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## Research in progress

### *I. Educational Reform in the Reformation and the Age of Confessionalisation:*

a) Education of professionals in the Age of Confessionalisation: In the result of two conferences held in 2003 and 2005 Herman Selderhuis and Markus Wriedt edited the first two volumes: *Bildung und Reformation. Theologenausbildung im Zeitalter der Konfessionalisierung*, Tübingen: Mohr, 2006, *Elitenbildung und Migration* Leiden: Brill 2007

b) *Digital version of the immatriculationlist (matrikel) of the Universities in Germany between 1550 and 1650*. In cooperation with Matthias Asche the editorial work was started on the Tübingen and the Wittenberg immatriculation role.

c) International Conference on Promotion and Sponsoring of Education in Early Modern Europe. [link to call for papers will come up soon]

d) *book project: Piety and Erudition. Studies in the theological foundation of an evangelical reform of education and schooling in the work of Philipp Melancthon*

II. *Archive for Reformation History – Literature Review*: Under the auspices of the Institute for European History, the Reformation Research Society and the Verein für Reformationsgeschichte approx. 900 books and articles are reviewed through an international team of excellent and highly reputed researches. Each volume is released November 17<sup>th</sup> by Gütersloher Verlagshaus, Gütersloh, and contains 220 Seiten.

III. *Auctoritas Patrum: Contributions to the Reception of the ChurchFathers in the 15th and 16th Centuries*: Since 1991 an international group of researches met at least 5 times to discuss problems and research results of the reception of Early Church authorities in writings of the 15th and 16th centuries. Three volumes have been published: Two edited by Leif Grane (†), Alfred Schindler and Markus Wriedt, *Auctoritas Patrum*. Mainz (VIEG Beihefte) 1993 and 1997, and a third one edited by Günter Frank, Thomas Leinkauf and Markus Wriedt: *Die Patristik in der frühen Neuzeit. Die Relektüre der Kirchenväter in den Wissenschaften des 15. – 18. Jahrhunderts*“ Stuttgart: Thorbecke 2005 (Melancthon Schriften der Stadt Bretten 10) (424 pages)

IV. *book project: Between Tradition and Innovation. The Wittenberg Theology between Late Medieval and Early modern Theology up to the times of Confessionalization*.

V. *Research cooperation* with Dr. Dr. Gesche Linde, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main and Dr. Robert Masson, Marquette University on the use and function of metaphorical language in theology. A conference is planned for 2009 and more material will be posted on the web soon.

V. *Research cooperation: Preaching and Sermoning in the late medieval time and the Lutheran Reformation*. In the search for an evangelical homiletic particular advices for the training of incoming preachers, institutes, postilles, etc. will be examined by several doctoral students at Marquette and in Frankfurt/Main. This cooperation is part of a larger exchange project for graduate students of Frankfurt and Milwaukee to be started in 2006.