Draft Schedule

THE LEGACY OF WALTER RAUSCHENBUSCH

April 9-11, 2018

Mercer University

April 9
Visiting/Viewing of Rauschenbusch Archives, ABHS (Pre-conference)
4:30 PM     Shuttles from Conference Hotel/Registration
5:30 PM     Dinner
6:30 PM     David Gushee: Welcome and Overview of Conference
7:00 PM     Gary Dorrien: “Walter Rauschenbusch as I See Him”
8:40 PM     ABHS-hosted Reception and Brief Remarks
9:30 PM     Shuttles back to hotel

April 10
8:00 AM     Shuttles from Conference Hotel/Registration
9:00 AM     Christopher Evans: “Walter Rauschenbusch: The Soul of the Social Gospel”
10:15 AM    Coffee Break and shuttles to Cecil B. Day Hall
11:00 AM    Chapel: Dr. Raphael Warnock, Sr. Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church
12:00 PM    Shuttles to AACC
12:15 PM    Lunch, Atrium
1:30 PM     Andrea Strubind: “The Reality of Hope – Walter Rauschenbusch’s Theology in German Context”

Roger Prentice: “The Impact of Walter Rauschenbusch in Canada”

3:30 PM     Coffee Break
4:00 PM     New Perspectives on Walter Rauschenbusch:

Adam Bond: “Everybody is God’s Somebody: Samuel DeWitt Proctor and the Black Social Gospel”

Christina Littlefield: “Sowing Seeds: How Walter Rauschenbusch’s Failed Newspaper “For the Right” Germinated His Later
Muckraking Work”

Chakravarthy Zadda: “The Social Gospel in the Orient: The Story of The Telugu Church”

5:30 PM  Dinner
6:30 PM  Paul Raushenbush: “How My Family Remembers Walter”
7:00 PM  Break
7:15 PM  William Brackney: “The Theological Legacy of Walter Rauschenbusch”
          Dominik Gautier: “Walter Rauschenbusch’s Theology of the Cross: A Postcolonial Reflection”
9:15 PM  Shuttles Return to Hotel

April 11

7:30 AM  Shuttles from Hotel to Conference
8:30 AM  Darryl Trimiew: “The Reception and Significance of Walter Rauschenbusch in the Black Churches”
          Wendy Deichmann: “Gender, Family, Rauschenbusch, and the Social Gospel”
10:30 AM Coffee Break
11:00 AM David Gushee: “The Power and Limits of a ‘Kingdom Ethic’”
12:15 PM Lunch, Atrium
1:30 PM  Heath Carter: “Father of the Social Gospel: Rethinking Rauschenbusch’s Place in the History of American Social Christianity”
3:00 PM  Conference ends; shuttles to airport

Schedule current as of 1/10/18

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