



The Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies  
at Elizabethtown College

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## Call for Papers

# Pietist and Anabaptist Intersections in Pennsylvania: The Life and Influence of Alexander Mack, Jr.

June 6–8, 2012

The Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies announces a call for papers for a study conference to commemorate the 300<sup>th</sup> birthday of Alexander Mack, Jr., an important Brethren leader. Mack was a weaver, minister, and writer of poetry, doctrinal and devotional works. From his childhood in Germany and the Netherlands to his short time in the Ephrata community to his mature years as a minister in the Germantown congregation of Brethren, Mack's life represents many intersections of Pietism and Anabaptism as well various religious and cultural experiences.

The Young Center invites proposals for papers related to some aspect of Mack's life or the Brethren experience in the eighteenth century. Papers from disciplines including but not limited to religious or theological studies, history, German language and literature are welcome.

**Proposal Format:** Proposals should include a title for the paper, a one-page abstract of 200-300 words, and a one-page resume of the presenter with full contact information and institutional affiliation (if any).

**Proposal Deadline:** February 17, 2012

**Proposal Submission:** Submit to Jeff Bach, Director of the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies by email at [bachj@etown.edu](mailto:bachj@etown.edu) or by postal mail at Elizabethtown College, One Alpha Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

**Proposal Review:** A local review committee will read the proposals and notify presenters of its decisions by February 28, 2012.

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