

Winter Semester 23/24 (Oct.-Feb.)

“Doing Theology in the German Context”

02.11.2023 16.15 h - 17.45 h CET – online

„The Geography of German Protestant Theology 1517-1918”

Academic theology shaped the German universities of the middle ages, the Reformation and of more recent times, at least until the early 20th century. However, the history of these places, their social and denominational contexts also deeply influenced theologians and their thinking, sometimes more than is immediately apparent. In today's Germany, there are over fifty departments and faculties of Protestant Theology; to understand their underlying and often concealed heritage can be key to grasping the intellectual landscape of the past and the present. This introductory lecture will also provide a glance at now extinct but once important protestant academiae such as Herborn, Helmstedt or Altdorf.



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