

MCC at 100:

Mennonites, Service, and the Humanitarian Impulse

Hosted by the Centre for Transnational Mennonite Studies
at The University of Winnipeg

September 30–October 2, 2021
A Virtual Mennonite Studies Conference

In 1920 Mennonites in Canada and the US formed Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) to aid famine-ravaged Mennonite communities in southern Russia (present-day Ukraine). Over the ensuing century, MCC has grown to embrace service in over 60 countries. It has brought together a wide variety of church groups and been a force for global ecumenical and interfaith partnerships. This centennial conference reflects on the Mennonites' response to the biblical call to love one's neighbour through practical acts of service.

Thursday, September 30 (1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

Creating the MCC Humanitarian Impulse in the 1920s
MCC, Emigration, Immigration, and Refugee Newcomers
MCC and Indigenous-Settler Relations in Turtle Island

Friday, October 1 (8:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

Operating Under Authoritarian Regimes
Programmatic Shifts within MCC Over a Century
Agriculture and Religion in Global Context
MCC and Transnational Flows of Agricultural Knowledge
MCC as Incubator and Catalyst

Saturday, October 2 (8:00 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.)

MCC and Peacebuilding
MCC and Identity Formation
Service, Mission, Partnership
Representing MCC, Representing Peace

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