

Dear Colleague,

We invite you to the **twelfth biennial conference** of The International Seminar on Pre-Reformation Theology of Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary and the American Cusanus Society. Plenaries, papers, and working sessions will explore the topic of late-medieval biblical exegesis as it appears in reform efforts of the 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> centuries. Focusing on both hermeneutical theory and practical exegesis, we will give special attention to the convergences and divergences of those theologians and movements traditionally associated either with heterodoxy or orthodoxy. How, for example, would Wycliffite and Hussite biblical exegesis compare to that of Jean Gerson or Nicholas of Cusa? More broadly, how might these convergences and divergences lead us to reassess traditional categories of orthodoxy and heterodoxy in the Late Middle Ages?

Our working sessions will give special attention to the sermons and letters of Nicholas of Cusa, translated into English by Thomas M. Izbicki. And we will provide two opportunities to assess the life and work of our late friend and colleague, H. Lawrence Bond.

The conference committee (Zach Flanagan, Ian Levy, co-chairs, Donald Duclow, Philip Krey, and Christopher Bellitto) has also planned social hours, battlefield tours, 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 7

7:00 p.m. Appalachian Brewing Company (Optional) Dinner

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

3:00 p.m.

##### Public Lecture I

Introduction to program

**D. Zach Flanagan**, Saint Mary's College of California

*The Richard John Neuhaus Lecture:*

"The Exegesis of Dissent: Wycliffe, Huss, and Luther"

**Susan Schreiner**, University of Chicago

4:15 p.m.

##### Public Lecture II

*The F. Edward Cranz Lecture:*

"The Trouble with Allegory"

**Christopher Ocker**, San Francisco Theological Seminary

5:15 p.m.

Social hour and dinner

7:45 p.m.

##### Public Lecture III

Roundtable: "The Achievement of H. Lawrence Bond:  
Cusanus and Exegesis"

Chair: **Kevin J. Madigan**, Harvard Divinity School

**Philip D. Krey**, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia,

**Tom Ryan**, Loyola University New Orleans,

**Peter J. Casarella**, DePaul University

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

Ecumenical Service of Prayer with Commemorations

9:00 a.m.

##### Session I

**The Bible in Late Medieval Sermons**

11:15 a.m.

##### Session II

Working Session on **H. Lawrence Bond**,

"Nicholas of Cusa and the Reconstruction of Theology"

12:15 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m.

##### Session III

**Orthodox and Heterodox Exegesis**

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: **Tom Jolin**, folksinger

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:15 a.m.

Ecumenical Service of Word and Sacrament

9:15 a.m.

##### Session IV

Working Session on **Cusanus texts**,

Translated by **Thomas M. Izbicki**

11:00 a.m.

##### Session V

**Visions of the Bible at the End of the Middle Ages**

Departures begin at 12:15 p.m.

12:45 p.m.

Appalachian Brewing Company (Optional) Lunch

## 2010 Gettysburg Conference

# The Bible at the End of the Middle Ages: The Exegesis of Reform

Dedicated to the Memory of  
**H. Lawrence Bond**

**October 8 -  
October 10, 2010**

Lutheran Theological  
Seminary at Gettysburg  
Gettysburg, PA

**Please return this form by August 13**

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 7**

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

**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.

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**Sunday, October 10**

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

**Sunday, October 10**

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)

Flight # \_\_\_\_\_ At \_\_\_\_\_ (Flight Time)

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GUEST \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ home

\_\_\_\_\_ office

\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. cell

**REGISTRATION** (\$70.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MEALS:**October 7

Dinner (\$15.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

October 8

Breakfast\* (\$6.50) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch (\$7.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner (15.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

October 9

Breakfast\* (\$6.50) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch (\$10.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet (\$19.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

October 10

Breakfast \*(\$6.50) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Continental Breakfast

**TOTAL MEALS** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**LODGING**

On campus (17 singles; mostly shared baths)

October 8 (\$35.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

October 9 (\$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

**You must mention that you are attending the Seminary Event.**

401 Buford Ave **\$97.00/night**

(located on Rt. 30 at Seminary Ridge)

Gettysburg, PA 17325

Reservations Deadline—**Sept 1**

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**Historic Gettysburg (automobile needed)**

**Hilton Garden Inn** Phone: 1-717-334-2040

1061 York Street **\$159/night**

Gettysburg, PA 17325

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**Hampton Inn**

Phone: 1-717-338-9121

1280 York Road (Rt. 30) **\$144/night**

Gettysburg, PA 17325

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**Quality Inn Motor Lodge**

Phone: 1-717-334-1103

380 Steinwehr Ave **\$122.95/night**

Gettysburg, PA 17325

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**Comfort Suites of Gettysburg** Phone: 1-717-334-6715

945 Baltimore Pike **\$169.99/night**

Gettysburg, PA 17325

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