The peace churches, including the Mennonites, Amish, Brethren, and Hutterites, faced a challenge when the United States entered World War I in 1917. After the Church of the Brethren and the Mennonite Church issued separate statements advising their young men not to participate in the war, the U.S. government threatened retaliatory action. This conference offers an exploration of various experiences and responses from members of the peace churches during “the war to end all wars” and some of the consequences that followed.

Overview of Conference Schedule

THURSDAY, MAY 31
11:00 am Registration opens
1:30 pm Conference opening, welcome
3:15 pm Paper presentations
5:00 pm Supper
6:30 pm “A First Class Fighting Man,” an interview with Barbara Royer by Jeff Bach
(The interview program is free and open to the public.)

FRIDAY, JUNE 1
8:30 am Paper presentations
10:30 am Plenary speech by Perry Bush: “Mennonites and the Great War”
11:45 am Lunch
1:15 pm Paper presentations
3:30 pm Speech by Carl Strikwerda, view Voices of Conscience exhibit
5:00 pm Supper
6:30 pm Summary Comments by Jeff Bach: “Reflections on the Great War and the Future of Peacemaking”
7:00 pm Presentation by Duane Stoltzfus and Dora Maendel: “On the Frontline of Conscience: An Account of Four Hutterites Imprisoned at Alcatraz”
(The presentation is free and open to the public.)

Conference closes
Name (as it should appear on name tag): ________________________________
Job title (for attendee list): _________________________________________
Organization name (for attendee list): _________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________
City: __________________________ State/Prov: __________ Zip/Postal Code: ______ Country: __________
Phone: __________________________ Email address: _______________________

**CONFERENCE FEE**

**Full Conference Rates** (Full rates include all refreshments and meals.)
- □ Registration by May 1: $120
- □ Full-time student: $100
- □ Registration after May 1: $150

**Daily Rates** (Daily rates include all refreshments and meals except breakfast.)
- □ Thursday, May 31: $70
- □ Full-time student: Thursday, May 31: $50
- □ Friday, June 1: $80
- □ Full-time student: Friday, June 1: $70

_Members of Plain communities may register at the student rate._

**HOUSING**

Limited housing is available on campus. Rates are per person and include one set of towels and one set of linens.

**Residence Hall Room** (2 twin beds per room; common bath)
- □ Single occupancy: $65 per night
- □ Double occupancy: $55 per night
  Name of roommate: __________________________

If you choose to share a room and do not list a roommate, one of the same gender will be assigned.

**Nights you wish to stay:**
- □ Thursday, May 31
- □ Friday, June 1

See the conference website, www.etown.edu/peacechurches2018, for off-campus lodging in the Elizabethtown area.

**SPECIAL NEEDS** (please specify): ________________________________

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**REGISTRATION OPTIONS:**

Register online at www.etown.edu/peacechurches2018; fax this form to 717-361-1443 (credit card payment only); mail this form with payment to Peace Churches Conference, Young Center, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. You will receive confirmation of your registration.

*Full refunds will be given for cancellations made by May 1; a $45 administrative fee will be deducted for cancellations made after May 1.*