



MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Hillsdale College Hosts Lecture Series
Commemorating the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation**

Keynote Speaker Brad Littlejohn featured in second event of semester-long series

Hillsdale, Mich.—Hillsdale College will host the second installment of its fall lecture series, *This Far by Faith: The Reformation at 500*. The second session, “Faith and Life,” features lectures from Hillsdale faculty members and a keynote address from Brad Littlejohn, president of The Davenant Trust and adjunct professor of philosophy at Moody Bible Institute’s Spokane campus. In his lecture, “Real Presence in Reformed Sacramentology,” Littlejohn will draw on his expertise in theology to explore the Protestant approach to the Christian sacraments.

The lectures are all free and open to the public. Media are asked to RSVP to pr@hillsdale.edu.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 17, 2017
4 p.m. ET – Faculty Lecture: Tom Burke, “Transforming Christian Piety: How Protestant Dogma Affected the Life of Faith”
7 p.m. ET – Keynote: Brad Littlejohn, “Real Presence in Reformed Sacramentology”

Wednesday, October 18, 2017
4 p.m. ET – Faculty Lecture: Darryl Hart, “The Inward Turn of Protestantism after the Reformation.”
7 p.m. ET – Hillsdale Faculty Panel

WHERE: Hillsdale College
Phillips Auditorium
315 North West Street
Hillsdale, MI 49242

WHO: **Brad Littlejohn** is president of The Davenant Trust and adjunct professor of philosophy at Moody Bible Institute’s Spokane campus. He earned his doctorate in theology and ethics and his Master of Theology from the University of Edinburgh, and both a master’s in Trinitarian theology and culture and his bachelor’s degree from New Saint Andrew’s College. He is the author of three books: *The Peril and Promise of Christian Liberty: Richard Hooker, the Puritans, and Protestant Political Theology*; *Richard Hooker: A Guide to His Life and Work*; and *The Mercersburg Theology and the Quest for Reformed Catholicity*. He has served as editor of several books on Protestant theology and history. Littlejohn has also penned several articles in various scholarly journals, including “Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics” and “Reformation and Renaissance Review.” Additionally, Littlejohn is associate editor for the journal “Political Theology” and a member and representative of Covenant Investment Advisors, LLC.

Upcoming Reformation Series Events:

- November 30-December 1, 2017 – **Series Three: “Faith and Authority”**
Keynote Speaker: Kevin J. Vanhoozer, Research Professor of Systematic Theology, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

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