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WHY 1517 MATTERS

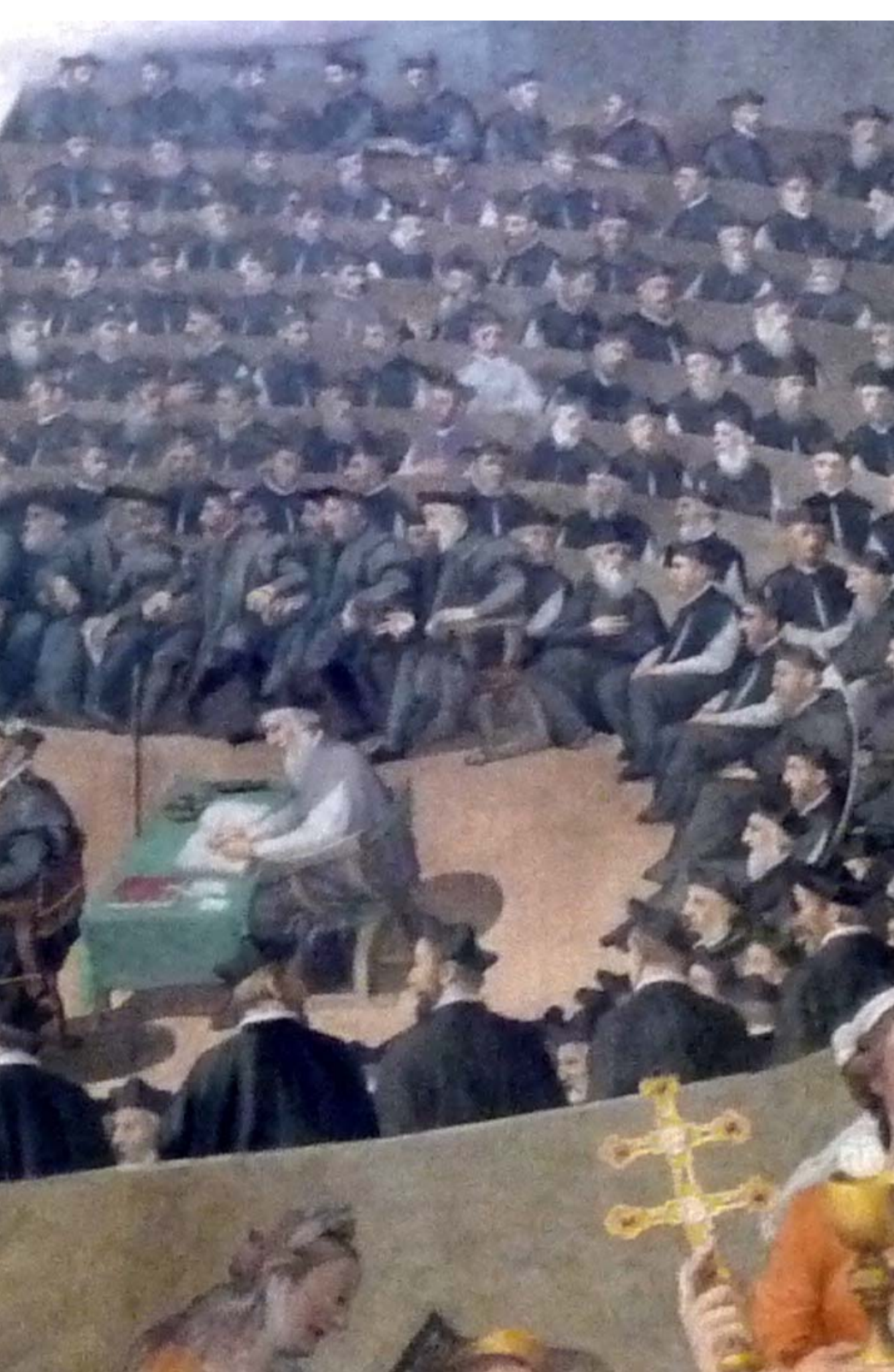
ON THE RELEVANCE OF THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION



WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT

- 95 Theses
- Inspired Movements
- Official/Unofficial Ecumenism





QUICK HISTORY

- Initial Divergence
- Attempts at Reunification
- Councils
- Contemporary Ecumenism

THEN AND NOW

- Reception
- Then: Divisions over truth
- Now: Which truths are relevant?





ECUMENISM: OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL

- Strategies and Tactics
- Looking forward: Millenials!
 - Attunement to Relationship
 - Resistance to Judgmentalism
 - Freedom over Uniformity

WHERE ARE WE LEFT?

- What actually does divide people here and today?
- Resonance between public worship and public action?
- Can doctrine and governance resonate with relationship?

