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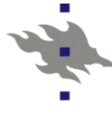
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**EVROPAEVM****Graduate Workshop**

Religion, Conflict, Secularism and Tolerance: 500 Years After Wittenberg

20th – 22nd April, 2017**Maison Francaise d'Oxford, University of Oxford**

On 31st October 1517, Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the door of All Saints Church, Wittenberg – launching a Protestant Reformation. 500 years on, Europe has been shaped and re-shaped by waves of reformation and counter-reformation; by scientific discovery and the rise of secularism, by separation of state and religions, and by the arrival of new religions – perhaps most significantly 10 million Muslim European citizens.

Our next *Spring School* graduate workshop will be held in Oxford in the Spring focusing on the legacies of Luther: the place of religion in European history – its role in stirring conflict and power struggles, the role of the state in relation to the Church, the Enlightenment principles of freedom of religion, secularism, and tolerance; and today the rise of secularism and even atheism, coupled with changing demographics a rise in new forms of fundamentalist belief.

Our three-day workshop will be hosted with the Maison Francaise d'Oxford, and linked to the Europaeum joint MA programmes in *European History and Civilisation* and *European Politics and Society*. As ever, this event will be participatory and engaging, involving talks and lectures from experts and professionals, as well as younger scholars, together with working groups and debates. More details will follow.

SPEAKERS will come from Leiden, Prague, Oxford, Paris and other universities, including:

Dr Joost Augusteijn, Dr Paul Flather, Loïc le Pape, Dr David Rundle and Professor Ivo Šlosarčík.

*Applications are now being accepted from doctoral or advanced graduates from the universities within the Europaeum network. All local costs will be covered (apart from travel). Applications in the form of a CV (max. 2 pages), one or two letters of recommendation, a letter of motivation, and a brief abstract of the proposed paper should go to the Europaeum Office **by 1st April.***

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