Editorial

The Fifth Quadrennial International Congress on Calvin Research met in Grand Rapids at the end of August sponsored by Calvin Theological Seminary. The Congress was a time of rich interaction among Calvin scholars from around the world.

Major papers were presented by James B. Torrance of Aberdeen, Scotland; Wilhelm Neuser of Münster, Germany; Paul Rorem of Chicago; Heiko Oberman of Tuscon, Arizona; Richard Hörvik of Hungary; and Cornelis Augustijn of Amsterdam, among others.

The major presentations were interspersed with stimulating seminars which included all of the 100 invited participants.

It was announced that the 1994 Congress will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland and we are already looking forward to that meeting!

Another highlight of the late summer, early fall was the republication of H. Henry Meeter's Basic Ideas of Calvinism. This standard work which is in its 6th ed. has been reviewed by Paul Marshall of Canada and the bibliography updated by Peter De Klerk. It is one of the most useful texts available for college students and we want to encourage our readers to consider it for their classes.

Recent Publications

BOOKS


S. Scheld. Maria salutis: zur Heilsvermittlung bei Calvin (Stuttgart: Steiner Wiesbaden, 1989)


An International Directory of Renaissance and Reformation Associations and Institutes (Toronto, Canada: Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies at the University of Toronto, 1990)


ARTICLES AND REVIEWS


Works in Progress

BOOKS

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Thomas F. Torrance, "Calvin's Doctrine of the Trinity" forthcoming in *The Calvin Theological Journal*.

Richard A. Muller, "Fides and Cognitio in Relation to the Problem of Intellect and Will in the Theology of John Calvin" forthcoming in *The Calvin Theological Journal*.


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Dissertations Recently Completed or in Progress

Benjamin J. Boerkoel, Jr., "Uniqueness within the Calvinist Tradition—William Ames (1576-1633) Primumogenitor of the *Theologia Pietatis* in English-Dutch Puritanism" (ThM 1990 Calvin Theological Seminary)

Peter Wilcox, "The Function of the Word of God in Calvin's Theology" (MA in progress, St. John's College, University of Durham)

Paul Sanders, "Henri Bullinger et l'invention (1546-1551) avec Jean Calvin de la théologie réformée de la Cène. La gestion de l'héritage Zwinglien lors de l'élaboration du Consensus Figurinus (1549) et de la rédaction des Décades (1551)" (PhD 1990 Université Paris-IV [Paris-Sorbonne])

David Jonathan Wegener, "John Calvin on Scripture and Science" (MA 1990 University of Wisconsin—Madison)

Sermons on Job" at the Duke University Center for Medieval & Renaissance Studies, Durham, NC.


May 9-12, 1991 - 26th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

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Fellowships and Awards

The Miriam U. Chrisman Travel Fellowship, 1991
The Society for Reformation Research offers the Chrisman travel grant of $1500 every other year to graduate students who need to travel abroad to do research on their doctoral dissertations. The award competition is open to all students of European history, 1450 to 1650, whose topics deal with religious history in some way. Applications are due by Jan. 1, 1991. Contact Person - Professor H. C. Erik Midelfort

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Meeter Center Fellowships are offered to scholars having faculty status at their institutions for summer study at the Center. The appointment carries a stipend of $2,000 and the use of a study room in the Center. There are student fellowships as well in a lesser amount. The Emo F.J. Van Halsema Fellowship is offered to ministers in the Reformed tradition to support research in Calvin and Calvinism. Applications for these fellowships are available from the Meeter Center and must be returned by January 1 for fellowships the following summer.

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Conferences and Events

October 3, 1990 - The H. H. Meeter Center for Calvin Studies and the Calvin College History Dept. sponsored a lecture by Professor Dr. C. Augustijn from the Free University of Amsterdam on "Luther and Erasmus: Whether Luther's On the Bondage of the Will meant a break with humanism."

October 29 - November 15, 1990 - Brian A. Gerrish will deliver the Cunningham Lectures on "Gift and Gratitude: The Eucharist in the Theology of Calvin" at New College, Edinburg, Scotland.

November 15, 1990 - Susan E. Schreiner will deliver a lecture entitled "Suffering, Perception and Providence in Calvin's

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