

The King James Bible and the World It Made, 1611-2011

Baylor University's Program on Historical Studies of Religion

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We invite paper submissions from scholars and writers in any relevant field, including history, theology, religious studies, literature, sociology, journalism, and political science. Proposals for concurrent session papers of no more than 500 words, along with a one-page c.v., should be sent as attachments to KJV400@baylor.edu by December 31, 2010. (This date has been extended from the original November 15th deadline) Possible topics may include

- *Debates over translation in Christian history
- *The struggle for the Bible in the Reformation and Counter-Reformation
- *The KJV in dialogue with its radical and Puritan roots: the impact of the Geneva Bible
- *William Tyndale and the KJV
- *How the KJV reshaped the social realities of the New Testament world into those of its own time.
- *The Hampton Court conference
- *The KJV and the making of the English language and rhetoric
- *The KJV and the language of race and gender
- *The KJV and the 17th century: the world of Shakespeare, Milton and Bunyan
- *The KJV and the public, oral use of the Bible
- *The KJV and the Baptist tradition
- *The Irish Bible: the KJV in Irish literature and politics
- *The KJV and the modern religion and literature of the English-speaking world (American, European, African, Indian, Australian, etc.)
- *The KJV and revivalism

- *The KJV and the African-American Churches: Slavery and Jubilee
- *The KJV as the Bible of the American South
- *The KJV and the language of war and peace
- *The KJV as the text of social and urban reform
- *The KJV in America, 1607-1776: the roots of revolution
- *From one Renaissance to another: The KJV in 19th century American culture
- *The American Civil War and the KJV
- *The KJV and the Book of Mormon
- *The KJV in modern American politics
- *The KJV as scholarship: In the light of later textual scholarship, how does the KJV hold up?
- *The KJV Strikes Back: The struggle to defend the KJV against rival translations
- *The KJV and world mission
- *The KJV and modern global Christianity
- *The KJV and the Jewish tradition of Bible translation
- *How KJV shaped the Anglophone hymn-making tradition
- *Bringing the KJV to the masses: popularizations in cartoon, verse, pamphlet and skit
- *The KJV and the history of the book
- *The KJV and fundamentalism
- *The KJV on the fringes: How later new religions and aspiring prophets shaped their visions according to the models of the KJV
- *Bible memorization and evangelical faith
- *The KJV, the Bible, and new media: the crisis of the printed word
- *The KJV and the end of biblical literacy