

SOCIETY FOR REFORMATION STUDIES

15th Annual Conference
26 March – 28 March 2008

(Re)defining ‘Reformation’

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Westminster College lies at the junction of Madingley Road (A 1303) and Northampton Street (close to the junction with A1134)

Wednesday 26 March

14.00 – 15.30: Registration

15.30 – 16.15: Tea (in the Dining Hall); Welcome; Conference Opening

16.15 – 17.15: Keynote paper: *Healey Room and Elias Library*

Peter Marshall ‘(Re)defining the English Reformation.’ Chair: David Bagchi

17.20 – 18.00: Parallel Sessions I:

- ***Healey Room:*** Peter Stephens: ‘Bullinger’s Understanding and Use of the Bible.’
Chair: Scott Amos

- *Elias Library* : Gary Jenkins: ‘The Diverse Reformations of John Jewel and Peter Martyr Vermigli. Chair: Charlotte Methuen.
- *Cheshunt Room*: Patrick Preston: ‘The Catholic Reformation and the decrees and canons of the Council of Trent.’ Chair: Malcolm Lovibond.

18.00 – 18.30: Drinks Reception sponsored by Equinox Publishing Company. (In the Dining Hall)

18.30 – 19.30: Dinner

19.40 – 20.30: Parallel Sessions – II:

- *Healey Room* : Greg Schulz: ‘What is Reformation?’ Chair: Torrance Kirby.
- *Elias Library* : Marianne Dorman: ‘By the waters of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered thee O Sion’. Chair: Patrick Preston.
- *Cheshunt Room*: Charlotte Methuen: “‘An eloquence most constantly to defend the truth”: Peter Martyr Vermigli and the rhetoric of Scripture.’ Chair: David Bagchi.

Thursday 27 March

07.45 – 08.45: Breakfast

09.00 – 10.00: Keynote paper: *Healey Room and Elias Library*

Euan Cameron: ‘Justification by the “cloak of righteousness” as the paradigm of the Reformation? Advantages, Risks and Limitations to the doctrinal approach.’ Chair: Gerald Hobbs

10.05 – 10.45: Parallel Sessions – III:

- *Healey Room*: John Yamamoto-Wilson: ‘Catholicity in post-Reformation England’. Chair: Anne Overell.
- *Elias Library*: Ralph Werrell: ‘In the beginning, Wyclif: the Wycliffite roots of William Tyndale’s theology’. Chair: Patrick Preston.
- *Cheshunt Room*:

10.45 – 11.15: Coffee (in the Dining Hall)

11.15– 12.05: Parallel Sessions – IV:

- *Healey Room:* Torrance Kirby: ‘The significance of the Reformatio legum ecclesiasticarum for the definition of the English Reformation.’ Chair: Patrick Preston
- *Elias Library:* Aaron Denlinger: ‘Calvin on Adam’s relation to his descendants: “definitive federalism” or typical realism?’ Chair: Ian Hazlett.
- *Cheshunt Room:*

12.05 – 12.45: Parallel sessions – V:

- *Healey Room:* Christian Jeremie: ‘Thomas Becon’s notion of Reformation’. Chair: Patrick Preston.
- *Elias Library :* Erik Ankerberg: “‘My only music’”: George Herbert, the Priest’s Reformation, and the Poet’s Rest.’ Chair: Bryan Spinks.
- *Cheshunt Room:* Anne Overell: ‘A reformation defined by books? The Italian experiment 1520-1570.’ Chair: John Yamamoto-Wilson.

12.45 –13.45: Lunch

13.45 – 14.25: Parallel sessions – VI:

- *Healey Room:* Malcolm Lovibond: “‘Calvinist’ or ‘Reformed’”? Seeking the shape of the early Reformed tradition.’ Chair: Patrick Preston.
- *Elias Library:* Allan Smith: ‘A rose by any other name? Does Calvin’s Eucharistic doctrine reinvent transubstantiation?’ Chair: Scott Amos
- *Cheshunt Room :* Valerie Offord: ‘Geneva Ties and an English Brief: The merchant John Bodley, the diplomat Francis Walsingham and the envoy Jean Malliet.’: Chair: Charlotte Methuen.

14.25-18.30: Either: (1) Free time or (2) Visit to the Library of Christ’s College to see the Milton Exhibition celebrating the 400th anniversary of the poet’s birth. A party visiting this exhibition will leave Westminster College at 14.35.

18.30 – 20.20: Conference Dinner

20.30: Conference departs on foot for the Chapel of Gonville and Caius College.

21.00 – 22.00: Concert of organ music by Sweelinck and composers of the North German School performed by Dr Geoffrey Webber.

Friday 28 March

07.45 – 08.45: Breakfast

09.00 – 10.00: Keynote paper: *Healey Room and Elias Library*

Gury Schneider-Ludorff: The Princely Reformer. Philipp of Hesse and his theological contribution to the Reformation: Chair: Charlotte Methuen

10.05 – 10.45: Parallel Sessions - VII:

- *Healey Room*: Catherine Reuben: “‘In the seat of the pestilent scornful’; translating the Psalms in Reformation Europe.’ Chair: Bryan Spinks
- *Elias Library*: Trey Holloway: ‘Andrew Melville and the Melville Legend’. Chair: David Selwyn.
- *Cheshunt Room*: Scott Amos: ‘From Cologne to Canterbury: the measured approach to Reformation’. Chair: Gerald Hobbs.

10.45 – 11.15: Coffee

11.15 – 11.55: Parallel Session - VIII:

- *Healey Room*: Gerald Hobbs: ‘Reformation as forming Christian community: the Bucer-Sattler 1527 debate in Strasbourg.’ Chair: Catherine Reuben.
- *Elias Library*: Jon Balsarak: ‘Approaches to interpreting the Prophets adopted by Early-Modern exegetes (to 1560).’ Chair: Peter Stephens.
- *Cheshunt Room*: Aza Goudriaan: ‘How to Evaluate the Church Fathers: Gisbertus Voetius (1589-1676) and his Criteria.’ Chair: Torrance Kirby.

12.15 – 13.15: Lunch

13.15 – 14.45: *Healey Room and Elias Library* : AGM of the Society for Reformation Studies

14.45 -15.15 Tea (in the Dining Hall) and departure

Note: Parallel Sessions

We have a very full programme this year. It will only work if the times of the sessions are strictly adhered to. The parallel sessions last for 40 minutes each. The papers read in these sessions must not last longer than 25 minutes. There will be 10 minutes for questions. The remaining 5 minutes are for the benefit of those who wish to move to hear a paper that will be given in a different room.