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15 March 2017

Dear Member,

I write enclosing a brief resume of the Society's activities for the remainder of this academic year, along with a number of papers and forms:

- a) An order form for SCH 53, *Translating Christianity*, to be published in June/July
- b) An order form for our forthcoming sale of back issues of SCH
- c) A booking form for the Summer Conference
- d) A nomination form for Ordinary Committee Members

Since all these things, and various other news, is also distributed through the monthly e-mail newsletter, **may I again take this opportunity to encourage members to reply to me by e-mail, giving us your permission to use it as our main means of contacting you in future.** There is, of course, no compulsion to do so, but where it is possible it seems to us a cheaper, more reliable way of keeping in touch with members.

Please be assured that if you are already a subscribing member, you do not need to fill in the enclosed form. If you are unsure of your membership status, please do not hesitate to contact the Honorary Treasurer, Simon Jennings, at Rawlinson & Hunter Chartered Accountants, Eighth Floor, 6 New Street Square, London, EC4A 3AQ, or [ehs@rawlinson-hunter.com](mailto:ehs@rawlinson-hunter.com)

Finally, please note that booking deadline for this summer's conference is **20 May**. This is much earlier than in previous years. While the Committee would not wish anyone who wants to attend to be excluded, Exeter University's requirements make it impossible for us to accept bookings after this date.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Conference in Exeter in July.

With all best wishes,

## EHS Programme 2016–17

**22 April 2017** Final deadline for proposals for the Exeter Conference in July. Proposals should be sent to Dr Tim Grass at 1 Thornhill Close, Ramsey, ISLE OF MAN, IM8 3LA, or to [ehseditorial@gmail.com](mailto:ehseditorial@gmail.com) on the attached form, which is also available on the EHS website.

**15 May 2017** Deadline for conference bursary applications. The EHS offers a number of bursaries for postgraduate attenders; the Anglo-Catholic Historical Society also kindly provides one for topics that come into its remit. The form is placed on the website in April, once decisions have been made regarding proposals.

**20 May 2017** Conference booking deadline

**1 July 2017** Subscriptions are due for 2017–18. Enquiries about subscriptions should be addressed to the Honorary Treasurer, Simon Jennings, at Rawlinson & Hunter Chartered Accountants, Eighth Floor, 6 New Street Square, London, EC4A 3AQ, or [ehs@rawlinson-hunter.com](mailto:ehs@rawlinson-hunter.com)

**18-20 July 2017** 56th Summer Conference, University of Exeter. Our president in 2015–16 is Professor Morwenna Ludlow, and her theme is *Churches and Education*. A poster and call for papers is attached.

**Note:** The AGM is held during the conference, the minutes of last year's AGM being available on the website in advance.

## Winter Meeting 2017

Owing to the unavailability of the Institute of Historical Research, the Winter Meeting was held at Magdalene College, Cambridge on 15 January, under the presidency of Jay Brown. Last year's successful experiment of incorporating panel sessions in this event was continued, with around forty communications being given. Attendance was thus impressive. So too were the

plenary lectures. Rosamond McKitterick (Cambridge) began the day with a wide-ranging analysis of how the popes came to claim *imperium*, and Tom Devine (Edinburgh) rounded the day off with a scintillating performance on the theme of religion in enlightenment Scotland. We shall be returning to the IHR in January 2018: watch this space!

## Postgraduate Colloquium 2017

On Friday 10 March, the EHS returned to Magdalene College, Cambridge for the annual Postgraduate Colloquium. Eighteen papers were given, ranging from Constantine to early modern Peru to Anglicans in the First World War. If the

Society offered a prize for the best title it would surely have been awarded to 'The British Aisles: Lateral Expansion in English Parish Churches, 1150-1250'! Panel chairs, drawn from senior members of the Society, were impressed by the

quality of the papers presented. The day concluded with a lively roundtable discussion on careers, with Professor Stewart Jay Brown and Jacqueline Rose. Favourable feedback suggests that this remains a valuable opportunity for early stage postgraduate students to present their work, and a good shop window for the EHS.

**STUDIES IN CHURCH HISTORY VOLUME 52**  
**DOUBTING CHRISTIANITY: THE CHURCH AND DOUBT**

ed. Frances Andrews, Charlotte Methuen and Andrew Spicer

This volume was published in May/June 2016. It is available at the following prices for members:

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If you were a subscribing member during the 2015/16 academic year, you do not need to place another order as you should receive a copy automatically. Please contact Tim Grass at [ehseditorial@gmail.com](mailto:ehseditorial@gmail.com) if you did not receive it.

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**STUDIES IN CHURCH HISTORY: SALE ORDER FORM****March 2017**

Given our recent change in publisher, we are in the situation of needing to reduce our stock drastically. For a limited period we are offering the following volumes at a large discount. These are priced at £1 each for those who can collect them during the summer conference at Exeter, and £4 (p&p inclusive) for members who wish to order by post.

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# *Ecclesiastical History Society*

## *Summer Conference 2017*



### *Exeter 18-20 July*

### *Churches and Education*



Churches and Education explores how Christianity has always been involved in education, from the very earliest communities teaching those about to be baptized, to present-day churches' involvement in schools and higher education. Christianity has a core theological concern for teaching, discipleship and formation, but this is overlaid by a long and complex history of the various relationships between churches and education.

Plenary speakers will be Morwenna Ludlow (Exeter), Sophie Lunn-Rockcliffe (Cambridge), Lucy Pick (Chicago), Caroline Bowden (QMUL), and Mark Chapman (Oxford).

The programme will also include shorter communications in a series of themed sessions throughout the conference. The EHS offers a number of generous bursaries to post-graduate students which cover the FULL COST of accommodation and registration. Fuller details will be posted on the website as they become available <http://www.history.ac.uk/ehsoc/ehs-conference-2017-18-churches-and-education>

Accommodation during the conference will be on the university campus and all rooms are en-suite. Meals and refreshments will be served close to the conference meeting rooms, except for the conference dinner, which will be served in the splendid setting of the university's Reed Hall. It is also possible to book an additional night's accommodation with breakfast before and after the conference.

A range of booking options is available for residential and non-residential delegates at the conference. Full details are shown on the booking form. **Please note that the booking deadline Exeter have given us is unusually early for this Society: bookings and payment must be received by Saturday 20 May.** While some few spaces may be available after this date, this cannot be guaranteed.

In addition to the main programme, which begins with lunch on 18 July and ends in the afternoon of 20 July, there will be an optional visit after the conference to visit Exeter Cathedral and Library, to explore the conference theme further. There is an additional charge for this visit. The trip will take place between 3 and 5pm and those on it should be back at St David's station by 5.45pm train.

Transport: There are good bus services between the campus and the city centre (Stagecoach bus service D) and the Cathedral and Exeter St David's railway station (Stagecoach bus service H), both leaving approximately every 15 minutes. Please note that the main railway station is Exeter St David's, **NOT** Exeter Central.

To book, please complete the booking form, or download it from the EHS website, and send it to the conference organiser, Dr David Hart, at [david.hart@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:david.hart@bristol.ac.uk) or by post to 49 Grove Farm Park, Northwood, HA6 2BQ. Please note that to guarantee a place at the conference you must book **no later** than **20 May 2017**. Further information will be sent with your booking acknowledgement.

**Ecclesiastical History Society  
Summer Conference 2017**



**Booking Form**

Please reserve a place for me at the Ecclesiastical History Society Summer Conference in Exeter.

**About you....**

Name.....

Title.....

Address.....

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Telephone Number .....

Email address.....

Institution.....

I am /am not presenting a communication at the meeting (*Delete as appropriate*)

I do/do not require parking during the conference (*Delete as appropriate*)  
*Please note: parking is available subject to availability.*

Conference Badge:

*Please complete the box below exactly as you wish your conference badge to be printed.*

<p><i>Title (e.g. Professor, Dr etc.)</i></p>  <p><i>Name</i></p>
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### **Your booking requirements**

Please complete **one** of options 1 – 3 and indicate any additional accommodation and the conference visit you wish to book

Type of booking	Period covered	Tick choice	Cost
Option 1 Whole Conference Residential	Lunch on Tuesday 18 July to Close of Conference, afternoon of Thursday 20 July		£290
Option 2 24 hour residential	<b>Either</b> Lunch on 18 July to Lunch on 19 July		£155
	<b>OR</b> Lunch on 19 July to Lunch on 20 July		
Option 3 Non-residential	Lunch on Tuesday 18 July to Close of Conference, afternoon of Thursday 20 July		£150
Additional nights	Overnight accommodation with breakfast on Monday 17 July		£55
	Overnight accommodation with breakfast on Thursday 20 July		£55
Visit to Exeter cathedral	Thursday 20 July at 1500hrs.		£11

### **Booking Deadline**

All bookings must be accompanied by appropriate payment (See below for methods of payment). To guarantee a place at the Conference, booking must arrive **no later** than Saturday 20 May 2017. Bookings received after that date may not be accepted.

### **Cancellation arrangements**

Cancellation of bookings will be accepted without charge up to 20 May. Between that date and 26 June, cancellations will only be refunded 50% of the amount paid; after 26 June, no refund can be made.

### **Payment methods**

Payment may be made either

- by cheque (made payable to the Ecclesiastical History Society) and sent to Dr. David Hart, EHS Summer Conference, 49 Grove Farm Park, Northwood, HA6 2BQ

OR

- by PayPal: go to <http://www.history.ac.uk/ehsoc/donate> and click on PayPal to make payment. If paying by Paypal, please ensure that you also email your completed booking form to [david.hart@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:david.hart@bristol.ac.uk)

***Your accommodation requirements***

Are there any mobility factors that need to be taken into account in organising your accommodation? *(Please indicate here)*

Do you have any dietary requirements during the Conference?  
*(please indicate here)*

## **EHS Committee Nomination Form**

Title:                      Name:

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Proposer:                      Signature\*:                      Date:

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Seconder:                      Signature\*:                      Date:

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Please detail below in 100-150 words your relevant experience & reasons for standing

Signature\*:

Date:

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\*A typed or scanned signature is acceptable. Please return to Dr Gareth Atkins, *either* at [ga240@cam.ac.uk](mailto:ga240@cam.ac.uk), *or* Magdalene College, Cambridge, CB3 0AG, by 30 June 2017