



Reflecting our Heritage

September 11-19, 2021

A Nine Days Digital Summerschool

The aim of the seminar

There are traditions that we treasure as individuals, families or groups – and also as ecclesial communities. The objective of the seminar is to bring various legacies together and to share them with each other. Thus, it will help each of us to reflect on our own as well. We will attempt to discover common traits, interests and what might be identified as common Lutheran heritage.

In order to achieve these goals we will take three steps, focusing on: Resources (Past), Restrictions (Present) and Reformations (Future)

This is how we hope to encourage the participants to continue their work in their respective churches with the wider horizon of being a part of the global church of Jesus Christ.

Time structure

On the first weekend (September 11), we will start by socializing with first introductions into the topic. After that, we will have some assignments, inputs, and workshops during the week.

On the last weekend (September 18 and 19), we will have several workshops and a wrap up, and of course celebrate a worship.

Participants

We invite ministers from our partner churches, academics related to the topics mentioned above, or co-workers who have professional experience in the area of church history and traditions to participate. Well skilled social workers or people involved in counselling or spiritual guidance or counselling are also heartily welcome.

The candidates should be co-workers on the level of national church bodies, local and regional churches, or be preparing for this kind of professional commitment.

In respect to gender justice and staff development, please consider nominating a female or a younger scholar or participant as well.

Upon successful completion of the seminar, the participants will receive certificates.

Participants should ...

- ... have time during these 9 days, especially during the two weekends
- ... be interested in global Christianity
- ... be willing to participate in theological debate and to share some knowledge about the traditions of their church
- ... engage during the seminar
- ... have access to the internet. While a smartphone is a good start, for working, sharing and contributing it should be possible to work with a tablet, better a laptop or PC.
- ... be able to communicate in English as the main language of the seminar. There might be some informal groups in Spanish or Portuguese as well, but the official language of use will be English.

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