

**ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE**  
**Spring 2019**

**Monday**

**6:00 – 8:30 pm**

**H603 Modern Church History**

**Dr. Emily Bailey**

**Course Description:**

This course is a historical survey of Christianity, covering the period leading up to the Protestant Reformations through our present day. Special attention will be paid to the people, movements, and events that shaped modern Christian denominations and identities.

**Course Requirements:**

- **Reading:** Students should expect to read at most 800 pages of required reading and should come prepared to discuss readings in class.
- **Writing:** Required writing assignments include
  - one page preliminary research paper topic (5%)
  - 4 page proposal about intended research/project (15%)
  - 12-15 page research paper (25%)
- **Other:**
  - Take-home mid-term exam (20%)
  - critique of another's students' paper (10%)
  - 10 minute presentation of research project (15%)
  - class participation (10%)

**Required Texts:**

McGrath, Alister: *Christianity's Dangerous Idea: The Protestant Revolution – A History from the Sixteenth Century to the Twenty-First*. HarperOne, 2008. ISBN 978-0061436864

Additional readings will be available to students on course CANVAS site.