

to Paul, Steve, Kelly, Chandra

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings. Thanks for your patience as we have worked through a large number of excellent paper and session proposals in putting the CFH Fall 2014 program together. I am pleased to report that the fall meeting will consist of 49 sessions organized in 7 different time blocks (7 at a time) over 2 days. The program will also include 4 plenary sessions (including the presidential address during the Friday evening banquet).

Enclosed you will find the lineup for your session, including its title and its tentatively scheduled day and time. I have no reason to think these details will change, but it's possible that some shifting will be necessary before the final program is published. **Please let me know immediately if I have mislabeled or misspelled names, institutions, or paper titles.**

Moving forward, all communications pertaining to the actual session should take place among the participants, with the session chair doing the coordinating. I would recommend that all papers be submitted to the session chair (and ultimately the discussant, if it is not the same person) no later than 25 August. Given the busy season August/September is for most folks who do this line of work, an even EARLIER submission would be appreciated. If there are special requests or needs within the session, I hope those can be worked out among the participants.

Each session will be 90 minutes in length, which should give ample time for questions and discussion. In traditional sessions, papers should be NO LONGER than 20 minutes, and, out of respect to other participants and audience members, please stick to it. I would ask session chairs to be strict in managing the clock. Roundtable panels can be organized and managed in any way that suits panel participants and allows for audience discussion.

You can register for the conference and find out more information about the Pepperdine meeting here: <http://www.faithandhistory.org/>. Please note that local arrangements are being handled by Professor Loretta Hunnicutt (loretta.hunnicutt@pepperdine.edu) of Pepperdine's history department. Questions that are not addressed at the website can be sent to Professor Hunnicutt.

The complete conference program will be published in a few weeks, but, to give you an idea of how it will run, here is a rough outline:

Thursday 25 September

Plenary Session 1 – 7:00-8:30pm

Friday 26 September

Concurrent Sessions A – 8:00-9:30AM

Concurrent Sessions B – 10:00-11:30AM

Plenary Session 2 – 1:00-2:00PM

Concurrent Sessions C – 2:30-4:00PM

Concurrent Sessions D – 4:30-6:00PM

Plenary Session 3 – 7:00-9:00PM (Banquet)

Saturday 27 September

Concurrent Sessions E – 8:00-9:30AM

Concurrent Sessions F – 10:00-11:30AM

Plenary Session 4 – 1:00-2:00PM

Concurrent Sessions G – 2:30-4:00PM

Please let me know if you have any questions or clarifications.

All the best,
Jay Green
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