

HIST 598: History of Evangelicalism

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1 or 2 graduate credit hours; or 1 audit hour

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Since its inception in the eighteenth century, the evangelical movement has revitalised Protestantism. Examine the development of evangelicalism from its origin to the present day, attending to such developments as the evangelical affinity with the Enlightenment, the later rise of Romantic influences, the Modernist-Fundamentalist debate, the social gospel, and charismatic renewal. Explore nuances of the identity of evangelicalism and delve into evangelical phenomena such as the hope of the imminent second coming and the growth of the holiness movement.

This course focuses on the interaction between the evangelical movement and its host culture in North America and Great Britain, but attention is paid to its spread throughout the world by means of the missionary movement.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon the successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. Possess an understanding of some of the main developments in the theology and practice of evangelicals in Britain and North America between the 1730s and the present day.
2. Recognise some of the transatlantic interactions in the evangelical movement.
3. Appreciate the broad cultural influences on evangelical religion.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1 Introduction: Evangelicalism and its Settings; The Evangelical Revival

Day 2 Enlightenment Affinities; The Missionary Movement

Day 3 The Impact of Romanticism; The Social Gospel

Day 4 The Modernist-Fundamentalist Debate; Neo-Evangelicalism and its Challenges

Day 5 Charismatic Renewal and its Background; Recent Evangelicalism

REQUIRED TEXTS

Mark A. Noll, *The Rise of Evangelicalism* (InterVarsity Press, 2004),

David W. Bebbington, *The Dominance of Evangelicalism* (InterVarsity Press, 2005),

Brian Stanley, *The Global Diffusion of Evangelicalism* (InterVarsity Press, 2013),

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