

CHRISTIANITY AND HISTORY FORUM

THE PRINTED WORD

Institute of Historical Research, University of London

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Christian faith is based on 'the Word made flesh', and on the written word of the Bible. Early apostles and teachers wrote letters of encouragement, instruction, and admonition; scripture was handed down by the written word and, since the fifteenth century, printed texts have promoted the doctrines and directed the worship of the Church and promoted its message,. The papers to be given and discussed at this one-day seminar offer a range of ideas on changes and developments in British Christian communication since the late sixteenth century.

The seminar will be held in the German Room on the second floor of the Institute of Historical Research. The entrance to the IHR is located on the ground floor of Senate House, University of London, which can be accessed from either Malet St. of Russell Sq. If you enter Senate House from Malet St., the IHR is through the double doors immediately on your left, from Russell Sq. enter the building and turn right. Coffee and tea will be available in the Common Room on the ground floor of the IHR. There are several restaurants within easy reach of Senate House but participants might find it more convenient to bring sandwiches, etc.

PROGRAMME

10.30 Coffee in Common Room

10.45 Iain Taylor (RHC, London) The Bible commentary as a history of the truth 1580-1700.

11.30 David John Sandifer (Cambridge) 'The most dangerous of allies.' Evangelical attitudes toward the novel, 1790-1840.

12.45 Lunch

1.30 Terry Barringer (Cambridge), 'That home member of a mission without whom nothing can be done.' Charlotte M. Yonge (1823-1901), Tractarian novelist and supporter of missions.

2.30 Linda Wilson (Bristol) Reflections on late Victorian evangelical literature for children'.

3.15 Peter Webster (IHR, London) Dorothy L. Sayers and the 'Christian writer' in England, 1930-1950.

4.15 Close

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If you wish to attend please complete, tear off and send with your cheque (£7.50 waged, £5 students and unwaged) to David Killingray, 72 Bradbourne Road, Sevenoaks TN13 3QA.

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