

The **Society for Reformation Research** (SRR) seeks proposals for SRR-sponsored sessions at the next annual meeting of the **Sixteenth Century Society** (SCS), **October 30-November 1, 2025** at the **Hilton Portland Downtown**.

The SRR invites individual papers and complete sessions (panels, roundtables, or workshops) on any theme related to the Protestant and Catholic Reformations and all other aspects of religious life and theology in the early modern era. In line with our mission to support instruction of Reformation themes in other courses, we also solicit papers with a primary focus on teaching.

For this year's conference, we are particularly interested in papers and panels dealing with the **Revolutions of 1525**. It was in many ways a watershed year. The Peasants' War shook the Empire's social foundations; the adult baptizers accelerated the pluralization of religion; Martin Luther's marriage validated ongoing redefinitions of masculinity, gender, and sexuality. For 2025, the SRR extends and expands its quincennial commemoration of that tumultuous year. The SRR is welcomes papers or panels that explore intersections between social protest, violence, gender, religious pluralization, and the transformations of masculinity – before, during, and after the upheavals of 1525. As always, the SRR gladly considers any panel or paper related to any aspect of the sixteenth-century Reformations.

To submit a proposal, please visit the [proposal submission page](#) at The Sixteenth Century Society's website (sixteenthcentury.org). If you wish to submit a paper or panel for inclusion under this rubric or for sponsorship by the SRR, please make sure that you select the track for "**Society for Reformation Research sponsored submissions**."

Topics may include, but are not limited to

- 1525 as a year of revolutions
- Adult baptism and the pluralization of religion
- The transformations of masculinity, gender, and marriage – clerical and lay
- The origins, course, immediate consequences, and long-term legacies of the Peasants' War
- The Peasants' War in early modern memory and modern historiography
- Theology and reform as ideologies of social resistance, urban or agrarian
- Social grievance and religious change
- Liturgy and ritual as sites of contestation and modes of communication
- Intersections between confessional division, gender, ethnicity, and social conflict
- The settlement of social and religious conflict in the early modern world

Papers should not have been previously published or presented at a different scholarly meeting. All presenters must register for the conference if accepted. Papers should not exceed twenty minutes.

If you need additional information, please contact the SRR program chair: David M. Luebke (dluebke@uoregon.edu). The deadline for submission (via email) of paper and panel proposals to the SRR program chair is 15 April 2025.

Paper proposals should include:

- Paper Title
- Abstract (250 words maximum)
- Presenter's name, affiliation, and email address
- Presenter's biography or brief CV (3-4 sentences, maximum 150 words, including rank and most important publications or evidence of scholarship)
- Whether audiovisual equipment is needed and what kind
- Whether you have submitted a paper to the SCSC previously
- Whether you need official confirmation of paper acceptance
- Whether you wish to have your paper considered for the Mayer prize

Panels, roundtables, and workshops should include:

- Panel, roundtable, or workshop title
- Abstract of the panel, roundtable, or workshop (300 words maximum)
- Any additional affiliate society / sponsor beyond the SRR
- Organizer's name, affiliation, and email address
- Chair / commentator's name, affiliation, and email address
- List of papers / presenters with relevant paper proposals, including all of the above information
- Scheduling requests (optional)