Monday, April 30, 2018

7:45 a.m.  Registration/Conference Desk opens
            Prince Conference Center Lobby

9:00-10:30 a.m.

(A1) Panel Discussion: Faith, Freedom, and Education
    Willow Room

    Moderator: Kevin R. den Dulk, Calvin College/Henry Institute, krd33@calvin.edu
    Discussants:
    Charles L. Glenn, Boston University, glennsed@bu.edu
    Beth Green, Cardus, bgreen@cardus.ca
    Harry Van Dyke, Redeemer University College, hvandyke40@rogers.com

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(A2) Short Papers: Bavinck and the Modern World
    Hickory Room

    Chair: James Eglinton, University of Edinburgh, James.Eglinton@ed.ac.uk
    “Jan Bavinck: On Herman Bavinck’s Surprisingly Modern Father”
        James Eglinton, University of Edinburgh, James.Eglinton@ed.ac.uk

    “Herman Bavinck as Public Theologian”
        Eundeuk Kim, Calvin Theological Seminary, edkim5@calvinseminary.edu

    “Modern Christology’s Seductive Idea: The Significance of Development in Herman Bavinck’s Account of the Humanity of Christ”
        Bruce R. Pass, University of Edinburgh, brucepass@gmail.com

    “The Place of Christ in the Organicism of Hegel and Bavinck”
        David Park, University of Edinburgh, s1772437@sms.ed.ac.uk
A3 Short Papers: Perspectives on Africa and Public Theology

Maple Room

Chair: Cory Willson, Calvin Theological Seminary, cbw000@calvinseminary.edu

“Siása mbaya, maisha mbaya” [“Bad politics, Bad life”]: Appropriating Abraham Kuyper’s Sphere-Sovereignty to the Church-State Relations in Postcolonial Kenya
Musembi Wa’ Ndaita, Coalition for Christian Outreach, ndaitap@gmail.com

“Reflections on Public Theology: Examining the Ethiopian Scene”
Tibebe Eshete, Michigan State University, tibebees@msu.edu

“Grounding Equality: A Comparison of Mao and Kuyper on Poverty Relief in Africa”
Jin Li, Calvin Theological Seminary, 6197317@gmail.com
Li Ma, Henry Institute, lm011@calvinseminary.edu

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A4 Student Group Discussion: Kuyper, and Politics

President’s Dining Room

Discussion Leader: Micah Watson, Calvin College, mw45@calvin.edu

10:30-11:00 a.m. Break

Fireside Room

11:00 am.-Noon “‘How Long oh God?’ The Cry of Theology in Africa”

Willow Room
Emmanuel Katongole, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, Emmanuel.Katongole.1@nd.edu

Noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch

Oak Room

1:30-3:00 p.m.

B1 Short Papers: Intercultural and Interreligious Engagement: Challenge and Opportunity

Willow Room

Chair: Lisa Hoogeboom, Kuyper College, LHoogeboom@kuyper.edu

“Christian Engagement with People of Other Faiths: Undergraduate Preparation and Experience”
Shirley J. Roels, Intl. Assoc. for the Promotion of Christian Higher Education, director@IAPCHE.org

“Towards a Realistic Encounter between Christian Faith and Islam”
Cornelis van der Kooi, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, c.vander.kooi@vu.nl

“The Kuyperian Life-System in a Globalized World of Anger”
Nicholas Scott-Blakely, Fuller Theological Seminary, nickscottblakely@fuller.edu

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(B2) Panel Discussion: Herman Bavinck’s *Reformed Ethics*  
Hickory Room

Moderator and Discussant: John Bolt, Calvin Theological Seminary, bltj@calvinseminary.edu  
Discussants:  
Jessica Joustra, Fuller Theological Seminary, jessjoustra@gmail.com  
Antoine Theron, Calvin Theological Seminary, atheron9@calvinseminary.edu  
Randy Blacketer, Junius Institute, drdominee@outlook.com

(B3) Panel Discussion: Common Grace: History, Controversy, and Legacy  
Maple Room
Organizer: Theodore G. Van Raalte, Canadian Reformed Theological Seminary, tvanraalte@crts.ca  
Moderator: Bill De Jong, Blessings Christian Church, billdejo@gmail.com  
Discussants:  
Koert van Bekkum, Theological University of Kampen, kvanbekkum@tukampen.nl  
Marinus de Jong, Theological University of Kampen, jmdejong@tukampen.nl  
Jan van Vliet, Dordt College, Jan.vanVliet@dordt.edu

(B4) Student Group Discussion: Kuyper, Poverty, and Justice  
President’s Dining Room
Discussion Leader: Matthew Tuininga, Calvin Theological Seminary, mtuininga@calvinseminary.edu

3:00-3:30 p.m.  
Break  
Fireside Room

3:30-4:30 p.m.  
“Neo-Calvinism and South Africa: A Conversation with Nicholas Wolterstorff”  
Willow Room  
Nicholas Wolterstorff, Yale University, nicholas.wolterstorff@yale.edu  
James Bratt, Calvin College, jbratt@calvin.edu

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7:00-8:30 p.m.  
The Change in Christianity in Africa: Moving Beyond the Demographic Significance, Building Lasting Impact and Articulating New Imagination for the Flourishing of African Society  
Calvin College Chapel  
Daniel Bourdanné, International Fellowship of Evangelical Students, daniel.bourdanne@ifesworld.org

8:30-9:30 p.m.  
Reception  
Chapel Narthex
Tuesday, May 1, 2018

8:00 a.m.  
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Prince Conference Center Lobby

9:00-10:30 a.m.

(C1) Panel Discussion: Neocalvinism and Economics in Context, Comparison, and Application  
Willow Room

Moderator: Kurt Schaefer, Calvin College, schk@calvin.edu  
Discussants:  
Michael Douma, Georgetown University, mjd289@georgetown.edu  
Sarah Estelle, Hope College, estelle@hope.edu  
Gideon Strauss, Institute for Christian Studies, gstrauss@icscanada.edu

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(C2) Short Papers: Work and Play: Theory and Practice  
Hickory Room

Chair: Michael Wittmer, Grand Rapids Theological Seminary, michael.wittmer@cornerstone.edu  
“Greater Things than These: Kuyper and Technology”  
Derek Schuurman, Calvin College, dschuurman@calvin.edu

“How Ludens: What Johan Huizinga’s Theory of Play Can Teach Us About Online Communities”  
Brad Hickey, Fuller Theological Seminary, bradhickey@fuller.edu

“The Effectiveness of Principled Pluralism in the Workplace”  
Marc Andreas, Kuyper College, mandreas@kuyper.edu

(C3) Short Papers: Christology, Church, and Culture  
President’s Dining Room

Chair: William VanDoodewaard, Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, william.vandoodewaard@prts.edu  
“Christology in Abraham Kuyper’s Theology of Cultural Engagement: A Critique of David VanDrunen’s Two-Kingdoms Reading of Abraham Kuyper”  
Matthew Ng, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, mattn3@gmail.com

“If they fall, they lie on the street, the broad street of the big city: Klaas Schilder on the Church’s Cultural Engagement in the Last Days”  
Marinus de Jong, Theological University of Kampen, jmddejong@tukampen.nl

“Kuyper on Work and Rest”  
K. Phil Kim, Calvin Theological Seminary, pk075@calvinseminary.edu
Chair: Dylan Pahman, Acton Institute, dpahman@acton.org
Koert van Bekkum, Theological University of Kampen, kvanbekkum@tukampen.nl

“Secularization Theory’s Ecclesiastical Problem”
Kevin Flatt, Redeemer University College, kflatt@redeemer.ca

“New Tools for Assessing the Scope and Significance of Kuyper’s Meditations”
James DeJong, Calvin Theological Seminary, dejj@calvinseminary.edu

10:30-11:00 a.m. Break
Hallway outside the Willow Room

11:00 a.m.-Noon “Living Out Loud: Public Theology in an Islamic Context”
Willow Room
Anne Zaki, The Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo, anne@etsc.org

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