

Call for Papers

500 years: The Reformation and its Resonations

Centre for the Critical Study of Apocalyptic and Millenarian Movements (CenSAMM)

**September 14 - 15, 2017. Inside the Big Top at the Panacea Charitable Trust gardens,
Bedford, United Kingdom**

CenSAMM Symposia Series 2017 / www.censamm.org

Abstracts are due by 30 April 2017.

Confirmed Keynote Speaker:

Rev Dr Peter Clarkson Matheson

Emeritus Professor Knox Theological College, Dunedin and Fellow of the Department of
Theology and Religious Studies, University of Otago, New Zealand.

We invite papers from those working across disciplines to contribute to a two-day symposium on the half millennium anniversary of the Reformation and how it resonates today.

The Reformation was a seismic shift that challenged the establishment, set off a chain of events and profoundly altered the course of history.

This symposium seeks to investigate the events of 1517, what led to them, their immediate and later aftermath, and how they still resonate today.

We welcome papers in any disciplinary field including, but not limited to Religious Studies, the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences that contribute to understanding and that promote discussion and debate on this topic. Suggested approaches include interdisciplinary scholarship, cross-cultural and inter-religious engagement in literature and theology, history, exegesis, anthropology, social sciences, cultural studies and political theory.

Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be emailed to simonrobinson@panaceatrust.org no later than 30 April 2017. In the body of your email, please include your name, institution if applicable, contact information, and the title of your paper.

Accepted abstracts will appear in the conference programme. It is the lead author's responsibility to ensure their abstract is accurate and ready for publication at the time of submission.

Papers should be no longer than 20 minutes in length in order to accommodate questions.

Presentations and subsequent discussions will be livestreamed via the internet and will be digitally archived and made available for future reference.

We encourage the use of accessible language and approaches to communicate concepts and ideas.

Applications for accommodation and travel cost reimbursements may be considered.

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About CenSAMM

CenSAMM is a new initiative of the Panacea Charitable Trust in Bedford, UK and is led by Panacea trustees, **Justin Meggitt** (University Senior Lecturer in the Critical Study of Religion, University of Cambridge and Visiting Researcher at the Department of Ethnology, History of Religions and Gender studies, Stockholm University), and **Christopher Rowland** (Dean Ireland's Professor of the Exegesis of Holy Scripture at the University of Oxford from 1991-2014 and Canon Theologian of Liverpool Cathedral). Its vision is to ensure that anyone will have access to quality resources to enable education, and understanding about apocalyptic and millenarian movements. It will realise this vision by *developing and maintaining a world centre of excellence in the critical study of apocalyptic and millenarian movements and aid the public understanding of the legacies and future possibilities of these crucial, creative and often misunderstood forms of human culture.*

Keynote speaker

Peter Matheson is Emeritus Professor at Knox Theological College, Dunedin and Fellow of the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at the University of Otago, New Zealand. He has taught theology internationally and for seventeen years was lecturer and senior lecturer in Ecclesiastical History at New College, Edinburgh University. He has authored many books and articles on the subject of the Reformation among them, *The Imaginative World of the Reformation* and *The Rhetoric of the Reformation*.