Reading Suggestions on Mennonites and Nazism

Dear workshop participants,

Thank you for attending “From Aryanism to Multiculturalism: Mennonite Ethnicity and German Nationalism”? It was rewarding for me to present on this important topic, and I appreciated your insight and participation.

I am providing here a short list of published works on Mennonites and Nazism, both in the Third Reich and beyond. It is my hope that this will serve as a resource for anyone interested in learning more about Mennonites’ position during the Nazi period.


Insightful discussions of Mennonite participation in Nazi race science can be found in James Irvin Lichti, *Houses on the Sand? Pacifist Denominations in Nazi Germany* (New York: Peter Lang, 2008), as well as in Helmut Foth, “‘Wie die Mennoniten in die deutsche Volksgemeinschaft hineinwuchsen:’ Die Mennonitischen Geschichtsblätter im Dritten Reich,” *Mennonitische Geschichtsblätter* 68 (2011): 59-88. See also Helmut Foth’s encyclopedia article on the rise of Mennonite genealogical practices: [http://www.mennlex.de/doku.php?id=top:genealogie](http://www.mennlex.de/doku.php?id=top:genealogie)

On Mennonites and Jews in Nazi-occupied lands, including Mennonite awareness of and participation in the Holocaust, see Diether Götz Lichdi, “Minderheiten, die sich lange fremd


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Peace and grace,

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