
Call for Papers

MCC at 100: Mennonites, Service, and the Humanitarian Impulse

Hosted by the Centre for Transnational Mennonite Studies

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In 1920 North American Mennonites formed the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) to aid famine ravaged Mennonite communities in the Soviet Union (Ukraine). Over the ensuing century, MCC has grown to embrace service in over 60 countries. It has also brought together a wide variety of Mennonite groups, including Brethren in Christ and Amish. And it has also been a force for global ecumenical and interfaith partnerships.

This centennial conference invites proposals for papers that examine the past, present, and future of MCC. It invites papers on the Mennonites' response to the biblical call to love one's neighbour through practical acts of service. Proposals from a wide variety of disciplinary perspectives are welcomed.

The conference will be hosted by the Centre for Transnational Mennonite Studies, University of Winnipeg, in collaboration with Canadian Mennonite University.

Proposal submission: December 1, 2019. Send proposals or questions to Royden Loewen, Chair in Mennonite Studies, University of Winnipeg. Email: r.loewen@uwinnipeg.ca. Mailing address: 515 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 2E9, Canada.

Limited research grants are available for research in MCC's archives in Akron, Pennsylvania or at other MCC sites. Queries, with a research proposal, should be sent to Alain Epp Weaver (aew@mcc.org).

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