

October 9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup>, 2008



MORAVIAN COLLEGE  
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania



# Moravian Conferences 2008

## \* Program of Events \*

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

**Walter Vivian Moses Lectures in Moravian Studies**  
Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>  
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 10<sup>th</sup>–Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>  
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 12<sup>th</sup>

**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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# The 8th Annual Moravian Music Conference

Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

Lectures in Peter Hall, Brethren's House

## \* Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 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"  
Peter Vogt, "The German Moravian Hymnal of 2008 in the Context of the Moravian Hymnal Tradition"
- 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 10<sup>th</sup> Schedule \*

- 8:00am Registration (Hearst Hall, Brethren's House)
- 8:30-9:15am Panel Discussion: "Future Directions in Moravian Music Scholarship" (Nola Knouse)
- 9:30-11:00am Pauline Fox, "The FemSem Collection': From the Past to the Future"  
Donna Rothrock, "The Salem [North Carolina] Orchestra: 1883-1907"  
Alice Caldwell, "Building a Collegium Musicum for Authenticity and Beyond"
- 11:15am-12:15pm Lauren Jennings, "Haydn's Die Schöpfung and the Creation of Elevated Moravian Culture"  
Christina Ekström, "Gefühl der Sache': A Key for Understanding the Sound of Singing in Moravian Spirituality?"
- 12:15-1:30pm Lunch (downtown establishments)
- 1:30-2:30pm Lecture/Recital: Singers from the Old Economy Village
- 2:30-5:30pm Moravian History and Culture Conference (Peter Hall)
- 7:30-9:00pm Concert: An Evening of Moravian Music; featuring the Choirs of Moravian College and Central Moravian Church (Central Moravian Church)

THE WALTER VIVIAN MOSES LECTURES IN MORAVIAN STUDIES

**Beyond Beeswax Candles & Lovefeast Buns:  
The Role of History in Finding a Moravian Identity**

Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008

7:00–9:00pm

Saal, Bahnsen Center, Moravian Theological Seminary  
60 W. Locust Street (1 mile north, between Main & New Sts.)

**About the Lectures.** History has always played an important role in the Moravian Church; even today, average Moravians are well aware of their history. From early on historical celebrations were held and a culture of memorialization existed throughout Moravian communities. Why did Moravians consider history so important? Dr. Peucker will argue that Moravians were able to create a common identity by consciously constructing their common history. He will also show how history continues to play an important role in Moravian self-perception today.



**About the Presenter.** Dr. Paul Peucker is archivist of the Moravian Church, Northern Province. From 1996–2004 he was archivist at the Unity Archives in Herrnhut, Germany. He holds a doctorate in history from the University of Utrecht and a degree in higher archival studies from the State Archives School in The Hague in the Netherlands. He has published various books and articles on the history of the Moravians; he is editor of the *Journal of Moravian History*. He also teaches Moravian history and archival studies at Moravian College.

# Conference on Moravian History and Culture

Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

Sponsored by Moravian College, the Moravian Archives in Bethlehem & the Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Pietism at University of Halle, Germany

## \* Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> Schedule \*

3:00-5:00pm Registration (Hearst Hall, Brethren's House)

## \* Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> Schedule \*

8:00-8:30am Registration (Hearst Hall, Brethren's House)

8:30-8:45am Welcome, Dean Gordon Weil, Moravian College

9:00-10:45am **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

11am-12:30pm **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

12:30-1:30pm Lunch (Hearst Hall, Brethren's House)

## Conference on Moravian History and Culture (*cont.*)

- 1:30-2:30pm Lecture/Recital: Singers from the Old Economy Village  
(Peter Hall, Brethren's House)
- 3:00-5:30pm **3. The Historical Self-Concept of the Moravians**  
(Peter Hall, Brethren's House)  
Chair: Bart Shaw, Cedar Crest College
- a. Julie Tomberlin Weber, Winston-Salem: Mapping Erdmuth 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
- 7:30-9:30pm Concert (Central Moravian Church)

### \* Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> Schedule \*

- 9:00-11:30am **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 Commemoration 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



## Conference on Moravian History and Culture (*cont.*)

- 12:00-1:30pm Lunch (downtown establishments)
- 1:30-3:30pm **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
  - b. Riddick Weber, Winston-Salem: Herrnhag Remembered:  
Transatlantic Influences of Wetteravia on Wachovia
  - c. Jonathan Yonan, Eastern University: The Fulneck Single  
Brethren in 1772 and 1773: A Second Sifting Time?  
Comment: Gregg Roeber, Pennsylvania State University
- 3:45-6:00pm **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
- 6:30pm Reception (Clewell Hall, Brethren's House)
- 7:00-10:00pm Banquet

## Moravian Historical Society Annual Meeting

Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Schoeneck Moravian Church

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.



## 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.