

# FOX AT 400 WATCH PARTY

A LIVE-STREAM PRESENTATION

HOSTED BY DEEP RIVER FRIENDS MEETING

5300 W. WENDOVER AVENUE

HIGH POINT, NC 27265

**JUNE 20, 21 and 22, 2024 (See Schedule Below)**

The North Carolina Friends Historical Society, in partnership with Deep River Friends and New Garden Friends Meeting, invite you to attend a live-stream of the 2024 Quaker Studies Conference commemorating George Fox's 400<sup>th</sup> birthday!

Hear from Quaker historians and archivists on various and fascinating topics from the comfort of the Fellowship Hall at Deep River Friends Meeting!

The 2024 Quaker Studies Conference provides an opportunity to hear the latest scholarship in the field. The anniversary of the birth of George Fox offers a valuable point for reflection by historians, archivists and others to consider the life and times of Fox as well as his legacies, and a coming together of new and exciting ideas around Friends and their history. The George Richardson Lecture will be given by Nigel Smith.

Please share this invitation widely. We look forward to seeing you there!

- The 2024 Quaker Studies Conference: Fox @ 400 organized by Woodbrooke at Lancaster University (UK)
- Live-Stream Location: Fellowship Hall at Deep River Friends Meeting, 5300 West Wendover Avenue, High Point, NC 27265
- **Schedule:**
  - Thursday, June 20
    - 2:00 pm: Archivist Roundtable: Quaker Archives and Dream Projects. The archivists from Swarthmore, Guilford, Haverford, Earlham, Wilmington (OH), and the Library of the Religious Society of Friends (London) will speak
  - Friday, June 21
    - 9:00 am: Lightning Roundtable
      - Sean Connolly and Jennifer Gray, "Presenting Quaker History to the Nation: Preparing for 8 million visitors during the Semiquincentennial of the United States"
      - Jim Fussell, "Tracing the 'Valiant Sixty': A Comparative Exploration of Quaker Revival Movements"
      - Oscar Lugusa Malande, "Work-in-progress presentation: Quakerism in Africa"

- Kelvin Beer-Jones, "Appeal for the formation of a 'Quaker Digital Humanities Research Hub'"
  - Celia Caust-Ellenbogen (in-person) and Stephen Curley (virtual), "Quaker research in the National Indian Boarding School Digital Archive (NIBSDA)"
  - 11:00 am: Quaker Faith & Practice
    - Laura Arcila Villa, "Silent Worship and Inward Light in Early Quaker Practice: A Philosophical Appraisal"
    - Jennifer Buck, "The Role of Margaret Fell Fox in George Fox's Legacy"
    - Rosalind Johnson, "The Valiant Sixty and beyond: early Quaker evangelism in southern and western England"
  - 2:00 pm: Keynote Lecture by Nigel Smith
- Saturday, June 22
    - 2:00 pm: The Early Quaker Experience
      - Erin Bell, "George Fox and the masculinity of others in constructing Quaker manhood"
      - Erica Canela, "War and Renewal: The Civil Wars, Trauma, and Quakers"
      - Betsy Cazden, "Valiant Sixty: Unwitting Agents of Settler-Colonialism?"

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