

Old Catholic Theology
7 July 2019 – 12 July 2019

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Saturday and Sunday, 6 and 7 July		
Time	Activity	Description
Saturday 6 July 12.00-18.00	Key pick up	You will find the exact key pick up location in the pre-departure information, which becomes available after you have paid the course fee.
Sunday 7 July 10.00	Mass at St. Gertrud's Cathedral, Willemsplantsoen 2	Attendance of Mass and subsequent coffee hour with the local priest and parishioners, followed by an informal lunch
Optional Sunday 7 July	Optional excursion to 'De Haven' a 'pioneering' ministry of the Protestant Church of Utrecht Location: Marco Pololaan 115 (see banner 'Havenmaaltijd')	Communal coffee and meal, part of an outreach ministry of this newly founded community. Coffee/tea is offered from 17.00 onwards, the meal starts at 17.30. – Travel is easiest by public transport, either a bus or a tram ('sneltram') to stop 'Kanaleneiland' (bus) or 'Vasco da Gamalaan' (tram).

Monday, 8 July		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Course Introduction Location: Drift 25 – Room 001	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. Peter-Ben Smit
12:00-13:00	Lunch break	
13:30-15:30	Seminar Location: Drift 25 – Room 001	Old Catholic approaches to theology, Dr. Mattijs Ploeger
Optional 16:15-18:00	Public PhD Defense (in Dutch) (Academiegebouw; Domplein 29)	Old Catholic scholar Marco Derks will defend his PhD thesis at Utrecht University in a public ceremony, followed by a reception. The title of his thesis is: <i>Constructions of Homosexuality and Christian Religion in Contemporary Public Discourse in the Netherlands</i>

Tuesday, 9 July		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Lecture Location: Drift 13 - 003	Introduction to the history of the Old Catholic Church of the Netherlands, Can. Wietse B. van der Velde
12:00-13:00	Lunch break	
14:00-16:00	Excursion (starting point announced by lecturer)	Traces of (Old) Catholicism in the City of Utrecht: Excursion with Can. Wietse B. van der Velde (including the Dom, optional: climbing of the Dom tower]

Wednesday, 10 July		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Lecture Location: Drift 13 - 003	Old Catholic Liturgy: An Introduction, Dr. Mattijs Ploeger

12:00-13:00	Lunch break	
14:00-16:00 (ca.)	Excursion Location: Lange Nieuwstraat 38 www.catharijneconvent.nl	Excursion to National Museum Catharijneconvent (Utrecht); guided tour, Mr. Richard de Beer, MA, curator for the Old Catholic collection.

Thursday, 11 July		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Seminar Location: Drift 13 - 003	Introduction to Old Catholic canon law in its ecclesiological context, Mr. Adriaan Snijders, LL.M., MA.
12:00-13:00	Lunch break	
14:00-16:00	Seminar Location: Drift 13 - 003	Perspectives on Old Catholic praxis and spirituality, Rev. Erna Peijnenburg

Friday, 12 July		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Lecture/Seminar Location: "chapter room" – Willemsplantsoen 3 (next to St. Gertrud's Cathedral)	Lecture: An Old Catholic Vision for the Church, Ecclesiology for the 21 st Millenium, the Most Rev. Dr. Joris Vercammen. Concluding reflection and seminar, presentation of certificates. If you've been in Summer School housing, please bring your keys!
12:00-13:00	Concluding Lunch	