

The following activities have been developed by IRTI over the past two years.

IRTI Conference 2015

In 2015 the eleventh biannual conference of the International Reformed Theological Institute was organised in New Brunswick and hosted by the New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

The theme of the conference was "Liturgy and Ethics" and you can still find the position paper, the program and a weblog on the IRTI website, as well as some nice pictures. 39 theologians from 7 countries participated in the conference and some of the contributions will be included in the next volume of the Studies in Reformed Theology on "Liturgy and Ethics".

Change of leadership

At the IRTI conference in New Brunswick Martien Brinkman was said farewell as the director of IRTI and succeeded by Pieter Vos from the Protestant Theological University. Furthermore the IRTI management was completed by Kees van der Kooi of VU University and Heleen Zorgdrager of the Protestant Theological University, Amsterdam location.

IRTI Summer School

In 2016 IRTI organised its first international summer school on the topic "Migration and the Mission of the Church", as a continuation of a long tradition of American students from NBTS travelling to Amsterdam for an intensive course coordinated by our advisory board member Allan Janssen, who unfortunately couldn't make it to the conference this year because of other duties. In this first edition of the IRTI summer school, more than 30 students from Hungary, the Netherlands, Romania, Samoa and the USA participated, some of them attending this conference as well, like László Rád, Bertalan Józsa, Margriet Westers, and Youngmin Jung, apart from the staff involved from New Brunswick, Sárospatak, and Amsterdam. This first edition was a great success and we are hoping to consolidate and even extend the participation with people from other countries and institutions.