

ERP-HT 0030 Ideas on State, Law, Power and Politics: Political Philosophy of Luther and Calvin

Course Supervisor:	Number of Lessons to appointment	Course Schedule: TBA	Type of Course: Seminar		
Instructor's Name: Dr. habil. BIRKÁS Antal					
Consulting Hours: TBA	kredit: 6	Course's Semester: 2019 Autumn	Recommended Semester	Értékelés módja:	
Language: Englisch	Type of Course: Seminar			Értékelés módszere: short essay	

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First meeting (September): The Protestant Reformation: Origins, Impact and Heritage (Historical overview: the main European connections; The start of reformation in Hungary; Spread of the new faith; Legacy of the reformation).

Second meeting (October): meeting with bishop Péter KONDOR (or András KORÁNYI) (Southern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hungary). The present situation of Protestantism in Hungary.

Third meeting (November): Luther and Calvin on State, Power, Law and Politics. The heritage – the development of our political thinking; constitution, decision making, involvement in politics, Beruf-avocaion, economics etc.

Last meeting? (December): Economy, Professional Ethics, Money and Interest – Relevant Views of Luther and Calvin.

BIRKÁS, Antal: State and Church. Luther's View: The Two Kingdoms. In: 4th International Conference of PhD Students. University of Miskolc, Hungary. 11-17 August 2003.

FAGGYAS, Sándor and KORÁNYI, András: Reformation for 500 years. Protestáns Újságírók Szövetsége. Budapest. 2015.

HÖPFL, Harro: Luther and Calvin on secular authority. Cambridge Texts in the History of Political Thought. Cambridge University Press. 2005.

TROELTSCH, Ernst: Protestantism and Progress. A Historical Study of the Relation of Protestantism to the Modern World. Williams and Norgate, London. G. P. Putman's Sons, New York. 1912.