

John Wesley, Early Evangelicalism, and Science

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Featured speaker: Bruce Hindmarsh, James M. Houston Professor of Spiritual Theology and Professor of the History of Christianity at Regent College

The rise of evangelicalism coincided historically with the reception of modern science in mainstream culture. The new science was generally embraced by evangelicals as a source of “wonder, love, and praise.” Indeed, one of the ways in which scientific literacy spread was through the many popular works disseminated by John Wesley on science, medicine, electricity. This lecture explores Wesley’s many-sided, thoughtful engagement with science and his exemplary concern to “look upon nothing separate from God.”

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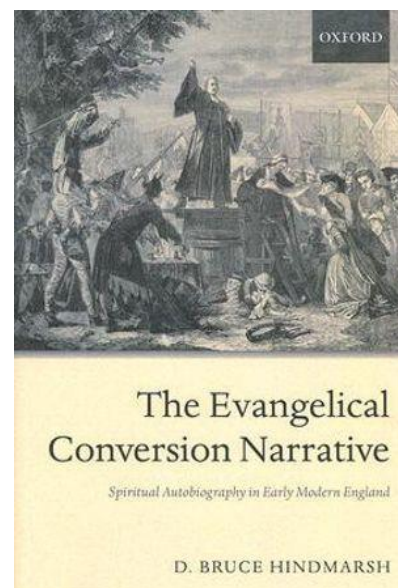
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The Spirit of Early Evangelicalism
True Religion in a Modern World
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The Evangelical Conversion Narrative
Spiritual Autobiography in Early Modern England
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