



## FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Osijek, Evangelical Theological Seminary, and the Department of Cultural Studies at the Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, together with the Croatian Institute of History, Department for the History of Slavonia, Sylvania and Baranya in Slavonski Brod invite paper proposals for an interdisciplinary conference marking the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation titled

### **THE REFORMATION IN EUROPE AND ITS ECHOES: MARKING THE 500<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF LUTHER'S THESES**

to be held on 19-20 October 2017 at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Jägerova 9, Osijek.

The sixteenth century saw the beginning of the Reformation, a religious and social movement which, based on the ideas of Renaissance and Humanism, constitutes one of the most significant events in the theological, cultural and political history of Europe, its effects long-lasting and visible to this day. The Reformation challenged the structure, practice, and theology of the Church resulting in its schism, but the Reformation's consequences greatly transcended the area of theology and religious practice. Religious conflicts instigated wars, altered borders and political structures in Europe, and left a deep mark on European culture and art. The translations of the Bible into national languages, the freedom and the right of an individual to interpret the Bible for themselves, as well as the belief that it is everyone's individual responsibility to provide for their own salvation increased the interest in and reverence for the written word. This has effected a great change in the perception of national (vernacular) languages which changed the general attitude toward literature, and brought about the development of new literary genres and a new style in art.

Based on the comprehensiveness of the causes, consequences, and effects of the Reformation, the conference organizers invite scholars from various disciplines to reflect on the following topics, or other topics related to the conference theme:

#### **HISTORY**

- Pre-Reformation Period: movements and leaders
- Leading figures of the Reformation
- Reformation and Humanism

- Pontificate during the Reformation
- Catholic Revival and Counter-Reformation
- Historical development of Protestant confessions and denominations
- Reformation and political history
- Reformation and social history
- Reformation and cultural history
- Reformation and source criticism
- Reformation and history of mentality
- Reformation and Protestantism in Croatia
- Leading figures of the Reformation in Croatia
- Reformation and historiography

### **SOCIOLOGY**

- Reformation and (post)modernisation
- Reformation and social values
- Reformation and secularization
- Reformation and demographic changes
- Reformation and economic development

### **PHILOSOPHY**

- Ethics and Reformation
- Philosophy of politics
- Philosophy of religion

### **PEDAGOGY**

- Theoretical precepts of Reformation pedagogy
- Luther's views on education
- Criticism of scholastic pedagogy from the point of view of Protestantism
- Attitudes to higher education and universities
- Family education in the spirit of Protestantism
- Education in the spirit of the Reformation and its main regional proponents
- Echoes of the Reformation in educational practice in Croatian schools
- Impact of the Reformation on education in Croatian lands

### **PHILOLOGY**

- Cultural and literary echoes of the Reformation
- Sermon as a literary genre
- Reformation and the Bible
- Lollards and adaptations of orthodox texts
- Precursors to the novel
- *The Book of Common Prayers* and prayer-books
- Echoes of the Reformation in the methodology of literary scholarship
- The character of Martin Luther in the realm of literary fiction
- Reformation, drama, and theatre

- Reformation and the German language
- Echoes of the Reformation in Croatian linguistic and literary tradition
- National and European frameworks of Croatian Protestant literature during the Reformation
- Croatian Protestant translators in Urach and Regensburg
- Reformation movement in the realm of Croatian Glagolitic literary and linguistic history
- Dissemination of Reformation teaching in Croatian religious literature for common people

The working languages of the conference are Croatian, English, and German.

Please e-mail your 300-word abstracts by **1 April 2017** to the official address of the conference: [reformacija2017@ffos.hr](mailto:reformacija2017@ffos.hr) .

Notifications of acceptance will be sent by 15 May 2017.

The conference fee is 300 HRK or 50,00 EUR (student fee: 100 HRK or 15,00 EUR) and is due by 10 September 2017.

Payment details:

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The deadline for submission of papers to be published will be announced at a later date. All papers will undergo peer-review. The accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings.

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