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 Piekorn Lecture:
Reflections on the Foundations of Conciliarism
Brian Tierney
Cornell University

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.     Lunch

12:15 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)
TRANSPORTATION

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.

Sunday, October 10
Leave Gettysburg        Arrive BWI Airport
12:15 p.m.     2:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.     4:00 p.m.

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

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:
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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).

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

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MEALS:
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October 9
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Lunch ($7.00) $________
Banquet ($13.00) $________

October 10
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TOTAL MEALS $________

LODGING
On campus (10 singles; mostly shared baths)
October 8 ($21.00) $________
October 9 ($21.00) $________

TOTAL LODGING $________

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Please return this form by September 15

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