MARTIN LUTHER’S VIEW ON THE JEWS AND ISLAM
AND THE CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVE

Seminar organized by
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Friday, 9th 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 no later than 25th Sept! No participation fee. Lunch and refreshments at own expense at the student café.