

Program
The Theology of Dort
(1618–1619)
Confessional Consolidation,
Conflictual Contexts,
and Continuing Consequences
Groningen, May 8–9, 2019



Dutch theological faculties at the Synod (painting Museum of Dordrecht)

Confessional Consolidation and Conflictual Contexts (Wednesday)

Time	Wednesday morning (plenary) ~ Zittingszaal	
10.00	Welcome by the dean of the faculty, prof.dr. Mladen Popovic and Brief introduction by Henk van den Belt	
10.15	Dr. Dolf te Velde, Theological University of Kampen, <i>Justified by Faith? Franciscus Gomarus on the Crucial Issue with Jacob Arminius</i>	
11.00	Coffeekbreak	
11.15	Prof.dr. Volker Leppin, Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, <i>A disliked doctrine: Predestination, Dort and the Lutherans</i>	
12.00	Dr. Harm Goris, Tilburg School of Catholic Theology, <i>Total depravity or relapse into natural state? Roman Catholic views on the effects of the Fall</i>	
12.45	Lunch	
	Wednesday afternoon ~ Zittingszaal	Zaal 130
14.00	Jacob van Sluis, Groningen University Library and Tresoar Leeuwarden, <i>The Franeker Academy and the Synod of Dort</i>	Jeannette Kreijkes, PhD Groningen, <i>Did the Synod of Dort Consider Chrysostom a Semi-Pelagian? Continuity and Discontinuity of Early Christian Views in the Reformed Tradition</i>
14.30	Bert Koopman, independent scholar, <i>Preparatory work, rejected by the front door, stealthily admitted by the back door</i>	Prof.dr. Wim van Vlastuin, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, <i>Retrieving the doctrine of the apostasy of the saints in the 'Remonstrantie</i>
15.00	Coffee / Tea	
15.30	Prof.dr. Wim Moehn, Protestant Theological University, <i>Debating regeneration – from baptismal water to seed of regeneration.</i>	Dr. Pieter L. Rouwendal, independent scholar, <i>A Slight Modification in a Classic Formula: the Reformed Theologians at the Synod of Dort on the Extent of the Atonement</i>
16.00	Prof.dr. Erik de Boer, Theological University Kampen, <i>Dort and the election of Israel</i>	Prof. dr. Sebastian Rehnman, University of Stavanger <i>The Light of Nature' Explicated and Evaluated</i>
16.30	Break	
17.30	Diner buffet	
	Wednesday evening	
18.30	Corné Blaauw, South Africa, PhD Candidate, VU University Amsterdam, <i>"If...then": The Synod of Dort, Modal Language and Middle Knowledge</i>	Takayuki Yagi, PhD Candidate, School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh, <i>No Less than Creation in Power: the process of conversion, the Canons of Dort, and William Ames</i>
19.00	Ariane Albisser, Institutsassistentz und Doktorandin Institut für Schweizerische Reformationsgeschichte, Zurich <i>The statement of Utrecht, Gelderland and Groningen on the first Remonstrant Article</i>	Hendra Thamrindinata, PhD student in Evangelische Theologische Faculteit, Leuven, <i>Franciscus Gomarus (1563-1641) on the Son's Aseity</i>
19.30	Jac. de Groot, MA Theological University Kampen, <i>'Hieronymus Vogellius' Catechism: reception of Heidelberg and Dort'</i>	Dr. Joke Spaans & Pauline Wegener, Utrecht University <i>Practical theology after Dordrecht: Wilhelmus van Irhoven's Gronden van het verzekert Christendom</i>

Continuing Consequences (Thursday)

Time	Thursday morning (plenary) ~ Zittingszaal	
9.30	Prof.dr. Michael Haykin, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary/Andrew Fuller Center, <i>“Abunde sufficiens ad totius mundi peccata expianda”</i> : Particular Baptists & the reception of Dort	
10.15	Arnold Huijgen, Theological University of Apeldoorn, <i>The Lasting Value and Limitations of the Canons of Dort</i>	
11.00	Coffee / Tea	
11.30	Randall D. Engle, Oakland University, Rochester Hills`, <i>Sound Theology</i> [In de Martini-church & Guided Tour]	
13.00	Lunch	
	Thursday afternoon ~ Zittingszaal	Zaal 130
14.00	Prof.dr. Donald Sinnema, Trinity Christian College, <i>Doctrinal Differences and Dissension among Delegates at the Synod of Dort</i>	Jake Griesel, PhD candidate in Historical Theology Peterhouse, University of Cambridge, <i>Vanquished by the Arminians?: The persistence of the Reformed doctrines of election, efficacious grace, and perseverance in the post-Restoration Church of England</i>
14.30	Pierrick Hildebrand, Swiss Reformation Studies Institute, University of Zurich, <i>Dort reloaded? The Reception of the Canons of Dort in the Helvetic Consensus Formula (1675)</i>	Jan van de Kamp, Associate Professor in Church History, VU University, <i>The assessment of Richard Baxter’s theological writings and the authority of Dort</i>
15.00	Coffee / Tea	
15.30	Kees van Kralingen, Editor of the UK-based magazine Reformation Today, <i>Apologetics and the Canons of Dort: Divine Sovereignty and Human Responsibility in Alvin Plantinga’s Concept of Warranted Christian Belief</i>	Daniel R. Hyde, PhD-candidate VU University Amsterdam, <i>“For the Early Church Already Condemned this Doctrine Long Ago in the Pelagians”</i> : Exploring Continuities Between the Synod of Dort’s (1618–19) Third and Fourth Points of Doctrine and the Second Council of Orange (529)
16.00	Prof.dr. Lyle D. Bierma, Zondervan Professor of the History of Christianity, Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, <i>The Canons of Dort as a Missional Document</i>	Dr. Gert van den Brink, independent scholar, <i>The Arminian Beggar: The Beggar Metaphor in the Remonstrant Controversy</i>
	Feithhuis: Gomarus’ Parsonage	
17.00	Herman Selderhuis ~ Closing remarks	
17.30	Diner	
19.30	Closing of Diner	