

M-V-ISS - IRTI Summer School (July 2026) (2026)

ECTS-punten	7.5
Voertaal:	Nederlands EN Engels
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Onderdeel:	PThU vestiging Utrecht

Inhoud

The twenty-first century brings all sorts of challenges, some of which we have seen before, others of which are new. In nearly every corner of the world, there has been a tidal wave, of sorts, of change which has upended the previous consensus. Politics, the economy, the digital world, and the environment are particular topics which impact all of us to varying degrees. The 2026 International Summer School of Theology will explore what the Reformed tradition, in particular, has to offer the world in seeking to navigate these topics. We will address the historical contexts, and how the Reformed tradition has dealt with similar questions in the past; our contemporary challenge; and how we might look to the future and the faith we pass down.

The Reformed tradition has, since its beginning, been in dialogue with (and has sometimes challenged) the social order, and the summer school will continue in this vein. We will explore questions of politics—for example: democracy, autocracy, sovereignty of nation-states and the fusion of religion and politics; questions of economy—for example: capitalism, socialism, economic inequality especially the concentration of wealth; questions regarding the digital world—for example: the rise of artificial intelligence, the continuing evolution of social media, deepfakes, and more; questions regarding the environment—for example: the climate crisis, common good and individual good, and so much more for all of these. Scholars and students from around the world will gather to offer unique perspectives on each of these so that students will be able to gain a more global perspective on these challenges.

De IRTI Summer School wordt georganiseerd in samenwerking met andere theologische instellingen uit verschillende delen van de wereld. Studenten en een aantal docenten uit de VS, Oost-Europa en Nederland zullen deelnemen. Voor masterstudenten van de PThU is deze cursus een vak van 7,5 ECTS in het seminarprogramma van najaar 2026. De colleges van de Summer School zijn in de week van 6 t/m 10 juli 2026 (beschikbaarheid in deze week is noodzakelijk). PThU-studenten werken vervolgens in het najaar onder begeleiding van de PThU-cursusdocent (Wisse) aan een theologisch paper (periode 1 of 2, 2026-2027).

De summer school wordt georganiseerd door het International Reformed Theological Institute, in samenwerking met:

- New Brunswick Theological Seminary, USA (NBTS)
- Sárospatak Reformed Theological College, Hungary (SRTA)
- Debrecen Reformed Theological University (DRTU)
- Reformed Theological Faculty of J. Selye University, Komárno, Slovakia
- Protestant Theological Institute, Cluj Napoca, Romania (PTI)
- Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands (VU)
- Protestant Theological University Amsterdam, The Netherlands (PThU)

Materialen

- Een reader wordt uitgereikt voorafgaand aan het begin van de summerschool. - Verplicht

Ingangseisen

Bronnen voor zelfstudie

Total: 210h (28 x 7,5)

Divided over:

Classes: 50h

Preparation/literature: 90h

Paper(s): 70h (10h reflection paper, 60h final paper)

Werkvormen en contactduur

- HW COL x per minuten
 - Blok: 1
- EXCURSIE x per minuten
 - Blok: 1
- PAPER x per minuten
 - Blok: 1
- LITERATUUR x per minuten
 - Blok: 1
- ZELFSTUDIE x per minuten
 - Blok: 1

Toetsen

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