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Day 1 – Wednesday 21 May 2025

13:15 - 14:00
Welcome Coffee

Welcome/Introduction

14:00 - 14:15
Introduction by a representative of Université Marie et Louis Pasteur

14:15 - 14:30
Introduction by representatives of the GrECI project.

Session I

Chair : Han Lamers (University of Oslo)

14:30 - 15:00
Matthieu Arnold (Université de Strasbourg): “L’influence du Nouveau Testament grec dans l’émergence de la nouvelle théologie de Luther, 1515-1519”.

15:00 - 15:30
Marie Barral-Baron (Université Marie et Louis Pasteur) :
“L’héritage grec dans la correspondance d’Érasme avec les réformateurs”.

15:30 - 15:50
Questions and discussion

Coffee break

Session II

Chair : Bruce Gordon (University of Yale)

16:10 - 16:40

William Weaver (Baylor University) : “Greek Maxims in Melanchthon’s Annotations on Proverbs”.

16:40 - 17:10

Nicole Kuroпка (Kirchliche Hochschule Wuppertal) : “Melanchthon and Aristotle : a dynamic relationship. Highlights from the beginnings of the Reformation in Wittenberg until the aftermath of Luther’s death”.

17:10 - 17:30

Questions and discussion

Day II – Thursday 22 May 2025

Session III

Chair : William Weaver (Baylor University)

9:00 - 9:30

Eleni Leontidou (University of Cyprus) : “Natural law and the loci method in Melanchthon’s commentary of Theognis’sententiae”.

9:30 - 10:00

Tomás Valle (University of Hamburg) : “Technical Terminology and Confessional Conflict : The Consequences of Greek Learning in Lutheran intellectual Culture”.

10:00 - 10:20

Questions and discussion

Coffee break

Session IV

Chair : Max Engammare (University of Geneva)

10:40 - 11:10

Peter Opitz (Université de Zurich-Institut d’histoire de la Réforme) : “The Greek heritage in Ulrich Zwingli’s Reformation”.

11:10 - 11:40

Sharon van Dijk (University of Groningen) : “The role of Greek in the correspondence of Zwingli and Oecolampadius”.

11:40 - 12:00

Questions and discussion

Lunch Break

Session V

Chair : Marie Barral-Baron (Université Marie et Louis Pasteur)

13:30-14:30

Keynote Conference: Bruce Gordon (University of Yale) : "The complex legacy of Chrysostom among the reformers".

14:30-14:50

Question and Discussion

15:00

Exhibition and Visit

Exhibition of Greek religious books (Library of Nicolas and Antoine of Granvelle) at the Bibliothèque Municipale.

Visit to the Musée du Temps (Palace of Granvelle Family).

Day III- Friday 23 May 2025

Session VI

Chair : Natasha Constantinidou (University of Cyprus)

9:00-9:30

Max Engammare (University of Geneva) : "Les usages du grec biblique chez Calvin".

9:30-10:00

Maria Fallica (Sapienza University of Rome) : "Graeca veritas pro salute et dignitate ecclesiae". Clement of Alexandria and Gertien Hervet".

10:00-10:20

Question and Discussion

Coffee break

Session VII

Chair : Marie Barral-Baron (Université Marie et Louis Pasteur)

10:40-11:10

Pierre-Olivier Lehot (Institut Protestant de théologie de Paris) : "De l'identification des 'Ἑλληνισται (Act 6) à la "querelle hellénistique" (1580-1650). Enjeux théologiques et confessionnels d'un débat philologique".

11:10-11:40

Ana Carmona Aliaga (Université Marie et Louis Pasteur) : "Politique d'unité et concorde face à la rupture de la Réforme: la place des sources grecques dans la pensée de Loys Le Roy".

11:40-12:20

Questions and discussion