

**Program of the 11th Biannual IRTI Conference on 'Liturgy and Ethics',
New Brunswick Theological Seminary, New Brunswick (NJ), 25 – 28 June, 2015**

Thursday, 25 June

15:30 – 17:00 Registration and Refreshments

18:00 – 19:00 Dinner

Opening and Lectures

19:00 – 19:15 Opening of the Conference by the Director of IRTI, prof. Martien Brinkman

19:15 – 19:30 Welcome by the President of the Seminary, prof. Gregg Mast

19:30 – 20:00 Lecture I: Gregg Mast: "In Remembrance, Communion and Hope"

20:00 – 20:30 Lecture II: Bernd Wannewetsch: "Liturgy and the Ethics of Sacrifice, Gift and (Self)
Giving: Offertory Exemplified"

20:30 – 21:00 Discussion on both lectures

21:00 – 21:15 Evening Prayer

Friday, 26 June

8:00 – 8:30 Breakfast

8:40 – 8:55 Morning Prayer

Keynote lectures, Moderator: *Pieter Vos*

9:00 – 9:30 Lecture III: Hak Joon Lee: "Cutting, Binding, and Remembering: A Covenantal
Approach to Christian Liturgy and Ethics"

9:30 – 10:00 Lecture IV: Nicholas Wolterstorff: "The Intrinsic Ethic of Liturgy"

10:00 – 10:30 Discussion on both lectures:

10:30 – 10:55 Break

Subtheme 1: Liturgy as Ethics, Moderator *Kees van der Kooi*

11:00 – 11:15 Paper 1: Robert Vosloo, "'Do This in Remembrance of Me': On the Lord's Supper,
Performative Memory and the Christian Moral Life"

11:15 – 11:30 Paper 2: Heleen Zorgdrager, "Human Sexuality in a Eucharistic Key: Bringing the Body
Home"

11:30 – 11:45 Discussion on both presentations

- 11:45 – 12:00 Paper 3: Jaeseung Cha, “Theatricality of Liturgy and its Relevance to Ethics: Less and More”
- 12:00 – 12:15 Paper 4: Willem van Vlastuin, “Catholicity in Reformed Liturgy: A Revisitation of Bavinck’s Concept of Catholicity and the Implications for Liturgy”
- 12:15 – 12:30 Paper 5: Maarten Kater, “Direct Discourse and Adding *Exempla*: Some Thoughts on Liturgy in the Epistle to the Hebrews”
- 12:30 – 12:45 Discussion on presentations
- 12:45 – 13:45 Lunch
- 13:45 – 14:15 Break
- 14:15 – 14:30 Refreshments

Subtheme 3: Liturgy and Cultures, Moderator Eddy Van der Borgh

- 14:30 – 14:45 Paper 6: Almatine Leene, “A Day to Remember: Wedding Liturgy in the Woods”
- 14:45 – 15:00 Paper 7: Rothney Tshaka, “The Significance of Sacraments in African Reformed Liturgies? Towards an Africanized Liturgy”
- 15:00 – 15:15 Discussion on both presentations
- 15:15 – 15:30 Paper 8: Calvyn du Toit & Gys M. Loubser, “Liturgical Pharmacology: The Time of the Questions, Complexity, and Ethics”
- 15:30 – 15:45 Paper 9: Hans Schaeffer, “The Role of Liturgy in Reformed Practical Ecclesiology”
- 15:45 – 16:00 Discussion on both presentations
- 16:00 – 16:15 Break
- 16:15 – 17:30 Guided walking tour at the campus – visit to the library
- 17:30 – 18:30 Dinner
- 18:45 – 21:00 Presentation of the Seminary (History, Mission) by prof. John Coakley and Meeting with local Reformed pastors
- 21:15 – 21:30 Evening Prayer
- 21:30 – 22:30 Refreshments

Saturday, 27 June

- 8:00 – 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:40 – 8:55 Morning Prayer

Keynote lectures, Moderator Szilveszter Füsti-Molnár

- 9:00 – 9:30 Lecture V: Pieter Vos: “From Work to Liturgy and back: On Christian Worship and Work Ethic”
- 9:30 – 10:00 Lecture VI: Mary-Anne Plaatjies van Huffel: “The Principle *lex orandi, lex credendi, lex vivendi* (As we worship, so we believe. As we believe so we live)”
- 10:00 – 10:30 Discussion on both lectures
- 10:30 – 10:55 Break

Subtheme: Liturgy in Practices, Moderator Robert Vosloo

- 11:00 – 11:15 Paper 10: Andrew Philips, “Liturgy and Ethos: The Socio-Ethical Significance of the Lord’s Supper”
- 11:15 – 11:30 Paper 11: Hans Schaeffer & Jasper Bosman, “Celebrating the Lord’s Supper as Act of Moral Formation”
- 11:30 – 11:45 Discussion on both presentations
- 11:45 – 12:00 Paper 12: Gerrit Immink, “Practices of Prayer in Spiritual and Moral Perspective”
- 12:00 – 12:15 Paper 13: János Hunyadi, “For We Do not Know how to Pray as We Ought”
- 12:15 – 12:30 Paper 14: Edwin Van Driel, “Glory to God: The Making of a Hymnal”
- 12:30 – 12:45 Discussion on presentations
- 12:45 – 13:45 Lunch
- 13:45 – 14:45 Break and refreshments

Subtheme Liturgy as Ethics, Moderator Eddy Van der Borgh

- 14:45 – 15:00 Paper 15: Szilveszter Füsti-Molnár, “The Descent of God and our Ascent to God”
- 15:00 – 15:15 Paper 16: Seung-goo Lee, “Reformed Liturgy as the Basis of a Genuine Christian Life”
- 15:15 – 15:30 Paper 17: Gerard den Hertog, “Liturgy and Ethics in Dietrich Bonhoeffer”
- 15:30 – 15:45 Discussion on the Papers
- 15:45 – 16:00 Short book presentation by Béla Visky, “Play and Foundations: Theodicy in Contemporary Theology”
- 16:00 – 16:30 Break
- 16:45 – 17:45 Meeting of the participants
- 17:45 – 18:00 Afternoon prayer
- 18:00 – 19:00 Free time

19:00 – 21:00 Festive dinner

Sunday, 28 June

8:30 – 9:30 Breakfast

10:00 – 11:00 Sunday Morning Service

11:00 – 12:00 Farewell Round

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – Departures

P.S. At Wednesday, 24 June there will be the opportunity to visit New York on an individual basis.
Travel information and information on spots in New York with a Reformed history will be provided.

The participants of this visit have to book an additional day in their hotel on their own costs.