

California Mennonite Historical Society 1997 Annual Meeting



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Professor of History, Fresno Pacific University
**“Sailing Against the Current and Floating Downstream:
American Mennonites in the Twentieth Century”**

Paul Toews is the author of *Mennonites in American Society, 1930-1970: Modernity and the Persistence of Religious Community*, volume 4 in “The Mennonite Experience in America” series, published by Herald Press. This presentation will focus on some of the author’s observations and conclusions from his recently-published book.



Saturday, April 12, 1997
Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary
4824 E. Butler
Fresno California



Schedule of Events

2:30 Genealogical Workshop in the Center for Mennonite Brethren Studies, led by Alan Peters

4:15 Film: “The Great Trek II,” MB Biblical Seminary Chapel
This film documents the flight of Russian Mennonites from the Soviet Union at the end of World War II.

6:00 Dinner in the British Columbia Lounge, MB Biblical Seminary, followed by a brief business meeting.

7:30 Program in MB Biblical Seminary Chapel

Tickets are \$10 for Historical Society members; \$12 for non-members. Reservations for the dinner are due by April 8. No reservations necessary for afternoon sessions. To make reservations or for further information, call 209-453-2225.

The California Mennonite Historical Society

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