

On Being a Peace Church in a Constantinian World

Program Guide

Tuesday August 12, 2008

2-6:30 pm

Registration and Housing (Hostetter Chapel Lobby)

7 pm

Introduction and Welcome, Conference Overview (Hostetter Chapel)

7:15-8:45 pm

Keynote Address: Craig Carter (Hostetter Chapel)

9 pm

Film Constantine's Sword (Parmer Cinema Boyer 137)

Wednesday August 13, 2008

8:45-9:00 am

Presenters Meeting (required if you will be using any technology) (Boyer 134)

9:30-10:30 am

Parallel Sessions I

Communicating (incarnating) Shalom in the "Desert of the Real" Stephen Kriss (Boyer 134)

God in the Hands of Angry Sinners: Re-Conceiving Wrath and Reconciliation In Ephesians
David B. Miller (Boyer 130)

Why The World Needs Christian Leaders Committed To Peacemaking: Richard Hughes
(Boyer 131)

10:30-11:00 am

Morning Break

11am – 12 pm

Parallel Sessions II

Post-War Reflection: The Trial of Jesus in the Gospels Reta Finger (Boyer 131)

The Present Crisis Steve Berry (Boyer 130)

Just Policing: A New Face to an Old Challenge Andy Alexis-Baker (Boyer 134)

12pm – 2:30

Lunch (Lottie Nelson Dining Hall, 2nd fl Eisenhower)

12:45-2:30

Film: Constantine's Sword (Parmer Cinema Boyer 137)

2:30-3:30

Parallel Sessions III

Must There Be Shunning? Tradition, Mimesis, and Resacralization in "Historic Peace Church" Orthopraxy Jonathan Sauder (Boyer 130)

Reflections on the Film Witness Jim Meisner, Jr. (Boyer 134)

Preaching Peace When God's at War: Addressing Divine Violence in the Old Testament from the Pulpit Eric A. Seibert (Boyer 131)

3:30-4 pm

Afternoon Break

4 pm – 5 pm

Parallel Sessions IV

A View from the Porch: A Case Study in Liminality and Local Theology Jim S. Amstutz (Boyer 131)

The Global Meetinghouse: Grassroots Democracy and the Decline of the Fossil Fuel Era Zach Marcus & Steve Berry (Boyer 130)

Is Voluntary Baptism the Answer to the Constantinian Problem? Anthony Siegrist (Boyer 134)

5 pm- 7 pm

Dinner (Lottie Nelson Dining Hall, 2nd fl Eisenhower)

7 pm

Keynote Address: Sharon Baker **"Keynoting the Keys: Unlocking the Gates to the Kingdom of God"** (Hostetter Chapel)

9:00 pm

Prince of Peace, God of War (*Parmer Cinema Boyer 137*)

Thursday August 14, 2008

9:30-10:30 am

Parallel Sessions V

After Whiteness: Postcolonial Constantinianism & the Theopolitics of Nonviolence Derek Woodard-Lehman (Boyer 134)

Against Empire: A Yoderian Reading of Romans Ted Grimsrud (Boyer 131)

Using Girard to Address Factions in a Christian Community Rev. Jean F. Risley (Boyer 130)

10:30 – 11:00 am

Morning Break

11 am – 12 pm

Parallel Sessions VI

Depravatio Crucis: The Non-Sovereignty of God in John Caputo's Poetics of the Kingdom B. Keith Putt (Boyer 131)

Transcending the Nations: Life-Giving Transnational Solidarity With the Poorest of the Poor Josh Kaufmann-Horner (Boyer 130)

Spirituality and Transformation: Changing to Models Worth Imitating Ray V Foss (Boyer 134)

12 – 2:30 pm

Lunch (Lottie Nelson Dining Hall, 2nd fl Eisenhower)

1-2:30 pm

Prince of Peace, God of War (*Parmer Cinema Boyer 137*)

2:30-3:00

Afternoon Break

3- 5:00 pm

Keynote Address: Pre-Emptive Peacemaking: Subverting Constantine through a Better Story
Brian McLaren (Hostetter Chapel)

5:00 pm

Dinner (Lottie Nelson Dining Hall, 2nd fl Eisenhower) **and Checkout** at Eisenhower Campus
Center Guest Relations Desk

Note: The Origami Project for Peace is facilitated by Lisa Bellan-Boyer (Boyer 102)