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New Reflecting Faith Courses

The new Reflecting Faith platform offers a variety of courses, including self-paced courses starting in August and September, as well as an in-person workshop later in the fall. These courses are designed to help scholars think interdisciplinarily about their areas of research and enhance their teaching practices. The platform also includes a collection of resources to support academic work across the disciplines.

Self-paced Course Offered from August to September

The Self-paced Course, which is open to faculty members and students at Calvin, is designed to help participants explore the transformative potential of Reflecting Faith courses in higher education. The course consists of three modules, each comprising a reading assignment, a video, and an activity. Participants are encouraged to engage in community discussions and share their reflections with others.

Summer Student Researchers

During the summer, Calvin University offers a program for students to work alongside university faculty in various departments. This program provides an opportunity for students to gain research experience and develop their skills in a professional setting. The program includes seminars and workshops to support student learning and growth.

Summer Workshop on A New Heaven and a New Earth

Reflecting Faith: Resources for the Church and the Academy

A New Heaven and a New Earth, a book by Lew Klatt, explores the concept of shalom as a transformative force in the world. The book delves into the idea of the kingdom of God and the role of Christian worship in shaping culture and conversation.

New book on Faith and Engineering Design

A New Heaven and a New Earth is part of a series of books available through Reflecting Faith, which offers resources for the church and the academy. These resources are designed to help scholars think about a range of topics, including civic and religious diversity, incarceration, education, community, intercultural learning, and the New Testament's picture of ethics, community, and Christian maturity.

“Faith-Seeing Creativity” Summer Seminar

The summer seminar, led by Calvin University computer science professor and ceramicist Steve VanderLeest and Calvin English professor and poet Ethan Brue, explores the intersection of faith and creativity. The seminar includes discussions and workshops on various aspects of human culture and society, as well as time for creative projects.

Reading Recommendations from Faith & Learning Fellows

Laurie Lammens, a professor at the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, offers reading recommendations that are relevant to the theme of the university community. These recommendations include a variety of books and resources that can be used to support reflection and learning.

Other Calvin Centers & Institutes: The Calvin Institute of Christian Worship

The Calvin Institute of Christian Worship offers a range of resources and programs designed to support the theological education of students and faculty. This includes a summer ministry program that offers opportunities for community service and spiritual formation.

DVI Team Member Profile: Laurie Lammens

Laurie Lammens is a professor at the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship and serves as a team member for the De Vries Institute. She leads the Reflecting Faith program, which provides resources for scholars and educators to think deeply, act justly, and live wholeheartedly as Christ's agents of renewal.