

Summer Special Course 2023

MANUSCRIPTS OF THE GERMAN AND
ENGLISH REFORMATIONS



Anyone researching the history of the Reformation often has to deal with handwritten sources. Above all, this requires practice, but also basic knowledge of early modern handwriting and manuscript sources. In July 2023, the WCRS will offer a two-week intensive training course in working with handwritten sixteenth-century Latin, German, and English texts. Since the course takes place in Wittenberg, particularly attention will be given to the manuscripts of the Wittenberg reformers. We will also visit archives and libraries so as to gain insight into the handling of handwritten sources in ongoing research projects. Depending on the interest of the group, it will be possible to visit sites in Wittenberg related to the history of the Reformation. Participants will also have time in the schedule to work on their own research projects. Up to ten participants will be chosen from anyone who wants to improve their Reformation research skills, in particular, but not exclusively, PhD students, theological educators, and early career scholars. Those chosen to participate will have all the expenses covered: course, airfare, single room accommodation, all meals, excursions.

Date July 2–16, 2023

Location Lutherstadt Wittenberg (Germany), Leucorea

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