

WITTENBERG SUMMER COURSE 2023
THE REFORMATION IN GERMANY
JUNE 4–JULY 2, 2023



The German Reformation initiated the renewal of Western Christendom in the Sixteenth Century. What started around 1520 in Wittenberg spread quickly all over Europe. The 2023 Summer Course of the *Wittenberg Center for Reformation Studies* explores the history and impact of the German Reformation. Through a mixture of lectures, source studies, student presentations, guest lectures, and excursions the course explores from **June 4 to July 2, 2023** this story. Special interest is given to the introduction into current research, especially to German Reformation research. What is being discussed right now? What are the current trends in research? What is promising? What needs to be discussed more?

Two weekend-excursions follow in the footsteps of Martin Luther (Eisleben, Mansfeld, Eisenach, Erfurt, Bad Frankenhausen, Allstedt) and examine the history of the urban Reformation (Augsburg, Nuremberg, Coburg). Distinguished Reformation scholars will come to Wittenberg to present a topic of their choice and discuss it with the participants. Among them are Prof. Thomas Kaufmann (University of Göttingen), Prof. Robert Kolb (Concordia Seminary, St. Louis), Prof. Dorothea Wendebourg (Humboldt University of Berlin), Prof. Jonathan Linebaugh (Beeson Divinity School), Prof. Jennifer Was-muth (University of Göttingen), Dr. Matthias Deuschle (University of Tübingen), and Dr. Henning Reinhardt (Malsfeld). In-city excursions to Reformation sites as well as visits to libraries and archives in and around Wittenberg will supplement the program. Of particular interest is the introduction to research practice in Germany: How do libraries and archives work? How do you organize research stays in Germany? What possibilities are there for support and advice?

Ten student fellows from across the globe will be chosen from current or future PhD students who would benefit from in-depth learning about the message of the Reformation in its context. In addition, Research Fellows pursue their own research projects in the libraries and archives in and around Wittenberg. In summer 2023, Prof. Christopher Boyd Brown (Boston University) will participate as Research Fellow in the course. Each Student Fellow will be asked to present a research project of his/her choice. The Student Fellows have the opportunity to discuss their research project not only with the whole group but in face-to-face meetings with the Directors of the Wittenberg Center for Reformation Studies and the Research and Teaching Fellows. The Summer Course is held in the classrooms of the old Wittenberg University (Leucorea).

The schedule includes study days and a free weekend. The student participants are accommodated in single rooms in the Johanniterhaus Wittenberg and will have the whole building and all facilities there at their disposal. Those chosen to participate will have all the expenses covered: course, air-fare, visa application, single room accommodation, all meals, excursions, per-diem for additional expenses.

It is possible to combine the *Wittenberg Summer Course* (June 4–July 2) with the *Summer Special Course: Manuscripts of the German and English Reformations* (July 2–16).

Are you interested in participating in the *Wittenberg Summer Course 2023*? Please contact us:

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