

“Are religious worldviews still relevant to democracy today?  
Anglo-American, Dutch, and German perspectives”

16-17 June, Faculty of Divinity

PROGRAMME

**Thursday 16 June 2022**

9.00-9.15	Registration & coffee
9.15-9.30	Opening & introductions (Courtney)
9.30-11.00	<b>Todd Weir</b> Provisional Title “Apologetics and the Historical Development of Worldview: Learning from the Truths of the Enemy” Moderator: <b>Courtney Kane</b>
11.00-11.15	Break
11.15-12.30	Panel 1 ‘Title’ Moderator: <b>Marietta van der Tol</b>  <b>Jan van der Stoep</b> ‘Contested space. Habermas and Agamben about religion in the public sphere.’  <b>John Heathershaw</b> ‘Security after Christendom: a new Christian realism for a global age’
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Panel 2 ‘Title’ Moderator: <b>Jan van der Stoep?</b>  <b>Marilie Coetsee</b> ‘Political polarizer or moral mediator? Promises and pitfalls of sacred community in a secular age’  <b>Courtney Kane</b> ‘Cathedrals of sand? Privatized faith and the political place of Christianity’
15.00-15.15	Coffee break
15.15-16.30	Panel 3 ‘Title’ Moderator:  <b>Maurits Potappel</b> ‘The importance of the distinction between person and individual of Maritain for modern democracies’  <b>Lewis Howeth</b> ‘The labyrinth of liberalism’
16.30-16.45	Closing reflections
<b>17.00-18.15</b>	<b>Paul Weithman</b> ‘Justice: Rawlsian, Aristotelian and Thomistic’ Public Talk, Runcie Room <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/337098088457">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/337098088457</a>

19.30 onwards	<b>Dinner at the Eagle</b>
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9.15-10.30	<p>Panel 4 'Title' Moderator: <b>TBC</b></p> <p><b>Michael Oliva Cordoba</b> 'To be truly everyone's the state must remain neutral: Religious subjectivism and the limits of modern day democracy'</p> <p><b>Giles Beauchamp</b> 'Post-Christian ignorance : inadequate religious conceptual resources and hermeneutical injustice in secular society'</p>
10.30-10.45	Break
10.45-12.00	<p>Panel 5 'Title' Moderator: <b>Liana Chua</b></p> <p><b>Matthias Kramm</b> 'Four epistemic reasons to consult religious traditions for political or ethical problem solving'</p> <p><b>Daryl Ooi Shen</b> 'Religion-centric worldviews open dialogue and rational persuasion'</p>
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-14.15	<p>Panel 6 'Title' Moderator: <b>Jan van der Stoep</b></p> <p><b>Kirsten Smeets</b> 'Religion strikes back: Christian ethics as a cornerstone for Dutch democracy'</p> <p><b>Marc Janssens</b> 'The future of Christian democracy in the Netherlands, Europe and even the USA'</p>
14.15-14.30	Break
14.30-15.45	<p>Panel 7 'Title' Moderator: <b>TBC</b></p> <p><b>Kristine Margvelashvili</b> 'Orthodox Europe and democracy: identity formation and symphonic traditions'</p> <p><b>Marietta van der Tol</b> 'Coexistence as sharing space: beyond the liberal/conservative divide'</p>
15.45-16.15	Closing discussion and goodbyes