

# FIFTY YEARS AFTER THE BERLIN WALL

## LUTHER, LUTHERANS AND FREEDOM IN "LUTHERLAND"

### IN HONOR OF BERTHA PAULSSEN

#### MORNING

- 8:30 – 10:30 A.M.**      **REGISTRATION**
- 8:45 A.M.**      **WELCOME**  
The Rev. Dr. Kirsi Stjerna
- 9:00 – 9:40 A.M.**      **THE REV. GEORGE F. AND JANET E. HARKINS LECTURE I**  
**"BEING THE CHURCH AMONG ATHEISTS AND AGNOSTICS: REBUILDING LUTHERAN MINISTRY IN LUTHER'S HOMETOWN OF EISLEBEN"**  
The Rev. Dr. Claudia D. Bergmann, University of Erfurt
- 9:50 – 10:30 A.M.**      **THE REV. GEORGE F. AND JANET E. HARKINS LECTURE II**  
**"STRENGTHENING LUTHERAN IDENTITY THROUGH MODERN PILGRIMAGE: WHAT LUTHER-LAND OFFERS TODAY"**  
The Rev. Scott A. Moore, University of Erfurt
- 10:45 – 11:30 A.M.**      **IN HONOR OF BERTHA PAULSSEN**  
**"LUTHERANS AND CATHOLICS IN THE HOMETLAND OF THE REFORMATION: FROM BITTER BATTLES TO COMMON WITNESS AND CELEBRATION"**  
The Rev. Dr. Günther Gassmann, Director of the Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches, Geneva, 1983-1995; Distinguished Visiting Professor at Gettysburg Seminary 1995-2004

#### AFTERNOON

- 11:30 – 1:00 P.M.**      **LUNCH**
- 1:00 – 2:00 P.M.**      **WORSHIP**  
The Rev. Dr. Dirk Lange, Luther Seminary, preaching  
The Rev. Dr. Maria Erling, Gettysburg Seminary, presiding
- 2:15 – 3:00 P.M.**      **THE REV. DR. CARL RASMUSSEN LECTURE**  
**"DID LUTHER REALLY NAIL HIS 95 THESIS? MYTHS AND EVIDENCE FROM WITTENBERG"**  
Dr. Martin Treu, Lutherhalle, Stiftung Luthergedenkstätten in Sachsen-Anhalt
- 3:15 – 4:15 P.M.**      **IN HONOR OF BERTHA PAULSSEN: CHURCH AND SOCIETY**  
**"THE PRICE OF FREEDOM: ISSUES OF RELIGIOUS AND ACADEMIC FREEDOM, AND THE IRON CURTAIN"**  
Dr. Martin Treu, Lutherhalle, and The Rev. Dr. Dirk Lange, Luther Seminary Discussion with presenters and questions from the audience
- CONCLUSION**  
The Rev. Michael Cooper-White, President, Gettysburg Seminary

#### REGISTRATION

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