

WITTENBERG SUMMER COURSE 2024
THE REFORMATION IN GERMANY AND ENGLAND
JULY 15 – AUGUST 10, 2024



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 2024 Summer Course of the *Wittenberg Center for Reformation Studies* explores the impact of the German Reformation on England. Through a mixture of lectures, source studies, student presentations, and excursions the course, running from **July 15 to Aug. 10, 2024**, traces this story. Participants will be introduced to the latest Reformation research, both in Germany and England. Distinguished scholars will come to Wittenberg to present a current issue for seminar discussion. Visits to the Reformation sites in Wittenberg will be included in the course. In the fourth week, we will travel to England to visit sites important to the Reformation there and meet with Reformation scholars. Ten student fellows from across the globe will be chosen from current or future PhD students who would benefit from in-depth discussions about the message of the Reformation in context. In addition, Research Fellows will be able to pursue their own academic projects in the libraries and archives in and around Wittenberg. Each Student Fellow will make a presentation on a research project of his/her choice. They will also 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 seminars will be held in the classrooms of the old Wittenberg University (Leucorea). The course program includes study days and a free weekend. While in Wittenberg, student participants will live in the Johanniterhaus in single rooms and will have the exclusive use of the building and its facilities at their disposal. Those chosen to participate will have their program expenses covered: course fee, airfare, visa application, single room accommodation with breakfast, excursions, and a per-diem for lunch and dinner.

If you are interested in participating in the Wittenberg Summer Course 2024 please contact us:

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If you would like to have more information about who are we and what do we do, please visit our website at www.wittenbergcenter.net.

Schedule

July 14	Arriving in Germany
July 15	Reformation historiography
July 16	The English church around 1500: Late medieval piety and humanistic learning
July 17	England in the 1520s: The rise of evangelicals, the defense of Roman Catholicism and the crisis of the King's divorce
July 18	Study day
July 19	England in the 1530s: The church of Henry VIII and Thomas Cranmer's efforts at reform
July 20	England in the 1540s: Thomas Cranmer and the Edwardian church
July 21	Free Sunday
July 22	The Wittenberg Reformation
July 23	Reformation theology: Martin Luther's program for renewal
July 24	Study day
July 25	Evangelical movement in Germany: Propagating and implementing reforms
July 26	Protestant churches in the making: Liturgy and sacraments in the Wittenberg and Zurich Reformation(s)
July 27/28	Free weekend
July 29	The Wittenberg Reformation and England: Henry VIII and Martin Luther
July 30	The Wittenberg Reformation and England: William Tyndale translating the Bible
July 31	Study Day
Aug. 1	The Wittenberg Reformation and England: The Schmalkaldic League and the Wittenberg Articles
Aug. 2	The Wittenberg Reformation and England: Robert Barnes at the stake in Smithfield
Aug. 3	Looking back at the parallel development of church renewal in Germany in England from the 1520s to the 1540s
Aug. 4	Transfer from Wittenberg to England
Aug. 5	Durham
Aug. 6	York
Aug. 7	Cambridge
Aug. 8	Oxford
Aug. 9	Canterbury
Aug. 10	London
Aug. 11	End of the course, leaving England