

We are pleased to invite you to our Ninth Conference sponsored by the International Seminar on Pre-Reformation Theology of Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary and the American Cusanus Society. It will be held once again amidst the beautiful autumn hues of historic Gettysburg.

The topic is of exceptional relevance to current issues in church and society and celebrates the approaching 50th anniversary of Brian Tierney's epoch-making work, *Foundations of the Conciliar Theory* (1955).

The conference committee (Peter Casarella, Christopher Bellitto, Emily O'Brien, Thomas Izbicki, and ourselves) invites us to consider the contributions of "the Tierney generation" to the issue of how the Great Schism and the conciliar crisis caused theologians, jurists and humanists to rethink accepted concepts of church government, and at the same time balance the need for reform with the need to preserve order in the visible institution.

In particular we will consider how Nicholas of Cusa contributed to this debate, and we expect the usual creative mix of plenary presentations and working sessions that will allow all to discuss fresh translations of relevant works by Cusanus and Aeneas Sylvius (Pope Pius II), many appearing in English for the first time.

You are welcome to join us.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

3:00 p.m.

Public Lecture I

The F. Edward Cranz Lecture:
Councils and Constitutionalism
Francis Oakley
Williams College

4:00 p.m.

Public Lecture II

Councils and Reform since the Reformation

5:15 p.m.

Social Hour/Dinner

7:45 p.m.

Public Lecture III

The Arthur Carl Piepkorn Lecture:
Reflections on the Foundations of
Conciliarism
Brian Tierney
Cornell University

9:00 p.m.

Social Hour

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:15 a.m.

Ecumenical Service
of Prayer with Commemorations

9:00 a.m.

Session I

Cusanus and Conciliarism
(Working Session)

11:00 a.m.

Session II

Samuel Simon Schmucker Lecture:
The Conciliar Church
Giuseppe Alberigo
University of Bologna

12:15 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m.

Session III

The Conciliar Image (Working Session)

2:45 p.m.

Free time - Battlefield tours

5:30 p.m.

Social Hour

Business Meeting of the
American Cusanus Society

7:00 p.m.

Candlelight Banquet

Entertainment: "The Gospel Song Tradition"

9:00 p.m.

Social Hour

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:15 a.m.

Ecumenical Service

(Schedule of other services available)

9:15 a.m.

Session IV

Cusanus, the Church, and Reform
(Working Session)

11:00 a.m.

Session V

New Directions in Conciliar and
Cusan Studies

12:15 p.m.

Close

Departures beginning at 12:15 p.m.

12:45 p.m.

Lunch

at 1776 Dobbin House Tavern (optional)

2004 Gettysburg Conference

REFORM AND OBEDIENCE:

**The Authority of Church,
Council, and Pope from
the Great Schism to the
Council of Trent**

**Anticipating the 50th Anniversary of
Brian Tierney's
*Foundations of the Conciliar Theory***

**Date: October 8—
October 10, 2004**

Lutheran Theological Seminary at
Gettysburg
Gettysburg, PA

TRANSPORTATION**Please return this form by September 15**

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

Friday, October 8

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.

Friday, October 8

Leave Washington Dulles	Arrive Gettysburg
4:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.

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Sunday, October 10

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

Sunday, October 10

Leave Gettysburg	Arrive Washington Dulles
3:45 p.m.	5:15 p.m.

The drive to Gettysburg is a beautiful experience in autumn, if you plan to rent your own car.

Arriving Friday, Oct. 8,

Airport _____ (BWI or Dulles)

On _____ (Airline)

Flight # _____ At _____ (Time)

Departing Sunday, Oct. 10

Airport _____ (BWI or Dulles)

On _____ (Airline)

At _____ (Time)

_____ **I plan to drive.****PLEASE RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 15 to:**

LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT GETTYSBURG

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61 SEMINARY RIDGE

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NAME _____

SPOUSE OR
GUEST _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ home

_____ office

_____ cell

REGISTRATION (\$35.00) \$ _____**MEALS: October 8**

Lunch (\$7.00) \$ _____

Dinner (\$11.00) \$ _____

October 9

Breakfast (\$4.95) \$ _____

Lunch (\$7.00) \$ _____

Banquet (\$13.00) \$ _____

October 10

Breakfast (\$4.95) \$ _____

TOTAL MEALS \$ _____**LODGING**

On campus (10 singles; mostly shared baths)

October 8 (\$21.00) \$ _____

October 9 (\$21.00) \$ _____

TOTAL LODGING \$ _____**TOTAL DUE** \$ _____**BATTLEFIELD TOURS (Saturday, 2:45 p.m.) (No charge)**

Please indicate preference:

General Tour with Licensed Guide _____

Specialized Tour with "Colonel Izbicki" _____

PLEASE RETURN BY JUNE 15 to:

GETTYSBURG LUTHERAN SEMINARY

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OFF-CAMPUS LODGING

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

Mention the Seminary and reserve early.

Adjacent to the Campus

Larson's Quality Inn	Phone: 717-334-3141
401 Buford Ave	Single \$75.60/night
(located on Rt. 30 at Seminary Ridge)	
Gettysburg, PA 17325	

Walking distance to the Seminary

Reservations Deadline—Sept 1

You must tell them that you are attending the Seminary Event.

Downtown Historic Gettysburg (automobile needed)

James Gettys Hotel (small hotel)	Phone: 717-337-1334
27 Chambersburg Street	range \$125 to \$145/night
(1 block west of the square)	
Gettysburg, PA 17325	

The Old Appleford Inn (B & B)	Phone: 1-800-275-3373
218 Carlisle Street	range \$85 to \$155/night
Gettysburg, PA 17325	

The Herr Tavern & Publik House	Phone: 717-334-4332
Rt. 30 West	range \$129 to \$159/night
Gettysburg, PA 17325	