

International  
Scientific  
Symposium  
Letter of  
Invitation

500 Years  
of Reformation  
in Slovakia

Evangelical Lutheran Theological Faculty  
Comenius University in Bratislava  
September 12-15, 2017



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# Comenius University in Bratislava

## Evangelical Lutheran Theological Faculty

Bartókova 8, 811 02 Bratislava, Slovakia



The Dean of the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Faculty of the Comenius University in Bratislava is pleased to invite you to the international scientific symposium on the occasion of the significant reformation jubilee

## 500 years of Reformation in Slovakia

The symposium will take place on **September 12 -15, 2017** on the premises of the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Faculty of the Comenius University in Bratislava

Under the **auspices of the president** of the Slovak Republic  
**Mr. Andrej Kiska**

On October 31, 2017 we shall commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> year jubilee of the Reformation, which was initiated in Wittenberg when Dr. Martin Luther publicly posted his 95 Theses, the Disputation on the Power of Indulgences. Considering the fact that the Reformation quickly spread out to the territory of contemporary Slovakia and has had significant influence on the spiritual, cultural, national and societal life ever since, the Scientific Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Faculty of the Comenius University in Bratislava (ELTF CU) on its meeting on March 27, 2015 decided that this jubilee will be commemorated at our institution by an international symposium with the following title: "500 Years of Reformation in Slovakia".

We chose the above mentioned title with the intent to invite a wide spectrum of experts who would not be traditionally limited only to the fields of church history, theology and history. We would like to create an opportunity for all experts to present their research pertaining to the nature, reception and the impact of the Reformation on the spiritual, cultural, societal and artistic development of Slovakia. This symposium is aimed to be ecumenically open, academically rigorous and interdisciplinary.

**We are looking forward to your attendance and participation**

**Sincerely Yours**



**Assoc. Prof. Ľubomír Batka, Dr.theol.**  
**Dean of ELTF CU**



## 500 Years of Reformation in Slovakia

*„Das Wort Gottes ist das größte, notwendigste und erhabenste Element des Christentums.“*

**Dr. Martin Luther**  
**(1483-1546)**

Application Process and Deadlines:

Binding **application** should be sent to the following email address:

**maros.nicak@fevth.uniba.sk**

- participation **with research paper:** **October 31, 2016**
- participation **without research paper:** **November 11, 2016**

**Title of the research paper** should be sent to us until **December 12, 2016** (abstract is not required)

**Symposium languages: English, German, Czech, Slovak**

Length of presentation: 40 minutes

Length of discussion: 15 minutes

The symposium is thematically primarily oriented on the context of  
**Reformation in the territory of contemporary Slovakia**

**Research areas:** history, theology (e.g. critique of hermeneutics and church fathers by reformers, etc.), literature and culture, sacral art

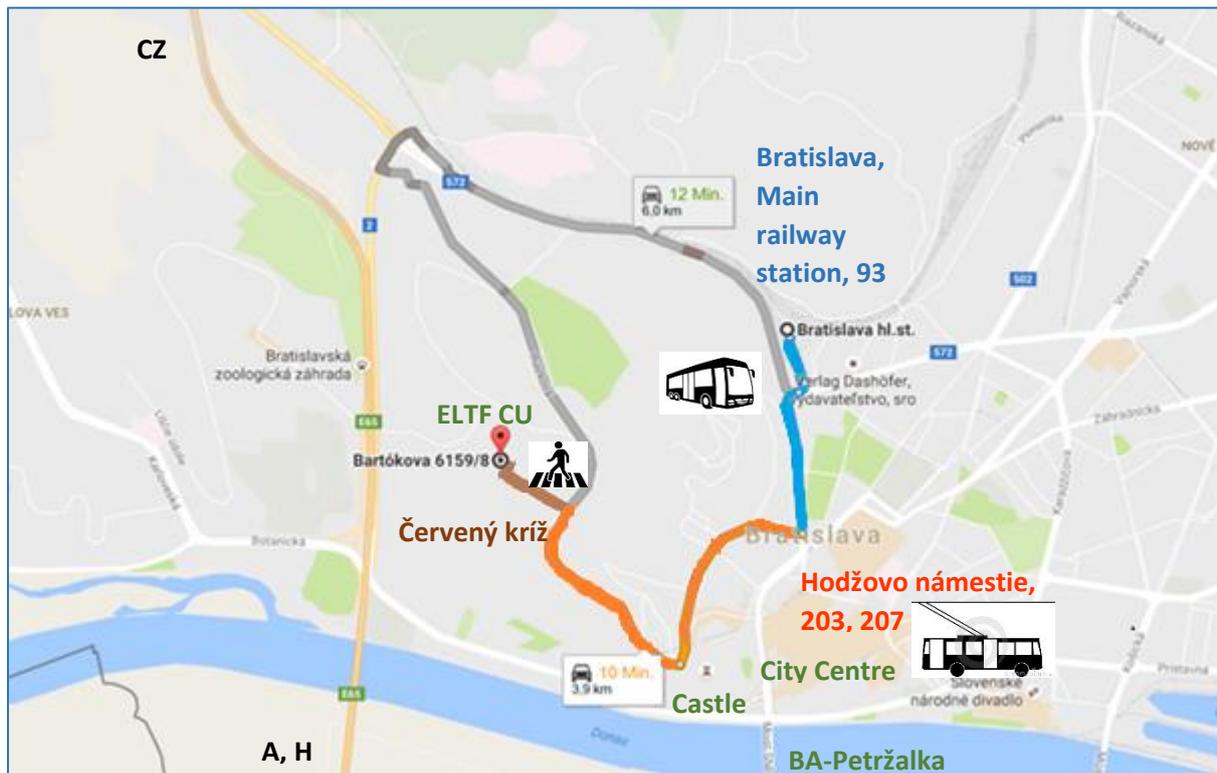
After the symposium, submitted research papers will be peer-reviewed and published in a form of an international conference proceedings book

In case of any **further** questions (technical equipment, accommodation, etc.), please contact our conference coordinator:

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### Travel Directions

- **from the “Bratislava hlavná stanica” [Bratislava Train Station]:** Buy basic 60 min. adult ticket (1,20 €) at one of the ticket vending machines (instructions are available in English) or at the newsstand. Take bus **No. 93** to “Hodžovo námestie” (Hodžovo Square, 2<sup>nd</sup> bus stop), then turn left in the pedestrian underpass and use the staircase to get to trolleybus stop which is located near the presidential palace. Then take trolleybus **No. 207** or **203** and get off at the trolleybus stop “**Červený kríž**” [Red Cross] (hotel Albrecht, request stop). Cross the crossroads to the “Slávičie údolie” street. Then walk down the hill for approximately 5 minutes until you reach the intersection with the Bartókova Street and then turn right. Now you should be able to see the ELTF CU’s main entrance, dominated by a blue tower. **The main entrance is not used by the public**, therefore proceed to the faculty’s courtyard and use the entrance with the reception.

- **from the city center:** At the “Hodžovo námestie” [Hodžovo Square], buy basic 15 min. adult ticket (0,70 €) at the ticket vending machine (instructions are available in English) or at the newsstand, take trolleybus **No. 207** or **203** and get off at the trolleybus stop “**Červený kríž**” [Red Cross] (hotel Albrecht, request stop). The route lasts approximately 10 minutes. Cross the crossroads to the “Slávičie údolie” street. Then walk down the hill for approximately 5 minutes until you will reach the intersection with the “Bartókova” street and then turn right. Then you should be able to see the ELTF CU’s main entrance, dominated by a blue tower. **The main entrance is not used by the public**, therefore proceed to the faculty’s courtyard and use the entrance with the reception.

### Travel and Ticket recommendations for participants arriving through Vienna Hbf

The cheapest option is to buy the “Bratislava-Ticket” for 16 € (it is even cheaper than a one-way ticket). This return ticket is also valid as a day ticket for public urban transport in Bratislava (until 01:00 a.m. of the following day). The ticket cannot be purchased online. Ticket is not issued for specific train - you can take any train but your onward journey must be on the first day of the ticket’s validation and the return journey must be within 4 days.

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