

# programme

## Friday, 26 August 2016

16:00-18:00	Arrival and registration
18:30	Evening meal
19:15-19:30	Introduction and address by the chairman of FEET, Prof. Pierre Berthoud ( <i>Aix-en-Provence, France</i> )
19:30-21:15	<b>Main paper 1</b> and discussion <b>"Guilt, Shame and Forgiveness: The Crucial Questions of Life in the Perspective of Reformation Theology"</b> Prof. Christoph Raedel ( <i>Freie Theologische Hochschule Gießen, Germany</i> )

## Saturday, 27 August 2016

7:30-7:50	Morning prayers (Dr Klaus Bensel)
8:00	Breakfast
8:45-9:30	<b>Bible Reading</b> Prof. Christoph Stenschke ( <i>Biblich-Theologische Akademie Wiedenest, Bergneustadt, Germany</i> )
9:40-11:20	<b>Main paper 2</b> and discussion <b>"Reformation, Denominationalism and the Unity of the Church. Why is the Church so Divided?"</b> Prof. Thomas Schirrmacher ( <i>Chair, Theological Commission of the EEA and of the WEA</i> )
11:30-12:20	<b>Papers on the Reformation in Europe</b> <b>"The Reformation in ITALY and SPAIN and its relevance for today"</b> (Dr Leonardo De Chirico and José de Segovia)
12:30	Lunch
14:00-15:30	<b>Meeting for doctoral students</b> chaired by Dr Hetty Lalleman ( <i>Spurgeon's College, London, England</i> )
15:30	Coffee break

16:00-18:00	<b>Workshops</b>
1	<b>The Reformation and the Challenge of Islam</b> (Prof. Thomas Schirrmacher, <i>Martin Bucer Seminar, Bonn/D</i> )
2	<b>Protestant Artists Today</b> (Marleen Hengelaar-Rookmaaker, <i>ArtWay, Zwolle/NL</i> )
3	<b>The Reformation, Music and Liturgy/Worship</b> (Dr Walter Hilbrands, <i>Freie Theol. Hochschule Gießen/D</i> )
4	<b>Luther's Theologia Crucis and the Persecuted Church</b> (Dr Frank-Ole Thoresen, <i>Fjellhaug Internasjonale Høgskole, Oslo/N</i> )
5	<b>Reformation and the Historical-critical Method</b> (Prof. Gert Kwakkel, <i>TU Kampen/NL, FJC Aix-en-Provence/F</i> )
6	<b>Reformation and Education: With Special Emphasis on J.A. Comenius' "Becoming Truly Human" and his Reformation of Human Affairs"</b> (Dr Jan Hábl, <i>University of Ústí nad Labem/CZ</i> )
7	<b>Justification by Faith: Were Protestants and Catholics Irreconcilably Divided?</b> (Prof. Tony Lane, <i>London School of Theology, Northwood/GB</i> )
8	<b>Reformation and the Jews</b> (Jean-Paul Rempp, <i>Lyon/F</i> )

18:30	Evening meal
19:30-21:20	<b>Papers on the Reformation in Europe</b> <b>"The Reformation in GREECE and BULGARIA and its relevance for today"</b> (Panagiotis Kantartzis, Stanislav Alexiev and Danaïl Ignatov)
	<b>"The Reformation in SCANDINAVIA and its relevance for today"</b> (Dr Rune Imberg and Rolf Kjøde)

## Sunday, 28 August 2016

8:00	Breakfast
→	Sunday Service in a Church in Wittenberg
→	Lunch
→	A guided tour to various historical sites in Wittenberg, e.g. Castle Church, Town Church of St Mary's, Luther House, Melancthon House, Cranach House, museums
→	Return at about 18:00
18:30	Evening meal
19:30-21:15	<b>Main paper 3</b> and discussion <b>"Reformation, Freedom of Conscience, and the Advent of Secularism"</b> Prof. Paul Wells ( <i>England; Prof. em. Faculté Jean Calvin, Aix-en-Provence, France; WRF - Europe</i> )

## Monday, 29 August 2016

7:30-7:50	Morning prayers (Dr Leonardo De Chirico)
8:00	Breakfast
8:45-9:30	<b>Bible Reading:</b> Prof. Christoph Stenschke
9:40-11:20	<b>Main paper 4</b> and discussion <b>"The Reformation and the Questions of Authority and Truth"</b> Dr Andrew McGowan ( <i>Highland Theological College UHI, Dingwall, Scotland; WRF - Europe</i> )
11:30-12:20	<b>Papers on the Reformation in Europe</b> <b>"The Reformation in POLAND and HUNGARY and its relevance for today"</b> (Dr Andreas Hahn and Dr. Ferenc Szücs)
12:30	Lunch
14:00-15:30	<b>Meetings of Discipline Groups</b> Presentation of Short Papers (Old Testament, New Testament, Systematic Theology, Church History, Missiology, Ethics & Apologetics, Practical Theology) We encourage the giving of short papers (20 minutes) on any aspect of theological research (even if at an early stage of development). If you would like to participate in this way, please contact Klaus Bensel: <a href="mailto:KLBensel@aol.com">KLBensel@aol.com</a> before 30.06.2016 with the title of your proposed paper and a short abstract.
15:30	Coffee break
16:00-18:00	<b>Papers on the Reformation in Europe</b> <b>"The Reformation in GEORGIA, UKRAINE and RUSSIA and its relevance for today"</b> (Dr Tatiana Kopaleisvili and Dr Joshua Searle)
	<b>"The Reformation in the CZECH REPUBLIC and its relevance for today"</b> (Dr Pavel Cerny)
	<b>"The Reformation in ROMANIA and its relevance for today"</b> (Dr Paul Negrut)
18:30	Evening meal
19:30-21:00	Business meeting of FEET

## Tuesday, 30 August 2016

7:30-7:50	Morning prayers (Dr Stephen Dray)
8:00	Breakfast
8:45-9:30	<b>Bible Reading:</b> Prof. Christoph Stenschke
9:40-11:20	<b>Main paper 5</b> and discussion <b>"Reformation and Leadership in the Church"</b> Pfr. Dr Paul Bernhard Rothen ( <i>Hundwil, Switzerland</i> )
11:30-12:15	Concluding session and summary by Prof. Pierre Berthoud ( <i>Aix-en-Provence, France</i> )
12:30	Lunch

Immediately after the conference we offer a **Luther Tour**

30.08.2016	Coach to <b>Erfurt</b> Visit of Erfurt The Evangelical Monastery of St Augustine's University, Cathedrale Staying overnight in the guest house of the Monastery of St. Augustine's
31.08.2016	Coach to <b>Eisenach</b> Wartburg Castle Lunch in the Castle Kitchen Bach House 18:00 end of the tour

Costs of this tour: app. 120 €

The implementation of the tour will depend on the number of participants. Those who are interested, please contact Klaus Bensel ([KLBensel@aol.com](mailto:KLBensel@aol.com)) before 31.01.2016.

## Conference location:

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Most conference participants will stay in the *Stiftung Leucorea*, others in the *Luther-Hotel* ([www.luther-hotel-wittenberg.de](http://www.luther-hotel-wittenberg.de)) nearby (Neustrasse 7). The youth hostel style accommodation will be in the *Youth Hostel* ([www.jugendherberge-wittenberg.de](http://www.jugendherberge-wittenberg.de)).

# registration

Online registration is possible:

<http://www.paternosterperiodicals.co.uk/european-journal-of-theology>

Or send a letter or an e-mail to Mr Gert Hain: [kasse@afet.de](mailto:kasse@afet.de)

## Prices:

- Single room with full board: 300 €
- Double room with full board: 240 €
- Youth hostel style with full board: 180 €
- Conference fee with meals but without accommodation: 150 €
- price for one day with meals but without accommodation: 50 €

## Method of payment:

- PayPal payment in combination with the online registration
- Direct transfer to the FEET account:  
interBank-AccNr (IBAN): DE37 5139 0000 0003 3300 01  
Bank Identifier Code (BIC): VBMHDE5F
- Cheque enclosed in a letter
- Payment in cash at the conference

Unfortunately payment by credit card cannot be accepted.

**Please register no later than 30 June 2016.**

You will receive the texts of the main lectures by e-mail before the conference.

A limited amount of **financial support** is available for students or others who may be unable to bear the full costs of the conference. If you would like to apply for assistance please send details of your request to the secretary.

**Travel directions** to the conference location by car or by train can be obtained at <http://leucorea.de/lage>

From the airport Halle/Leipzig (LEJ) trains need 55 minutes, from the airport Berlin-Schönefeld (SXF) 72 minutes, and from the airport Berlin-Tegel (TXL) 80 minutes. Walking distance from the railway station Wittenberg to the Stiftung Leucorea: 12 minutes.

Railway timetable: [http://www.bahn.de/p\\_en/view/index.shtml](http://www.bahn.de/p_en/view/index.shtml)

## Welcome to FEET 2016 in Wittenberg!

The Reformation of the 16<sup>th</sup> century had a huge impact in large parts of Europe. Its 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2017 will be celebrated not only in Europe, but also on all other continents.

Important themes of the Reformation such as the sovereignty of God's grace, justification by faith and the unique authority of Scripture and its cultural impact are still cherished by evangelical Christians and theologians. Yet there is also diversity in how they relate to the Reformation and the themes just mentioned. Further, what is the actual relevance of these 16<sup>th</sup>-century convictions for church life and growth as well as the reformation of society?

Needless to say that these themes are worth discussing.

FEET hopes to open the discussion at its next biennial conference in 2016, one year before the big event. The conference will be held in a very suitable place: Lutherstadt Wittenberg in Germany. Its central theme will be:

## The Reformation - its Theology and its Legacy.

You are most welcome.

## Fellowship of European Evangelical Theologians

The *Fellowship of European Evangelical Theologians* is a network of theological scholars that seeks to combine the highest academic standards with a commitment to the authority of Scripture and to orthodox, biblical theology.

FEET seeks to encourage individual scholars and institutions that see biblical and theological scholarship as their calling. The primary activity of FEET is to organise a biennial international conference on a specific theological theme of contemporary significance.

The work of FEET has led to the establishment of several national organisations such as the *Association Franco-phone Européenne de Théologiens Évangéliques* in France, the *Arbeitskreis für evangelikale Theologie* in Germany, the *Arbeitskreis für biblisch-erneuerte Theologie* in Switzerland, and the *Fellowship of Evangelical Theologians* in the Czech Republic.

FEET is closely associated with the *European Journal of Theology*, a scholarly and professional journal carrying articles in English, French and German.

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World Reformed Fellowship - Europe: <http://wrfnet.org>

The WRF was formed to encourage understanding and cooperation among evangelical Presbyterian and Reformed denominations and institutions, and to link those institutions having ministry resources with those possessing vision but few resources. The fellowship promotes Reformed thinking, a Reformed world and life view, fosters evangelism and strategies on missions, church planting and theological education.

European Evangelical Alliance: <http://www.europeanea.org>

The EEA exists to foster unity and evangelical identity and provide a voice and platform to evangelical Christians. It brings together both the national Evangelical Alliances of Europe and a large number of pan-European mission agencies. It has existed as a regional group since the 1950's, but traces its roots to the 1846 conference at which the World Evangelical Alliance (WEA) was established.

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## The Reformation – its Theology and its Legacy

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