

# MARTIN LUTHER'S VIEW ON THE JEWS AND ISLAM AND THE CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVE



Seminar organized by

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Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2015, 9.00-16.30

Auditorium Theologicum, Biskopsgatan 16, Åbo/Turku

9.00 Opening: **Dr Pekka Lindqvist**

9.15 **Prof. Risto Saarinen**

*Budapest 1984: The dissociation from Luther's antisemitic writings by the Lutheran World Federation and the discussion today*

10.00 **Prof. Johannes Ehmann** (Universität Heidelberg)

*Luther, Turks and Islam. Martin Luther's view on Jews and Islam 1515-1546*

11.15 **Adj. prof. Tomi Karttunen**

*From Martin Luther to Dietrich Bonhoeffer: The Jewish background of Christianity and Lutheran theology*

12.15 Lunch

13.15 **Dr Pekka Lindqvist, Prof. Antti Laato, Ph.D. Student Jarmo Juntumaa**

*The influence of Toledot Jesu-writings on Luther?*

14.30 Coffee break

14.45 **Adj. prof. Jyri Komulainen**

*Lutheran theology and the meeting between religions today*

15.45 Conclusion: **Adj. prof. Anni Maria Laato**

**Compulsory registration to [pekka.lindqvist@abo.fi](mailto:pekka.lindqvist@abo.fi) no later than 25<sup>th</sup> Sept! No participation fee. Lunch and refreshments at own expense at the student café.**