

We are pleased to invite you to our Tenth Conference sponsored by the International Seminar on Pre-Reformation Theology of Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary and the American Cusanus Society. What better way to hold a conference than in historic Gettysburg during its most brilliant season!

The conference committee (Donald Duclow, Nancy Hudson, David Zachariah Flanagan, together with Peter Casarella and ourselves ex officio) invites us to consider late medieval and Reformation piety, especially confession and the penitential system, which emphasized the humanity of Jesus Christ and the need for reform, both personal and ecclesial, on the model of Jesus' life. The conference will also focus on Nicholas of Cusa who hungered for direct knowledge of God, but was forced to admit the limits of human knowledge, "learned ignorance" (*docta ignorantia*), in order to advance his quest. And it will place this quest in the larger context of Christ-conformity (*Christiformitas*), including the need to test the limits of the human capacity to know God and imitate Christ, and the "paradigm shift" of Martin Luther, moving from faith formed by charity to faith inspired by grace freely given.

We expect the usual creative mix of plenary presentations and working sessions that will allow all to discuss fresh translations of relevant letters of Cusanus, appearing in English for the first time.

You are welcome to join us.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

3:00 p.m.

Public Lecture I

**The F. Edward Cranz Lecture:
Penance and the Office of the Keys
in the Late Middle Ages and Reformation**
Ronald Rittgers
Yale University

4:00 p.m.

Public Lecture II

**The Samuel Simon Schmucker Lecture:
Conformity to Christ in Martin Luther**
Philip Krey

Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia
5:15 p.m. Social Hour/Dinner
7:45 p.m. *Public Lecture III*

**The Arthur Carl Piepkorn Lecture:
Conformity to Christ in Nicholas of Cusa**
Clyde Lee Miller
SUNY, Stony Brook

9:00 p.m.

Social Hour

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:15 a.m.

Ecumenical Service
of Prayer with Commemorations

9:00 a.m.

Session I

**Cusanus and Learned Ignorance
(Working Session)**

11:00 a.m.

Session II

**New Directions in the Study of Cusanus and
Christ-Conformity**

12:15 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m.

Session III

**Cusanus and his Critics on Christ-Conformity
(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: Cormorants Fancy

9:00 p.m.

Social Hour

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:15 a.m.

Ecumenical Service

(Schedule of other services available)

9:15 a.m.

Session IV

Reflections on the work of Erich Meuthen

11:00 a.m.

Session V

Summing Up

12:15 p.m.

Close

Departures beginning at 12:15 p.m.

12:45 p.m.

Lunch

at 1776 Dobbin House Tavern (optional)

Conforming to Christ in Learned Ignorance

Doing Penance and Knowing
God at the Dawn of the
Reformation

2006
Gettysburg
Conference

October 13 -
October 15, 2006

Lutheran Theological Seminary
at Gettysburg
Gettysburg, PA

TRANSPORTATION

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 12

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

Friday, October 13

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 15

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

Sunday, October 15

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. 15

Airport _____ (BWI or Dulles)

On _____ (Airline)

At _____ (Flight Time)

_____ I plan to drive.

REGISTRATION FORM

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME _____

SPOUSE OR
GUEST _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ home

_____ office

_____ cell

REGISTRATION (\$50.00) \$ _____

MEALS: October 12

Dinner (13.00) \$ _____

October 13

Breakfast (\$5.25) \$ _____

Lunch (\$6.00) \$ _____

Dinner (\$13.00) \$ _____

October 14

Breakfast (\$5.25) \$ _____

Lunch (\$8.00) \$ _____

Banquet (\$15.00) \$ _____

October 15

Breakfast (\$5.25) \$ _____

TOTAL MEALS \$ _____

LODGING

On campus (10 singles; mostly shared baths)

October 13 (\$35.00) \$ _____

October 14 (\$35.00) \$ _____

TOTAL LODGING \$ _____

BATTLEFIELD TOURS (Saturday, 2:45 p.m.)

October 14 (\$5.00) \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

OFF CAMPUS HOUSING

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 From \$80.10/night
(located on Rt. 30 at Seminary Ridge)
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Walking distance to the Seminary

Reservations Deadline—Sept 15

You must mention that you are attending the Seminary Event.

Downtown Historic Gettysburg (automobile needed)

James Gettys Hotel (small hotel) Phone: 1-717-337-1334
27 Chambersburg Street range \$135 to \$165/night
(1 block west of the square)
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Quality Inn Motor Lodge Phone: 1-717-334-1103
380 Steinwehr Ave from \$109.95 to \$129.95/night
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Super 8 Motel Phone: 1-717-334-4274
606 York St (Rt. 30) \$119/night
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Hampton Inn Phone: 1-717-338-9121
1280 York Road (Rt. 30) from \$109/night
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Hilton Garden Inn Phone: 1-717-334-2040
1061 York Street from \$107/night
Gettysburg, PA 17325

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