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 Flanagin, 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 Stumpf, 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. 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)
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 9**
- Leave Washington Dulles 4:00 p.m.
- Arrive Gettysburg 6:00 p.m.

**Friday, October 10**
- Leave BWI Airport 10:00 a.m.
- Arrive Gettysburg 11:30 a.m.
- 2:00 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, October 12**
- Leave Gettysburg 12:15 p.m.
- Arrive BWI Airport 1:45 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m.
- 4:00 p.m.

**Monday, October 12**
- Leave Gettysburg 3:00 p.m.
- Arrive Washington Dulles 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.

REGISTRATION

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NAME__________________________
SPOUSE OR GUEST__________________________
ADDRESS______________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS_________________________
PHONE_________________________ home
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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 $__________

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 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.
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**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.
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**Hampton Inn**
Phone: 1-717-338-9121
1280 York Road (Rt. 30) $125-149/night
Gettysburg, PA
You must mention that you are attending the Seminary Event.
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**Quality Inn Motor Lodge**
Phone: 1-717-334-1103
380 Steinwehr Ave $132.95/night
Gettysburg, PA 17325
(2 night minimum)
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**James Gettys Hotel** (small hotel)
Phone: 1-717-337-1334
27 Chambersburg Street $140 to $250/night
(1 block west of the square)
Gettysburg, PA 17325

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