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## REGISTRATION

All are welcome, and attendance at the conference is free of charge.  
Prior registration is essential as places are limited to 70.

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Saturday 9 November 2013

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**Dissenting Experience,  
Experiencing Dissent:**

Church Life - Pastors & their Congregations

**Saturday 9 November 2013**

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This one-day conference, organised by the Centre for the English-Speaking World of Aix-Marseille Université in association with the Dr Williams's Centre for Dissenting Studies, focuses on the experience of church life for dissenting congregations (Congregational, Baptist, and Presbyterian) throughout the seventeenth century. The church stood at the centre of dissenting experience. It gave shape to religious worship and nurtured doctrine through the formation of communities with distinct religious and social identities. This conference examines the social and religious function of the dissenting church, how pastors and their congregations interacted, how individuals related to their church as a religious community, and how churches affected religious experience and conversion. This is the first in a series of three annual events exploring the collective experience of the dissenting churches in the period 1600-1800.

9.00am Registration and coffee

9.25-9.35 Welcome

Dr James Vigus (Queen Mary University of London)  
Dr David Wykes (Director, Dr Williams's Library)

9.35-9.45 Introduction

Professor Anne Dunan-Page (Aix-Marseille Université)

### **MORNING SESSION: THE PRESBYTERIANS**

Chair: Dr Polly Ha (East Anglia)

9.45-10.15

'Pastors, People and Presbyterianism in Revolutionary England, 1645-1660' Dr Elliot Vernon (London)

10.15-10.45

'Reformed Pastors: Models of Pastoral Care and Neglect at the Westminster Assembly'  
Dr Chad van Dixhoorn (Reformed Theological Seminary, Washington)

10.45-11.15 Discussion

11.15-11.45 Coffee

11.45-12.15

'Maintaining a Pastoral Identity: Presbyterian Ministers Negotiate the Restoration (1660-1672)'  
Professor Ann Hughes (Keele University)

12.15-12.45 Discussion

12.45-14.00 Lunch

### **AFTERNOON SESSION 1**

The Pastoral Office: Case Studies

Chair: Professor John Coffey (University of Leicester)

14.00-14.30

'John Owen, Scholastic Theology and Congregational Life'  
Professor Crawford Gribben (Queen's University, Belfast)

14.30-15.00

'The Reformed Pastor as Nonconformist: Richard Baxter after 1662'  
Professor N. H. Keeble (University of Stirling)

15.00-15.30 Discussion

15.30-16.00 Coffee

### **AFTERNOON SESSION 2**

Finding One's Place: Pastors and their Congregations

Chair: Dr Joel Halcomb (University of Cambridge)

16.00-16.30

'Finding a place for dissent in seventeenth-century London'  
Dr Kathleen Lynch (Folger Institute, Washington)

16.30-17.00

'Life After Bunyan: Ebenezer Chandler and the Pastorship of the Bedford Congregation, 1691-1720'  
Dr Michael Davies (Liverpool)

17.00-17.30 Discussion