The London Bonhoeffer Colloquium

June 15th, 2013: 1.00pm – 6.40pm at the Dietrich Bonhoeffer Kirche, Dacres Rd, London SE23

The Dietrich Bonhoeffer Centre London was founded with the Dietrich Bonhoeffer Day on February 2nd, 2013, at the London church where Bonhoeffer served a pastorate between 1933 and 1935. The Centre exists to celebrate and perpetuate the legacy of this important theologian and Christian witness.

The Centre is pleased to announce this one-day colloquium with an academic focus, in order to pursue the celebration and perpetuation of Bonhoeffer’s legacy in the context of contemporary postgraduate study in the United Kingdom, where Bonhoeffer is currently being given much attention by the Academy.

The colloquium will involve short-papers from postgraduate students on a range of topics related to Bonhoeffer studies. (Call for papers below).

All interested parties are very welcome. Please register beforehand by e-mailing: londonbonhoeffer@gmail.com
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12.30pm: Arrivals

1.15pm: Welcome Address

  Dietrich Bonhoeffer the Londoner
  Jacob Phillips,
  King’s College London

1.30pm – 3.15pm: Panel 1

  Jesus, Worldliness and Witness: Bonhoeffer as a resource for an integrative Christological language
  Tim Boniface, Westcott House, Cambridge and University of Nottingham

  The Church as Visible Truth-Tellers: Hauerwas’ Pacifist Reading of Bonhoeffer
  Shawn Aghajan,
  University of Aberdeen

  Bonhoeffer and the Theodicy Dilemma
  Riyako Hikota,
  University of Edinburgh

3.15pm – 3.30pm: Tea and coffee

3.30pm – 5.15pm: Panel 2

  Private Confession of Sin as the Concrete Expression of Bonhoeffer’s Doctrine of Reconciliation
  Nicki Wilkes,
  University of Cambridge
A Campus Come of Age? Reflections on the Contemporary Role of University Chaplaincy through the Lens of Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s Religionless Christianity

Andrew Williams,
Kingston University

Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s Encounter with Roman Catholicism as Theology through Biography

Neil Hinnem,
University of Oxford

5.15pm - 5.30pm: Tea and coffee

5.30pm – 6.40pm: Closing Panel

Friendship as the Practice of Freedom

Preston Parsons,
University of Cambridge

Dietrich Bonhoeffer and C. S. Lewis: creation, limitation and grace in Creation and Fall and The Magician’s Nephew

Eleanor McLaughlin
University of Oxford

6.40pm: Light Supper, courtesy of the Dietrich Bonhoeffer Kirche

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