**„You awake attention to scientific occupations” – Lutheran Reformation in Hungary and in Central Europe**

An international conference is planned by the National Archives of Hungary, the Reformation Memorial Committee of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hungary and the Archives of the Ráth Mátyás Evangelical Collection, in Hungarian and German language with simultaneous interpretation.

Date: 19-20th September, 2017.

Location: National Archives of Hungary; H-1014 Budapest, Bécsi kapu sq. 2-4, Conference Room (ground floor).

The conference – as a commemoration of the five-century history of Martin Luther’s Reformation – combines all advantages and achievements of secular and ecclesiastical science workshops. This event provides a unique opportunity to show the social and cultural impact of Reformation, with the help of primary archival sources. Basic aim of the discussion is to uncover the roots and the phenomenon of the Reformation, its background and the process how it was developed and spread in Hungary and in surrounding Central European countries. The achievements of the Reformation Database, being developed by the National Archives of Hungary will be shown to provide a comparative examination of historical events.

The scientific meeting includes subjects at all levels of history, auxiliary sciences of history and cultural history regarding the past five-hundred years: the effect of the Reformation on social and independence movements, its cultural presence in the society, the development of the Reformed Churches, multi-ethnic Churches, legislations and rules governing the Churches, relations of Church and State, and protestant life models.

Sessions of the conference:

The era of the Reformation (16th Century)

Culture of printmaking and education (17th Century)

Pietism and Age of Enlightenment (18th Century)

National sentiments and oppositions (19th Century)

Under pressure of dictatorships (20th Century), Impact of WW1 and WW2, Lutheran immigrants around the world.

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