

OLD CATHOLIC THEOLOGY IN ITS ECUMENICAL CONTEXT

PROGRAMME

4 July 2021 – 9 July 2021

Old Catholic Seminary at Utrecht University



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WELCOME



Prof. Dr. Peter-Ben Smit
[Course director](#)

Dear visitor!

I'm happy to welcome you to the summer school in Old Catholic theology. Since 2012, we have been welcoming students to Utrecht to explore Old Catholic theology together. More than a course, the experience has been a real feast for all participants, students and professors alike. Such a good experience can be valuable in times of crisis, therefore we are offering the courses again in 2021! We've opted for an online format, to make sure that it can take place. In my own experience, studying theology in good company can strengthen resilience and help to find inspiration in uncertain times. We are even offering an advanced course this year in addition to the classic introductory course.

Therefore, I'd like to invite you to join us online in Utrecht in 2021! Become part of our community of learners in Old Catholic theology. Learn more about systematic theology, liturgy, history, spirituality, ecumenical relations, canon law, and praxis. I am glad that faculty members of the Old Catholic Seminary in Utrecht are offering their time and talent again. They include some of the brightest minds in Old Catholicism, such as Dr. Mattijs Ploeger in the field of liturgy and systematic theology, Prof. Andreas Krebs from the Old Catholic Institute in Bonn in dogmatics, Dr. Dick Schoon, Bishop of Haarlem in church history, and newly appointed practical theologian Rev. Jutta Eilander - van Maaren on spirituality and praxis. As always, we'll

cooperate with the prime museum of religious art in the Netherlands, the Catharijneconvent, and explore the ancient episcopal city of Utrecht. Yes, we will do that online as well!

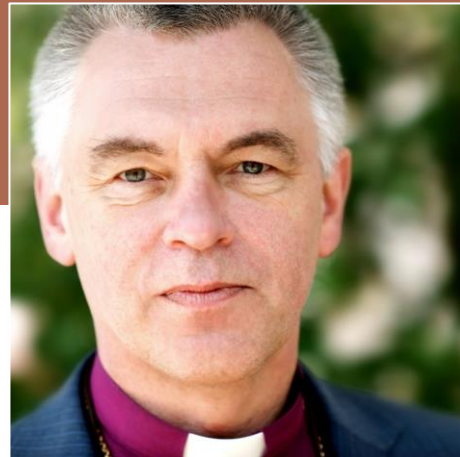
Feel free to explore the two course offerings at the Utrecht Summer School website, [here](#) for the classic introductory course "Old Catholic Theology in Its Ecumenical Context" and [here](#) for the bright new advanced course, "The Early Church as Ideal: Old Catholic Theology Beyond the Basics". - And are you feeling ambitious? The two courses can be combined in the [track](#) "Old Catholic Theology: The Early Church as Charism and Challenge" (with a discount!)

Is this for me? Yes it is! Courses are suitable for theologians, clergy and interested lay persons alike. For any questions about how to participate, please be in touch with Ms. Rieneke Brand, at rieneke.brand@okkn.nl should you have any questions.

With every good wish,

Prof. Dr. Peter-Ben Smit, course director

LECTURERS



The Rev. prof. dr. Peter-
Ben Smit

The Rev. dr. Mattijs
Ploeger

The Rt. Rev. dr. Dirk
Jan Schoon

The Rev. Jutta Eilander-
van Maaren, MA

Mr. Adriaan Snijders,
LL.M.

Ecumenism

Systematic Theology

Church History

Practical Theology and
Spirituality

Canon Law

PROGRAMME PART I

Time (CEST)	Activity	Description	Lecturer
Sunday, 4 July			
10.00	Mass	(Virtual) Attendance of Mass at St. Gertrud's Cathedral	
Monday, 5 July			
16.30-18.30	Course Introduction	Orientation on the course, introduction to sources and resources of Old Catholic theology in their ecumenical context; sharing of preparatory reflection papers on the motivation for the course.	Prof. dr. Peter-Ben Smit
19:00-21:00	Lecture	Old Catholic Approaches to Theology	Dr. Mattijs Ploeger
Tuesday 6 July			
16.30-18.30	Lecture	Introduction to the History of the Old Catholic Church of the Netherlands	The Rt. Rev. dr. Dirk Jan Schoon
19.00-21.00	Live virtual excursion	Traces of (Old) Catholicism in the City of Utrecht	The Rt. Rev. dr. Dirk Jan Schoon

PROGRAMME PART II

Time (CEST)	Activity	Description	Lecturer
Wednesday, 7 July			
16.30-18.30	Lecture	Old Catholic Liturgy: An Introduction	Dr. Mattijs Ploeger
19.00-21.00	Live virtual Excursion	Virtual Excursion to National Museum Catharijneconvent (Utrecht)	Mr. Richard de Beer, MA, curator of the Old Catholic collection
Thursday, 8 July			
16.30-18.30	Seminar	Introduction to Old Catholic Canon Law in its Ecclesiological Context	Mr. Adriaan Snijders, LL.M.
19.00-21.00	Seminar	Perspectives on Old Catholic praxis and spirituality	Jutta Eilander-van Maaren, MA
Friday, 9 July			
16.30-18.30	Lecture	<i>Title t.b.d.</i>	The Most Rev. Bernd Wallet, Archbishop-elect of Utrecht
19.00-21.00	Seminar	Concluding Seminar	Prof. dr. Peter-Ben Smit



FURTHER INFORMATION

For more INFORMATION or to APPLY for this course check:

[Old Catholic Theology in its Ecumenical Context](#)

Going BEYOND the basics?

[The Early Church as Ideal: Old Catholic Theology beyond the Basics](#)

Being very AMBITIOUS? Check the combination TRACK (with discount):

[Old Catholic Theology: The Early Church as Charism and Challenge](#)

Scholarships:

For information regarding financial assistance, please contact the course director at p.b.a.smit@uu.nl.

Time Zones:

The Summer Schools will be online this year. This means that we will cover different time zones in our course. All times in the programme are in Central European Summer Time; 16.30 CEST = 10.30 EDT = 7.30 PDT You can use a [time converter](#) to find out what time it exact will be in your time zone. Be aware of the time differences between Winter and Summer!

Disclaimer:

Due to unforeseen circumstances the programme could be (slightly) changed.