International Conference on Baptist Studies X

Baptists and Education

Westminster College, Cambridge

Wednesday 7 August - Saturday 10 August 2024



International Conferences on Baptist Studies have been held on a three-yearly basis since the first, hosted by Regent's Park College, Oxford, in 1997. They have taken place at institutions in Australia, Canada, the Czech Republic, England and the United States. Although the ninth had to be cancelled because of complications following Covid, papers that were due to be delivered then will be published in 2023 by Mercer University Press. The tenth in the series is to be held in August 2024 at Westminster College, Cambridge. All the conferences take the history of the Baptists from their beginnings until the present day as their subject matter but are not restricted to Baptists as speakers or attenders. The theme this time is 'Baptists and Education', which includes popular schooling, private institutions, higher education, catechetical work, published literature and training for the ministry. What has been the Baptist contribution to education in different lands at various times? The theme will be considered by case studies, some of which will be very specific in time and place while others will cover long periods and more than one country.

A number of main speakers will address many aspects of the subject, but offers of short papers to last no more than 25 minutes in delivery are welcome. They should relate in some way to 'Baptists and Education'. The proposed title should be submitted to Professor David Bebbington, Emeritus Professor of History at the University of Stirling, by e-mail at d.w.bebbington@stir.ac.uk. We are planning that, as in the past, a volume containing many of the conference papers will appear in print.

Westminster College is a theological college of the United Reformed Church. Full-board accommodation will be provided in its attractive buildings near the centre of Cambridge for the three days from after lunch on Wednesday 7 August to lunchtime on Saturday 10 August 2024. That will include an ensuite room, breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks each day as well as use of the college's facilities including a common room and the chapel. Arrangements can be made for an extra charge to add lunch on Wednesday 7, arrival on Tuesday 6 and/or staying on until Sunday 11. A non-refundable deposit will be needed at the time of booking and full payment will be required by 30 June 2024. Bookings, using the form below, can now be made to the Tutorial Office Manager, Syd Harper, at tutorial@westminster.cam.ac.uk. She will also be pleased to answer enquiries.

It will be possible during the conference to visit some of the historic colleges of the university, which are within easy walking distance. The Cambridge Centre for World Christianity, which holds an extensive library on its subject, is housed in Westminster College and will be accessible to conference attenders. We look forward to a stimulating occasion.



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Booking Form

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