

Dear Colleague,

The International Seminar on Pre-Reformation Theology of Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary and the American Cusanus Society invite you to our **eleventh biennial conference**. This year we celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Gerhart Ladner's *The Idea of Reform* with plenaries, papers, and working sessions that will explore the enduring significance of the reform impulse, especially at the dawn of the modern era.

We will give special attention to the reform writings of Nicholas of Cusa, including his major treatise, *A General Reformation*, freshly translated into English by Thomas M. Izbicki.

The conference committee (Christopher Bellitto and Zachariah Flanagan, co-chairs) also plans for social hours, an unusual battlefield tour, and a Saturday banquet with entertainment—all in the midst of colorful, historic Gettysburg.

We warmly welcome you to join us.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00 p.m.

Dinner (Optional)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

3:00 p.m.

Public Lecture I

Introduction to program and Gerhart Ladner's
The Idea of Reform

Christopher M. Bellitto, Kean University

The Arthur Carl Piepkorn Lecture:

"A Third Phase of the Medieval Reformation?
A Modest Historiographical Proposal"

John R. Sommerfeldt, University of Dallas

4:15 p.m.

Public Lecture II

The F. Edward Cranz Lecture:

"Black and White, and Re-read All Over:

Conceptualizing Reform across the Long Sixteenth Century,
1416-1633"

William V. Hudon, Bloomsburg University

5:15 p.m.

Social hour and dinner

7:45 p.m.

Public Lecture III

"What Hath Gert Wrought?"

A Roundtable of Ladner's Students"

Chair: Lester Field, Jr., University of Mississippi,

John Howe, Texas Tech University Phillip Stump, Lynchburg College

Louis B. Pascoe SJ, Fordham University

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

Ecumenical Service of Prayer with Commemorations

9:00 a.m.

Session I

Cusanus, the *Imago Dei*, and Reform

11:15 a.m.

Session II

Individual and Communal Reform

Working Session on texts from *Nicholas of Cusa on Church and Reform*, translated by Thomas M. Izbicki.

12:15 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m.

Session III

Art and Reform

2:45 p.m.

Free time/Battlefield tour

5:00 p.m.

Mass

5:45 p.m.

Social Hour

Business meeting of the American Cusanus Society

7:00 p.m.

Candlelight Banquet

Entertainment: *Zorzal*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:15 a.m.

Ecumenical Service of Word and Sacrament

9:15 a.m.

Session IV

Individual and Communal Reform

Working Session on Cusanus texts

11:00 a.m.

Session V

Discussion on *Failure of Reform: Refining
Historiographical Lenses*

Departures begin at 12:15 p.m.

12:45 p.m.

Lunch

Appalachian Brewing Company (Optional)



2008 GETTYSBURG CONFERENCE

REASSESSING REFORM: MIEVIAL MODELS OF CHANGE

Celebrating
Gerhart Ladner's
The Idea of Reform
After Fifty Years

October 10 -
October 12, 2008

Lutheran Theological
Seminary at Gettysburg
Gettysburg, PA

Please return this form by August 15

For easiest accessibility, a rental car is recommended.

We will provide free transportation to and from Baltimore-Washington Airport (BWI) and Washington Dulles Airport (IAD) according to the following schedule:

Thursday, October 9

Leave Washington Dulles	Arrive Gettysburg
4:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 10

Leave BWI Airport	Arrive Gettysburg
10:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

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Sunday, October 12

Leave Gettysburg	Arrive BWI Airport
12:15 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 12

Leave Gettysburg	Arrive Washington Dulles
3:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

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Arriving _____ (Date)

Airport _____ (BWI or Dulles)

On _____ (Airline)

Flight # _____ At _____ (Time)

Departing Sunday, Oct. 12

Airport _____ (BWI or Dulles)

On _____ (Airline)

At _____ (Flight Time)

_____ I plan to drive.

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NAME _____

SPOUSE OR _____

GUEST _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ home

_____ office

_____ cell

REGISTRATION (\$55.00) \$ _____

MEALS:October 9

Dinner (13.00) \$ _____

October 10

Breakfast* (\$5.25) \$ _____

Lunch (\$6.00) \$ _____

Dinner (\$13.00) \$ _____

October 11

Breakfast* (\$5.25) \$ _____

Lunch (\$9.00) \$ _____

Banquet (\$17.00) \$ _____

October 12

Breakfast *(\$5.25) \$ _____

*Continental Breakfast

TOTAL MEALS \$ _____

LODGING

On campus (10 singles; mostly shared baths)

October 10 (\$35.00) \$ _____

October 11 (\$35.00) \$ _____

TOTAL LODGING \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

If you prefer off-campus lodging, here are some suggestions for making your reservations. (Prices are subject to change; sales tax not included).

Adjacent to the Campus

Larson's Quality Inn Phone: 717-334-3141
401 Buford Ave range **\$97.20—106.20/night**
(located on Rt. 30 at Seminary Ridge)
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Walking distance to the Seminary

Reservations Deadline—**Sept 9**

You must mention that you are attending the Seminary Event.

Historic Gettysburg (automobile needed)

Hilton Garden Inn Phone: 1-717-334-2040
1061 York Street **\$115/night**
Gettysburg, PA

Reservations Deadline—**Sept 9**

You must mention that you are attending the Seminary Event.

Hampton Inn Phone: 1-717-338-9121
1280 York Road (Rt. 30) range **\$125-149/night**
Gettysburg, PA

You must mention that you are attending the Seminary Event.

Quality Inn Motor Lodge Phone: 1-717-334-1103
380 Steinwehr Ave **\$132.95/night**
Gettysburg, PA 17325 (2 night minimum)

James Gettys Hotel (small hotel) Phone: 1-717-337-1334
27 Chambersburg Street range **\$140 to \$250/night**
(1 block west of the square)
Gettysburg, PA 17325

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