

Critique, Protest and Reform

The Reformation 1517-2017 and its Significance for Philosophy, Politics, and Religion

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The NSPR invites papers and abstracts by scholars from all over Europe and beyond to its 6th conference on **Critique, Protest, and Reform**.

The Reformation represented one of the major historical shifts in philosophy, religion, and society during the second millennium; e.g. the modern philosophical idea of Critique and the political ideals of Protest and Reform are decisively formed by Luther and the other reformers. In Northern Europe, its influence on thought, mentality, and society is so pervasive that it can hardly be over-estimated.

This conference will emphasise the continuous and current influence of philosophical and religious Critique from the 16th to the 21st century, the question of Certainty, the rhetoric of Protest, and the quest for Freedom in philosophy, politics and society. New angles are explicitly welcomed, including inter-religious perspectives.

Key topics:

- **CRITIQUE: On Certainty. On Critique of Reason. On Reformation, Phenomenology, and Transcendence**
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