



*6th Bethlehem  
Conference on  
Moravian  
History  
& Music*



✧ Program of Events ✧

**Bethlehem Conference on Moravian History & Music**

Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>-Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Walter Vivian Moses Lecture in Moravian Studies**

Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

*They brought Their God: How Christian Missions Shaped Caribbean Imaging of God*  
with Rev. Dr. Winelle Kirton-Roberts, General Secretary of  
the Provincial Elders Conference of the Eastern West Indies Province

**Concert Presented by the Moravian Music Foundation**

Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

*A Night of Chamber Music*

**Annual Lecture & Reception of the Moravian Historical Society**

Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

*Creation of the Modern Moravian Unity in 1957*  
with Rev. Dr. Craig D. Atwood, Professor of Moravian Theology and  
Director of the Center for Moravian Studies, Moravian Theological Seminary

Welcome to the  
**6<sup>th</sup> Bethlehem Conference on Moravian History and Music**  
– including –

The Walter Vivian Moses Lecture in Moravian Studies  
– and –  
Annual Lecture & Reception of the Moravian Historical Society

This conference explores Moravian history and music  
in a worldwide context from the 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> centuries.

The conference is sponsored by the Moravian Archives, Moravian College,  
and the Center for Moravian Studies,  
in partnership with the Moravian Music Foundation,  
Moravian Historical Society, and Moravian Theological Seminary.  
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Please visit the Moravian Archives Reading Room throughout the conference for special displays featuring a variety of books, CDs, and gift items available for purchase from Penn State University Press, Moravian Archives, and Moravian Music Foundation. Complimentary snacks and beverages are also available at the Moravian Archives during conference hours.

Program subject to change.

Conference Sponsors encourage persons with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact the Moravian Archives Bethlehem | 610-866-3255

12:00 noon	<b>Opening Reception – MAB Gallery</b> - Sponsored by Penn State University Press
1:00 pm	<b>Welcome – MAB Reading Room</b> - Hilde Binford, Associate Professor of Music History, Moravian College - Uppinder Mehan, Dean of the School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Moravian College
1:15-2:15 pm	<b>Session 1 – Presentations</b> <b>Location:</b> MTS Bahnson Center Saal  <u>Jørgen Bøytler (moderator)</u> 1. Nancy Beitel-Vessels, Moravian College, <i>Stadtpeifers, the Trombone Choir in the Moravian Church, and Gregor's Metric Hymn System</i> 2. Chris Brennan, Moravian College, <i>Life Histories: Methodology and Tool for Moravian Biographies</i> 3. Marilva Eiflaar, EBGs-Archive, Suriname, <i>Count Zinzendorf and the Doctrine of the Two Realms: The Influence of the Two Realms on the Moravian Church in Suriname (1735-1740)</i>
2:30-3:30 pm	<b>Session 2 – Presentations</b> <b>Location:</b> MTS Bahnson Center Saal  <u>Craig Atwood (moderator)</u> 1. Vanessa Romero, Moravian Theological Seminary, <i>Home Baptisms: A Traditional Practice of Graceham Moravian Church (1881-1900)</i> 2. Ann-Catherine Wilkening, Yale, <i>"but a small piece fit for planting:" A Microhistory of the Pachgatgoch Community's and Moravian Missionaries' Land Petitioning Efforts in Mid-18<sup>th</sup> Century Connecticut</i>
4:00-5:30 pm	<b>Session 3 – Lecture Recitals (Clavichord)</b> <b>Location:</b> CHMC sanctuary  <u>Gwyneth Michel (moderator)</u> 1. Christina Ekström and Joel Speerstra, University of Gothenburg, <i>Singing at the Clavichord: Interpretive Aspects in Repertoire from Brödremenigheten in Christiansfeld</i> 2. Alissa Duryee, Conservatory of Dreux, France, with Emily Eagen, CUNY Graduate Center, <i>A Clavichord in Bethlehem</i>
7:30-9:00 pm	<b>Walter Vivian Moses Lecture in Moravian Studies</b> <b>Location:</b> HUB, Prosser Auditorium - Greetings from Bryon Grigsby, President of Moravian College and Theological Seminary - Introduction by Craig Atwood, Director of the Center for Moravian Studies - Rev. Dr. Winelle Kirton-Roberts, General Secretary of the Provincial Elders Conference of the Eastern West Indies Province, <i>They Brought Their God: How Christian Missions Shaped Caribbean Imaging of God</i>
9:00-10:00 pm	<b>Moses Lecture Reception</b> <b>Location:</b> HUB, UBC Room

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9:00-10:30 am	<b>Session 4 – Presentations</b> <b>Location:</b> MTS Bahnson Center Saal <u>Jon Sensbach (moderator)</u> 1. Paul Peucker, Moravian Archives, Bethlehem, <i>A Formative Moment: the Herrnhut Statutes of 1727</i> 2. Inga Strungyte-Liugiene, Institute of Lithuanian Language, <i>Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf in East Prussia</i> 3. Jennifer Adams-Massmann, Jesus College, University of Cambridge, <i>“Then she opened her mouth:” Moravian Female Missionaries and Evangelists in Early America (1740-1760)</i>	<b>Session 5 – Presentations</b> <b>Location:</b> MTS Bahnson Center Genadendal <u>Scott Gordon (moderator)</u> 1. Chris Phillips, Lafayette College, <i>James Montgomery, Theorist of Hymnody</i> 2. Robert Cotter, Queen’s University, Belfast, N. Ireland, <i>John Cennick (1718-1755)</i>
11:00 am-12:30 pm	<b>Session 6 – Presentations</b> <b>Location:</b> MTS Bahnson Center Saal <u>Christina Petterson (moderator)</u> 1. Scott Gordon, Lehigh University, <i>Impossible Views, Re-Viewing Garrison</i> 2. Mark Sciuchetti, Florida State University, <i>Moravian Space and Place: Mapping Bethlehem in Colonial America</i> 3. Peter Vogt, Moravian Church in Germany, <i>The Global Tradition of Moravian Church Architecture (1724-2014)</i>	<b>Session 7 – Presentations</b> <b>Location:</b> MTS Bahnson Center Genadendal <u>Monica Najar (moderator)</u> 1. Jessica Cronshagen, Oldenburg University, <i>“He accepted his wife as his mentor:” Gender and Work Among the Mission of the Moravian Church in Colonial Suriname (18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> Century)</i> 2. Wilson Nkumba, Moravian Church in Surinam, <i>The Beginning of the Moravian Church in Western Tanzania</i> 3. Pieter Boon, Jonathan Edwards Centre, University of the Free State, South Africa, <i>Moravian Bishop Hans Peter Hallbeck’s Role in the Beginnings of South African Historiography</i>
12:30-2:00 pm	LUNCH	

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2:00-3:30 pm	<b>Session 8 – Presentations</b> <b>Location:</b> MTS Bahnson Center Saal <u>Diane Shaw (moderator)</u> 1. Brent Thorn, Tyler Junior College, <i>The Lost Ecumenical Truths</i> 2. Josef Köstlbauer, University of Bremen, <i>Moors, Malabars, and Gypsies: Rhetoric and Perceptions of Racial Difference in 18<sup>th</sup> Century Moravian Communities</i> 3. Rowena McClinton, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, <i>Spiritual Discourses: Early Nineteenth Century Moravians and Cherokees Challenge Each Other About Ancient Beliefs</i>	<b>Session 9 – Presentations</b> <b>Location:</b> MTS Bahnson Center Genadendal <u>Peter Vogt (moderator)</u> 1. Hans-Beat Motel, Moravian Church of Königsfeld, <i>Führer, We Follow You! Instead of Jesus Still Lead On? The German Moravian Church in the “Third Reich”</i> 2. Donna Rothrock, Salem College, <i>Evolution or Necessity? The Admittance of Women to the Easter Band</i> 3. Mary Kategile, Teofilo Kisanji University, <i>The Status and the Role of Women in the Moravian Church in Tanzania</i>
4:00-6:00 pm	<b>Session 10 – Presentations</b> <b>Location:</b> MTS Bahnson Center Saal <u>J. Eric Elliott (moderator)</u> 1. Thomas McCullough, The Moravian Archives, Bethlehem, <i>Revitalizing the Caribbean Record: A Discussion of the Work and Humanities Values of the Eastern West Indies Collection</i> 2. Franklin Vagnone, Old Salem Museums and Gardens, <i>HiddenTown Project</i> 3. Jon Sensbach, University of Florida, <i>Mary Prince, Moravian</i> 4. Frank Marquardt, University of Oldenburg, Germany, <i>Responsibility and Local Decision Making in the Moravian Mission on St. Thomas, 1740-1763</i>	<b>Session 11 – Presentations</b> <b>Location:</b> CHMC Fellowship Hall <u>David Blum (moderator)</u> 1. Stewart Carter, Wake Forest University, <i>Toward a Comprehensive Survey of Musical Instruments in Moravian Collections in America</i> 2. Barbara Strauss, Moravian Music Foundation, <i>Halfway Between Oratorio and Opera: Early Moravians’ Love of Sacred Dramatic Music</i> 3. Jewel Smith, University of Cincinnati, <i>The Kummers’ Manuscript Books and Bound Volumes: A Window on Young Women’s Music Education at the Moravian Young Ladies’ Seminary (1830s-1850s)</i>
7:30-9:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Concert: A Night of Chamber Music</b>  <b>Presented by the Moravian Music Foundation</b>  <b>Location:</b> CHMC Sanctuary            Introduction by Nola Reed Knouse</p>	

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11:00 am-12:30 pm	<b>Session 14 – Presentations</b> <b>Location:</b> MTS Bahnson Center Saal <u>Jennifer Adams-Massmann (moderator)</u> 1. J. Eric Elliott, Moravian Archives, Southern Province, <i>Moravian Memoirs: A Sense of Self Amidst Competing Communities</i> 2. Katherine Faull, Bucknell University, <i>Digital Lebensläufe: Moravian Memoirs in the Age of the Internet</i> 3. Jill Vogt, Moravian Church European Continental Province, <i>New Use for Treasured Traditions: The Potential of the Lebensläufe for Spiritual Growth and Small Group Development</i>	<b>Session 15 – Presentations</b> <b>Location:</b> CHMC Fellowship Hall <u>Ryan Malone (moderator)</u> 1. David Blum, Moravian Music Foundation, <i>Gehra, Gera, Guera – Harping on Disambiguation</i> 2. Jeffrey Gemmell, Millersville University of Pennsylvania/Lititz Moravian Congregation, <i>The Musical Culture of an Early Moravian Settlement in America: Lititz, Pennsylvania</i>
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2:00-3:30 pm	<b>Session 16 – Panel</b> <b>Location:</b> MTS Bahnson Center Saal <u>Katherine Faull (moderator)</u> 1. Tine Ravnsted-Larsen Reeh, University of Copenhagen, <i>The Founding and Reception of Christiansfeld</i> 2. Christina Petterson, Australian National University Canberra, <i>The Local Archives in a Global Community</i> 3. Jørgen Bøytler, Unity Board Administrator, Worldwide Moravian Church, <i>Cultural and Theological Heritage: A Theological Reading of UNESCO Decision Code 39 COM 8B.20: Christiansfeld, a Moravian Church Settlement: Advisory Body Evaluation (ICOMOS) No. 1468</i> 4. Tine Damsholt, University of Copenhagen, <i>Religion and Everyday Practices and Formation of Civic Selves</i> 5. Marie Riegels Melchior, University of Copenhagen, <i>The Materialization of Religion in Aesthetics, Crafts and Urban Design</i>	<b>Session 17 – Reading Session</b> <b>Location:</b> CHMC Fellowship Hall <u>Nola Reed Knouse (introduction)</u> Nola Reed Knouse and Gwyneth Michel, Moravian Music Foundation, <i>Live In Harmony: A Moravian Anthem Reading Session</i>
4:00-5:00 pm	<b>Annual Lecture of the Moravian Historical Society</b> <b>Location:</b> HUB, Prosser Auditorium Rev. Dr. Craig D. Atwood, Professor of Moravian Theology and Director of the Center for Moravian Studies, Moravian Theological Seminary <i>Creation of the Modern Moravian Unity in 1957</i>	
5:00-6:30 pm	<b>Moravian Historical Society/Conference Reception:</b> <b>Location:</b> SMC outdoor fountain patio (alternate location: SMC atrium)	
6:30-9:00 pm	<b>Conference Banquet</b> <b>Location:</b> SMC Rooms #113, #117 and #121 including Center for Moravian Studies presentation of 'David A. Schattschneider Award of Merit' to Dr. Katherine Faull	

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