In the Early Modern as well as Modern society, correct, desirable or unwanted conduct from persons in different positions of authorities is often connected with specific emotions. Lutheran authorities were also expected to express and perform proper emotions related to specific deeds and situations. In this workshop, we will investigate and discuss the implications of these connections between authority and emotions based not only on Luther’s writing but also on political texts, legislation and other pertinent sources.

Each speaker will give a short presentation of a pre-circulated text in which emotions and authority are connected. Authority can be from within all three Estates, so long as the focus is strictly on emotions connected to a position of authority. Texts and presentations will form the point of departure for a broader discussion of the implications of these connections, and on what an analytical focus on connections of emotions and authority can add to our reading of the importance of religiosity of the authorities in Early Modern and Modern society.

Deadline for registration with text and presentation: **16.9. 2020**
Deadline for registration without presentation: **21.9. 2020**

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