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DR. PAUL CHILCOTE'S LECTURES A FITTING WAY TO KICK OFF THE EARL ROBINSON MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES

The first of the Earl Robinson Memorial Lectures took place November 3-4, 2013 at Booth University College with inaugural guest speaker - Dr. Paul Chilcote, Academic Dean and Professor of Historical Theology and Wesleyan Studies at Ashland Theological Seminary in Ohio, USA.

"Paul Chilcote was selected to deliver the first Earl Robinson Memorial Lectures because he is a well-known Wesleyan scholar and because he had worked with Colonels Earl and Benita Robinson on the first bilateral ecumenical dialogue between the World Methodist Council and The Salvation Army. It seemed important that the first Robinson Lecturer be someone with a personal acquaintance with Colonel Robinson," said Dr. Donald Burke, President of Booth University College.

An enthusiastic group turned out Sunday evening (November 3, 2013) for Dr. Chilcote's first lecture, 'Foundations of the Wesleyan Way'. During Monday's chapel, Dr. Chilcote spoke to a crowd of Booth UC students, faculty, staff and visitors, as well as many CFOT officers, cadets and staff on 'Living the Wesleyan Way.' He concluded with a final afternoon lecture – 'Gospel-bearing in the Wesleyan Way.'

Our heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who attended, and our deepest appreciation to Dr. Chilcote for kicking off the Earl Robinson Memorial Lectures on Christian Faith in the World in such a profound and memorable way.

AUDIENCE FEEDBACK:

"Dr. Paul Chilcote's informative presentations on the foundations of Wesleyanism were a fitting way to inaugurate the Earl Robinson Lecture Series. The lives and legacies of John and Charles Wesley deeply informed the ministry and scholarship of Col. Dr. Robinson, who wished all Salvationists to appreciate their Methodist roots."

Dr. Andrew Eason,
Head of Booth University College's Religion program.

"Dr. Paul Chilcote presented wonderfully informative and helpful lectures about "The Wesleyan Way". Attendees were treated to theological explanations of the thought of John and Charles Wesley, and to the practical and restorationist approaches to faithfulness that have come down to us through the Methodist and Wesleyan traditions. A fine beginning to the Robinson Lectures."

Dr. Roy R. Jeal,
Professor of Religion at Booth University College

“Dr Chilcote's deep knowledge, engaging personality and passion for the Wesleyan tradition were a great tribute to Colonel Earl Robinson in this inaugural lecture series. It was both challenging and accessible; an honour to attend.”

Sharon Jones-Ryan, Consultant, Management & Organizational Ethics
The Salvation Army Ethics Centre

“Professor Paul Chilcote is one of the world's outstanding Methodist churchmen. Booth University College was honored that he agreed to be the first Earl Robinson Memorial Lecturer. And no one could have been a more fitting choice. Earl and Paul both loved the Wesleys, the church and its Lord, and I was pleased to be part of an occasion when those loves were publicly celebrated.”

Dr. James E. Read,
Executive Director of The Salvation Army Ethics Centre in Winnipeg.