

INTERCOUNTRY LECTURESHIP QUESTIONNAIRE 2010

For Professors and Journalists

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GERMAN HOST INSTITUTION

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Institut für Europäische Geschichte, Mainz

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

History of Christianity, Reformation

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Ars moriendi (spiritual care for dying persons) in Middle Ages and Reformation; Lutheran Preaching in the 16th century: Funeral Sermons, Catechism Sermons, Sermons on the Haustafel (Household Table of Duties)

POSSIBLE LECTURE TOPICS

Reforming the Art of Dying: Spiritual care for dying persons in the Middle Ages and Reformation
Reforming Church, State, and Household: 16th and 17th century Lutheran preaching on ethics and vocation

ACADEMIC TRAINING AND DEGREES

Ph.D., History of Christianity, Reformation, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ 08540, USA

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, History of Christianity, Near East School of Theology, Beirut, Lebanon, 2002-2004

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

Book: "Reforming the Art of Dying: The Ars moriendi in the German Reformation, 1519-1528.
St. Andrews Studies in Reformation History. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate, 2007. 290 pp.

Article: "Piety and Politics: Aegidius Hunnius's Sermons on the Lutheran Catechism (1592)," forthcoming in Archive for Reformation History (2011)

Article: "'Admitted to the Heavenly School': Consolation, Instruction, and Admonition in Aegidius Hunnius' Academic Funeral Sermons," Sixteenth Century Journal, 38:4 (2007), pp. 995-1012.