

SOCIETY FOR REFORMATION STUDIES

24th Annual Conference

Luther Abroad – Luther Received

University of Hull

4-6 April 2017

2017 marks the five-hundredth anniversary of Luther's Ninety-Five Theses, and the beginning of Reformation in Europe. Hull, UK City of Culture in 2017, was the site of the first trials for Lutheran heresy to take place in England. In recognition of these two events, the Society for Reformation Studies will be meeting in Hull to explore the theme of 'Luther Abroad, Luther Received'.

Luther's ideas, and his critique of the Roman Catholic Church, spread rapidly both within and beyond the Holy Roman Empire. We invite papers (25 minutes' maximum) exploring the circulation and reception of Luther and his thought beyond Saxony and beyond the German lands. Papers might consider Luther's influence on the development of Lutheranism across the Empire and through Europe, in the shaping of Protestant churches and movements and on the direction of the Roman Catholic Church. They might consider the circulation and dissemination of Luther's writings, or of the image of Luther himself. Equally, they might explore influence in the other direction: the effect on Luther of his own earlier travels to Rome, or of the foreign reception and response to his work on the development of Lutheranism in Germany.

Leading us in consideration of this theme will be

Kat Hill (UEA)

Peter Marshall (Warwick)

Bernward Schmidt (RWTH Aachen)

Herman Selderhuis (Theologische Universiteit Apeldoorn)

As ever, papers which reflect the current work of participants, regardless of their relevance to the theme, are welcome. The conference is always particularly keen to hear communications from post-graduate and early career scholars.

Registration is either via Eventbrite (<https://srs2017.eventbrite.com>; card fees apply) or by booking form and cheque/bank transfer (see attached booking form or [www.http://reformationstudies.org/](http://reformationstudies.org/)). For further information, or to propose a paper, please contact:

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or Dr Allan Smith (chaplain@herts.ac.uk).

Conference timings

The conference will begin at 15:00 on 4 April and end at 14:30 on 6 April. If you do not wish to attend the whole conference, part-bookings can be made via the booking form (not via Eventbrite).

Travel to the University of Hull

<http://www2.hull.ac.uk/theuniversity/directions-to-the-university/directions-to-hull.aspx>

You can travel to Hull by train, coach, car or ferry (from Rotterdam or Zeebrugge).

The nearest airports are:

Manchester [MAN]: direct flights from many European and North American destinations and from Heathrow

airport station with hourly connection to Hull (change at Manchester Piccadilly), journey time 2.5 hours; cost for return train ticket ca. £60.00;

Leeds/Bradford [LBA]: direct flights from many European destinations

bus to Leeds station, hourly train from Leeds to Hull, journey time 1 hour; cost for return train ticket ca. £24.00; return bus ticket from airport to Leeds station ca. £6.00;

Humberside [HUY]: three direct flights daily from Amsterdam (which is an inter-continental hub) and some other European destinations

hourly bus to Hull Transport Interchange, journey time ca. 50 minutes; cost ca. £7.00 return.

Hull University is located on Cottingham Road, 2.5 miles from Hull city centre. There are regular bus services which run from Hull city centre to Cottingham Road and as of Jan 2016 cost £1.70 (single fare).

From Hull Transport Interchange (coach, bus and train station)

service 15 departs from stand 12 every 10 minutes; journey time approx. 15 minutes.

service 105 departs from stand 20 every 20 minutes; journey time approx. 15 minutes.

service 115 departs from stand 30 every 30 minutes; journey time approx. 15 minutes.

A taxi from Hull Transport Interchange to the University will cost between £5 and £7.50 depending on traffic.