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 14th to 16th 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 Flanagin, 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 Flanagin, Saint Mary's College of California
“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

Dedicated to the Memory of H. Lawrence Bond
October 8 - October 10, 2010
Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg
Gettysburg, PA
TRANSPORTATION

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.

REGISTRATION

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME__________________________

SPOUSE OR GUEST______________________

ADDRESS_______________________________

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

Historic Gettysburg (automobile needed)

Hilton Garden Inn
Phone: 1-717-334-2040
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Hampton Inn
Phone: 1-717-338-9121
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Quality Inn Motor Lodge
Phone: 1-717-334-1103
Gettysburg, PA 17325

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