Reformation Event Series

In recognition of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation and the continued scholarly discussion about its significance

10th Annual Larry Axel Memorial Lectureship in Religion

Tues. 26 September, 7:00 pm, Krannert Auditorium

“Why the Reformation Matters, Whether We Like It or Not”

This lecture spans half a millennium and argues for the Reformation era's enduring and unavoidable significance.

Brad S. Gregory (History, University of Notre Dame)

Sponsored by the Religious Studies Program and the Jewish Studies Program

Tuesday Reformation Roundtables

3:00-4:00 pm, BRNG 1284

5 September: Introduction & Chapter 1
19 September: Chapters 2 & 3
3 October: Chapter 4 & 5
17 October: Chapter 6 & Conclusion

Join us for reading and discussion of Brad S. Gregory’s The Unintended Reformation: How a Religious Revolution Secularized Society

Coffee and refreshments provided by the Religious Studies Program — RSVP to Ashley Purpura atapurpur@purdue.edu, all are welcome!

CLA Faculty Forum on the Reformation

Tues. 31 October, 3:30-5:00 pm, Stewart 278

Faculty members from across the CLA will speak about the significance and meaning of the Reformation

Presentations from:

James Farr (History)
Robyn Malo (English)
Jacqueline Marina (Philosophy)
Stuart Robertson (Religious Studies)
Thomas Ryba (Religious Studies)

Medieval and Renaissance Studies Annual Symposium

Thurs. 9 November, 5:00 pm, Stewart 279

"The Meaning of the Reformation: A Medievalist and a Modernist Discuss"

David Wallace (English, University of Pennsylvania) and Thomas Pfau (English, Duke University)
Two scholars will discuss the meaning and significance of the Reformation from both sides of the period divide.

Co-sponsored by the Department of English, the Department of History, and the Program in Comparative Literature