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The University of Trier, the Institute for Cusanus Research at the University and Faculty of Theology Trier and the Cusanus Society invite you to the

## **„Cusanus Lecture“**

This year's keynote speaker

**Prof. Dr. Ulli Roth** (Universität Koblenz-Landau, Campus Koblenz)

will talk about

### ***The Response of John of Segovia (d. 1458) to the Clash of Civilizations***

on Thursday, February 11, 2021, 6:15 p.m., online as a Zoom session

**Registration required!**

Among many discords, today's Europe is working its way through a challenge that is being framed in the media as a *clash of civilizations* and instrumentalized as such by political groups. The internal uncertainty calls for strategies on how the European society should react to these changes, which are perceived as a global transformation process.

In a world that still seems well-ordered from today's perspective, John of Segovia, an interlocutor of Nicholas of Cusa and one of the most important figures at the Council of Basel (1431-1438/49), faced perhaps similarly profound upheavals. What strategies did he devise in the face of the discord in Western Christendom (Hussite schism, conciliarism, papal schism, the encroachment of Islam, the resurgence of the crusading idea)? To which populisms of the time did he succumb, for which did he show a way out? Starting from these questions, the speaker wants to draw a kind of historical-theological character picture of John of Segovia and show that the person, despite some rough edges, is also exciting for today.

#### **Registration**

The Lecture will take place online. **The language will be German.** If you would like to attend, please contact Ms. Alexandra Geissler M.A. ([geissler@uni-trier.de](mailto:geissler@uni-trier.de)) by email until January 29, 2021. The access data will be sent to you the week before the lecture.

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