

## Sixteenth Cent. Society/ SRR sessions (Geneva, 28-30 May 09)

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SCSC 2009 Geneva Call for Papers

The Sixteenth Century Society and Conference (SCSC) is now accepting proposals for individual papers and complete sessions for its annual conference, to be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Geneva (Switzerland) from 28-30 May 2009. The SCSC is an interdisciplinary scholarly society that is interested in the early modern era (ca. 1450-1660), and its geographical scope is broadly defined. We also welcome roundtable proposals sponsored by scholarly societies that are affiliated with the SCSC.

The 2009 SCSC conference is timed to coincide with the 500th Anniversary of John Calvin's birthday and marks a departure from the Society's usual conference timetable. Although the SCSC prefers papers in English, proposals for presentations in French, German, or Italian will also be considered. Proposals will be accepted until 7 November 2008. The program committee plans on notifying potential participants within two weeks of the proposal deadline.

The conference will take place immediately following the conference 'Calvin and his Influence, 1509-2009' sponsored by University of Geneva's Institut d'histoire de la Réformation and the Faculté autonome de théologie protestante, enabling those who wish to attend both events to do so with a single voyage.

Beginning August 1, 2008 proposals with abstracts (up to 200 words in length) for papers and complete sessions for the SCSC meeting should be submitted on-line at:

[http://www.sixteenthcentury.org/conf\\_proposals.shtml](http://www.sixteenthcentury.org/conf_proposals.shtml)

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The Society for Reformation Research (SRR; see our website at [www.reformationresearch.org](http://www.reformationresearch.org)) is now accepting proposals for individual papers and complete sessions for its joint sessions with the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference (SCSC), to be held May 28-30, 2009 in Geneva, Switzerland (the full SCSC Call for papers is found below). We seek papers for a general theme as well as a number of panels (described below). In line with our mission to support instruction of Reformation history and Reformation themes in other courses, we also solicit papers with a primary focus on teaching (see below).

The SRR, a North-American scholarly organization and partner group to the Verein fuer Reformationgeschichte, is concerned with the Protestant and Catholic Reformations and all other aspects of religious life in the early modern era. The SRR is also very interested in joint sponsorships with groups and institutions in the U.S. and abroad.

If you would like to submit a paper or session for sponsorship by the SRR, please contact Susan Boettcher by email only: [susan.boettcher@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:susan.boettcher@mail.utexas.edu). Please contact me well ahead of the conference deadline of November 7, 2009, if you are interested in participating. Your message will receive prompt attention. Papers should not have been previously presented at any other scholarly meeting nor have been published.

--General Theme: MEMORIA: WITNESSING AND REMEMBERING THE REFORMATION

For the SCSC meeting that marks the 500th anniversary of Calvin's birth, the SRR is particular interested in sponsoring papers that deal with the questions of how the religious transformations of the sixteenth century were processed by contemporaries and held in memory by subsequent generations. We are interested in these themes in the widest possible sense, as reflected in history, theology, literature, art, and other media and disciplinary fields. Papers might deal with histories, historical narratives, city chronicles, or ego documents concerning experiences during or memories the Reformation; they might treat the creation of a Reformation memoria or shifts in trends of late medieval memoria such as gravestones or other epitaphs; they could discuss attempts by individuals or groups to mobilize the personal or historical memory of the Reformation; and we would be particularly interested in hearing papers relating to responses to the memory of the Reformation by non-evangelicals, as in the creating of an anti-memory of the

Reformation. Cross-national or cross-confessional comparisons are especially welcome.

--Individual Panels: These are panels separate from the main theme, some of which are being organized by members of the SRR.

- a. Papers are sought for a session on the historical reception of Calvin's theology outside of Geneva.
- b. Papers are sought for a session on the self-perception of Reformed refugees in relationship to "international Calvinism."
- c. Papers are sought for a session on techniques for teaching Calvin's Institutes.
- d. Papers are sought for a session on teaching about Calvinism from sources by authors other than Calvin. In particular, we would like to hear about new or infrequently used sources that are accessible to students and provide different perspectives on either Calvin or the Reformed tradition than the usual sources collections.

Reference:

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