

California Mennonite Historical Society
Annual Meeting

Saturday, June 9, 2012

Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary

(southeast corner of Chestnut and Butler Avenues)

Afternoon program
(4:00 p.m. in the seminary chapel)

*The Global Anabaptist
Mennonite Encyclopedia
Online*

Richard Thiessen, Director of the Library at Columbia Bible College in Abbotsford, B.C., and Managing Editor of the Global Anabaptist Mennonite Encyclopedia Online, will introduce the GAMEO project to us and describe ways in which volunteers can contribute to it.

Dinner & Business Meeting

(6:00 in the British Columbia Lounge)

Tickets for the dinner are \$15.00 for Historical Society members; \$20.00 for non-members. New memberships (\$25) paid at the door will qualify for the member ticket price. There is no charge for the afternoon video or for the 7:30 program alone.

Reservations for the dinner must be made by JUNE 1. Call 559-453-2225 for reservations.

*This year's
featured program*

**"Memory & Memoir:
Fact, Fiction, and the
Making of Meaning"**

Valerie Rempel

(7:30 in the seminary chapel)

The strong interest in memoir as a literary genre has sparked an interest in how people draw on their memories to construct the stories of their lives. Valerie Rempel will explore the way contemporary memoir writers, some of them Mennonite, use memory to explore the meaning and "truth" of their lives.

Dr. Valerie Rempel is Associate Professor of History and Theology at the Fresno Pacific University Biblical Seminary, where she also is the Director of the Center for Anabaptist Studies. She earned her Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University in 2003. Valerie also teaches a course in Spiritual Memoir at the seminary.

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