
June 6-8, 2012 • The Young Center • Elizabethtown College

This study conference commemorates the 300th 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 as various religious and cultural experiences.

Pietist and Anabaptist Intersections in Pennsylvania: The Life and Influence of Alexander Mack Jr. is a conference that examines the life of the most influential Brethren minister of the eighteenth century. Scholars from multiple disciplines will use various methodologies to illumine Mack’s career and writings. Using interdisciplinary approaches, the presenters will explore the interaction of Pietist and Anabaptist influences in the religious and cultural context of Pennsylvania. Some of the presentations will invite reflection on the lasting legacy of Mack in the Brethren context and beyond.

Speakers include Dale R. Stoffer, of Ashland Theological Seminary; Carl Desportes Bowman of University of Virginia; Stephen Longenecker of Bridgewater College; William Kostlevy of Tabor College; Hedda Durnbaugh of Juniata College; Tanya Kevorkian of Millersville University; Gerald MacDonald who recently completed his doctorate in theology at Philipps University in Marburg, Germany; Jared Burkholder of Grace Theological Seminary; Daniel Ulrich, Russell Haitch, Denise Kettering Lane and Scott Holland, all of Bethany Theological Seminary; Michael Showalter, museum educator of the Ephrata Cloister; Karen Garrett, business manager of Brethren Life and Thought; Frank Ramirez, pastor, author and frequent contributor to Brethren Life and Thought; and Jeff Bach, director of the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies.
**Preliminary Agenda**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6**

8am - 4:30 pm  Optional pre-conference tour
   Includes transportation and a box lunch
   Visit the historical sites of Germantown and the Ephrata Cloister

4:00 - 6:00 pm  Registration

5:00 - 6:30 pm  Reception

7:00 - 7:30 pm  Welcome and Reflection
   **Jeff Bach**

7:30 - 9:00 pm  Opening Address
   **Dale Stoffer**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 7**

7:30 - 8:00 am  Time of Devotion

8:00 - 8:30 am  Registration

8:30 - 10:30 am  Session One: Alexander Mack Jr. and His Religious Context
   **Steve Longenecker, Bill Kostlevy and Daniel Ulrich**

10:30 - 10:45 am  Break

10:45 - 12:00 pm  Session Two: Bro. Theophilus and Ephrata
   **Michael Showalter and Jeff Bach**

12:00 - 1:00 pm  Lunch at The Marketplace

   **Hymns, Verse, and Alexander Mack Jr.**

1:15 - 2:00 pm  Session Three: Tanya Kevorkian

2:00 - 3:15 pm  Plenary: Hedda Durnbaugh

3:15 - 3:45 pm  Break

3:45 - 4:30 pm  Session Four: Karen Garrett

4:45 - 5:15 pm  Hymn Festival

6:00 - 9:00 pm  Catered Dinner in the KÄV

**FRIDAY, JUNE 8**

7:30 - 8:00 am  Time of Devotion

8:00 - 8:30 am  Registration/Check Out

8:30 - 10:00 am  Session Five: Ordinances and Alexander Mack Jr.
   **Russell Haitch and Denise Kettering Lane**

10:00 - 10:20 am  Break

10:20 - 11:50 am  Session Six: Moravians and Brethren
   **Gerald MacDonald and Jared Burkholder**

12:00 - 1:00 pm  Catered Lunch

1:00 - 2:30 pm  Session Seven: Contested Rhetoric and Pietism’s Legacy
   **Scott Holland and Frank Ramirez**

2:30 - 2:45 pm  Refreshment Break

2:45 - 3:30 pm  Concluding Observations

3:30 - 4:00 pm  Wrap-Up Panel Discussion

**CEU INFORMATION**

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be awarded through Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center (SVMC). The processing fee for CEUs offered through SVMC is $10.00. Attendees may register and pay the CEU processing fee upon arrival at the conference; forms will be available at the registration desk.

**Participation Level**

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Please visit www.etown.edu/youngcenter for details and schedule updates.
Registration Form

To register, mail this form with payment to Alexander Mack Conference 2012, Young Center, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, or fax this form with credit card information to 717-361-1443. Register by May 18 to receive a discount. Registration deadline is May 25.

Name (as it should appear on name tag): ____________________________________________
Organization: __________________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________
City: ___________________ State: _______ Zip Code: _________________________________
Phone: ___________________ Email Address: _______________________________________

CONFERENCE FEE

Registration includes the reception on Wednesday, two meals on Thursday, one meal on Friday and refreshment breaks.

☐ Full conference, registration by May 18: $120
☐ Full conference, registration after May 18: $135
☐ Full conference, student rate: $90
☐ Single day: $55

Please note day you will attend: ______________________

OPTIONAL TOUR

☐ Germantown and Ephrata Cloister tour: $65

HOUSING

Accommodations are dormitory-style rooms with double or single occupancy options with shared bathrooms. Cost per bed is $26 per person per night for double occupancy and $34 per person per night for single occupancy. A one-time $18 linen charge is required.

People who know with whom they would like to share a double occupancy room should indicate the name of their roommate on the line below. If no preference for a roommate is stated, Young Center staff will assign roommates, two persons of the same sex to a double occupancy room.

My roommate preference: _______________________________________________________

I would like housing for the following nights: _____ Wednesday, June 6 _____ Thursday, June 7

SPECIAL NEEDS:
__________________________________________________________________________

Conference fee: $_______
Optional Wednesday tour: $_______
SUBTOTAL A: $_______

On-campus housing (nightly rate x number of nights): $_______
One-time Linen Fee: $ 18.00
SUBTOTAL B: $_______

TOTAL: $_______

Payment by:
☐ Check made payable to Elizabethtown College (enclosed)
☐ VISA ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover
Credit card number

Expiration date

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Cardholder’s billing address and zip code

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NOTE: Full refunds will be given for cancellations made by May 21; a 10% administrative fee will be deducted for cancellations made after May 21.
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