Brethren’s House)
8:30-8:45am Welcome
8:45-10:15am Allen Viehmeyer, “Schwenkfelder Hymn Books”
Sarah Eyerly, “Soul Poetry”
Hilde Binford and Allen Viehmeyer, “The Music of Conrad Beissel and Hymns of the Ephrata Cloister”
10:30am-12pm Laurence Libin, “Recent Archival Discoveries Relating to John Clemm and David Tannenberg”
Lanie Graf, “The Use of the Cittern in Moravian Worship”
Craig Kridel, “The Serpent and the Moravian Bass Horn in the early 19th century Northern Province of the Moravian Church”
Noon-1:00pm Lunch (Clewell Dining Hall, $8/person)
1:00-2:30pm David Blum, “‘Too much fiddling;’ Editing the Works of C. I. Latrobe”
Jonathan Yonan, “Christian Ignatius LaTrobe and the New Moravian Hymnal of 1789”
Philip Dunigan, “Johann Friedrich Peter: The Salem Years (1780-1789)”
3:00-4:00pm Paul Peucker, “Origins and Sources for Moravian Liturgical Practice”
4:00-5:00pm Jewel A. Smith, (Lecture/Recital) “Piano Repertoire Studied and Performed at the Moravian Young Ladies’ Seminary, Bethlehem (1816-1860): A Window on the Past”
5:00-7:00pm Dinner Break
7:00-9:00pm Moses Lectures, Dr. Paul M. Peucker, Director of the Moravian Archives, “Beyond Beeswax Candles and Lovefeast Buns: The Role of History in Finding a Moravian Identity” at Moravian Theological Seminary More information on p. 4
The 8th Annual Moravian Music Conference (cont.)

✵ Friday, October 10th Schedule ✵

8:00 am  Registration (Hearst Hall, Brethren’s House)
8:30-9:15 am  Panel Discussion: “Future Directions in Moravian Music Scholarship” (Nola Knouse)
9:30-11:00 am  Pauline Fox, “The FemSem Collection: From the Past to the Future”
               Alice Caldwell, “Building a Collegium Musicum for Authenticity and Beyond”
11:15 am-12:15 pm  Lauren Jennings, “Haydn’s Die Schöpfung and the Creation of Elevated Moravian Culture”
12:15-1:30 pm  Lunch (downtown establishments)
1:30-2:30 pm  Lecture/Recital: Singers from the Old Economy Village
2:30-5:30 pm  Moravian History and Culture Conference (Peter Hall)
7:30-9:00 pm  Concert: An Evening of Moravian Music; featuring the Choirs of Moravian College and Central Moravian Church (Central Moravian Church)
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7:00–9:00 pm
Saal, Bahnson Center, Moravian Theological Seminary
60 W. Locust Street (1 mile north, between Main & New Sts.)

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8:30-8:45 am Welcome, Dean Gordon Weil, Moravian College
9:00-10:45 am 1. Moravians and Native Americans (Gemeinhaus)
  Chair: Jamie Paxton, Moravian College
    a. Rowena McClinton, Southern Illinois University:
       Moravian Missionary Anna Rosina Gambold and Her Sojourn in the Cherokee Nation 1805-1821
    b. Claudette Robertson, Claudette, Stillwater, Oklahoma:
       The Massacre of Moravian Christian Indians in Eastern Pennsylvania 1715-1790
    c. Mark Everingham, Southwestern University and University of Wisconsin, Green Bay and Edwin Taylor, University of the Autonomous Regions of the Caribbean Coast of Nicaragua (URACCAN), Nicaragua: Moravian Missions in the Nicaraguan Mosquitia from 1894 to 1936. Spiritual Conversion and Resistance in Indigenous Communities
  Comment: Jean Soderlund, Lehigh University
11 am-12:30 pm 2. Rituals and Practices (Gemeinhaus)
  Chair: Kelly Denton-Borhaug, Moravian College
    a. Jared Burkholder, Grace College: Betwixt and Between: Moravians, Liminality and the Tragic Tale of Jacob Lischy
    b. Bettina Hessler, Northwestern University: The Physical Self in an Eighteenth-Century Moravian Atlantic World
    c. Peter Vogt, Niesky, Germany: “Gloria Pleurae!” - The Adoration of the Side Wound of Jesus in 18th Century Moravian Piety
  Comment: Heikki Lempa, Moravian College
12:30-1:30 pm Lunch (Hearst Hall, Brethren’s House)
Conference on Moravian History and Culture (cont.)

1:30–2:30 pm  Lecture/Recital: Singers from the Old Economy Village
   (Peter Hall, Brethren’s House)

3:00–5:30 pm  3. The Historical Self-Concept of the Moravians
   (Peter Hall, Brethren’s House)
   Chair: Bart Shaw, Cedar Crest College
      Dorothea von Zinzendorf’s Legacy to the Moravian Church
   b. Keri Davies, Nottingham Trent University, UK (Retired):
      “The Swedishman at Brother Brockmer’s”: Moravians and
      Swedenborgians in Eighteenth-Century London
   c. Craig D. Atwood, Wake Forest University: Apologizing for
      Zinzendorf: Spangenberg’s Idea Fidei Fratrum
   d. Peter Yoder, University of Iowa: Zinzendorf the “Anti-Pietist”?
      Applying Prototype Theory to Zinzendorf’s Self-Conception
   Comment: Katherine Faull, Bucknell University

7:30–9:30 pm  Concert (Central Moravian Church)

* Saturday, October 11th Schedule *

9:00–11:30 am  4. Encounters with Foreign Worlds
   (Peter Hall, Brethren’s House)
   Chair: Thomas Cragin, Muhlenberg College
   a. Pia Schmid, University of Halle-Wittenberg, Germany:
      John Heckewelder’s “An Account of the History, Manners
      and Customs of the Indian Nations Who Once Inhabited
      Pennsylvania and the Neighbouring States” (1918). A
      Missionary as Protoethnologist
   b. Helen Blouet, Syracuse University: Burial and Commemora-
      tion in the Former Danish West Indies and Moravian
      Communities: A Milieu of European and African Practices
   c. Crystal Jannecke, Stellenbosch University, South Africa:
      The Construction of a Moravian Identity at the Clarkson
      Moravian Mission Station in South Africa
   Comment: Bethany Wiggin, University of Pennsylvania
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12:00-1:30 pm  Lunch (downtown establishments)

1:30–3:30 pm  5. Transatlantic Networks (Peter Hall, Brethren's House)
Chair: Michael Baylor, Lehigh University

a. Alexander Schunka, University of Stuttgart, Germany: Gateway to the Wider World: German Protestants in London and the Atlantic Colonies


Comment: Gregg Roeber, Pennsylvania State University

3:45–6:00 pm  6. The Origins of Subjectivity in Autobiography and Biography (Moravian Lebensläufe or Memoirs)
(Peter Hall, Brethren's House)
Chair: Paul Peucker, Moravian Archives

a. Kerstin Bast-Haider, Görlitz, Germany/Read by Margarete Lamb-Faffelberger, Lafayette College: Die Diakonissen von Emmaus-Lebensgeschichten

b. Holly M. Kent, Lehigh University: “Writing to Take the Place of Talking”: Racial Politics and Regional Identity in the Diary of Mary Holland Rice

c. Andrew Burgess, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque: Kierkegaard's Taler, Moravian Reden

d. Anne Folke Henningsen, University of Aarhus, Denmark: The Autoethnography of William S. Mazwi, Black Moravian Minister in South Africa

Comment: Robert Beachy, Goucher College

6:30 pm  Reception (Clewell Hall, Brethren’s House)

7:00-10:00 pm  Banquet
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2:30-3:30pm   Business Meeting
3:30-4:30pm   Lecture: David Freeman: A Monumental History —   Historic Moravian Sites Commemorated by the Moravian   Historical Society
4:30-6:00pm   Vesper and Luncheon
Moravian Bookshop Book Exhibit

The Moravian Book Shop is excited to partner with Moravian College to provide a variety of books and DVDs for sale at the Moravian Conferences. We will have available many of our most popular titles about the Moravians, Bethlehem, and Pennsylvania history, as well as available texts from presenters at the conferences.

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The Bethlehem Digital History Project
Online at http://bdhp.moravian.edu

An award-winning collection of freely available digitized documents relating to the early Moravian community in Bethlehem, PA. This project is created and maintained by James Talarico, Digital Projects Manager, and Jane Gill, Public Services Coordinator, Bethlehem Area Public Library; Beth Fuchs, Reference, Digital Projects, and Outreach Librarian, Moravian College.