

Winter 2014 ASCH conference and Bebbington panel

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Dear Kelly, if I may,

Professor Jonathan Yeager at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC) and I are working to propose a panel for the Winter 2014 ASCH Conference (that is, if we make the deadline of March 15th—perhaps doubtful) in Washington, DC, January 2-5. On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of *Evangelicalism in Modern Britain* (1989), we look to examine the work of David Bebbington, U. Stirling, in terms of: his general thesis connecting the Enlightenment with its offspring, the evangelical revivals; the status of the “Bebbington quadrilateral” (appearing in *EMB*) as a continuing definition of evangelicalism; his impact as a scholar, particularly in the U.K.—closing with a response from David. (Full disclosure: both Jonathan and I completed our doctoral dissertations with Bebbington.)

Because of your own scholarly work, we hope you might offer remarks as part of a panel. Tommy Kidd, who has already committed to the panel, suggested your name. We anticipate being able to offer airfare and an honorarium to thank you for your willingness to contribute, from my foundation (re: below). Please let me know (quickly?) whether this opportunity is of interest to you, and if a particular part of David Bebbington’s work is of particular interest.

Thank you for your gracious consideration.
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Kelly Elliott Dear Charlie, Thank you for your kind invitation. I admire David Bebbington's...

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Kelly, many thanks. The "Imperial Quadrilateral" sounds intriguing—it might take off as a spy series!! I will let you know if the powers that be accept our request. Best, Charlie

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Dear Charlie,

Thank you for your kind invitation. I admire David Bebbington's work (and the man himself--he was so very gracious when I met him at Baylor last year), and I would be happy to join the panel.

I can't say much at this point as to specific remarks, but it sounds like you have enough planned already to submit something of substance by the 15th. My own work is primarily on the Baptist Missionary Society's efforts in South Asia and the Caribbean, so perhaps I could discuss how/whether the Bebbington quadrilateral applies to imperial contexts, or look at one of the four in a specific mission field. Those are just preliminary thoughts, though. I'm sure I can tailor something to fit the arc of the panel.

This will be delightful--I look forward to it.

best regards,
Kelly