

Thursday 19 August

- 10.00 Word of welcome
10.15 Presentation digital version Thomas's Bible

Session 1

- 10.30 **Paul van Geest (Tilburg University)**
Having Faith in Someone Who Cannot be Met: The Power of Thomas a Kempis as 'Lifestyle Consultant' and Mystagogue
- 11.00 **Pieter de Villiers (University of the Free State, Bloemfontein)**
Abundant Peace in Troublesome Times: On the Imitatio 4.25
- 11.30 Questions and discussion

- 12.00 Lunch

Session 2

- 13.30 **Charles Caspers (TBI)**
Thomas a Kempis on the Encounter with God
- 14.00 **Koen Goudriaan (VU Amsterdam)**
Thomas as Hagiographer: The Reworking of Hugo's Life of Liduina
- 14.30 Questions and discussion

- 15.00 Coffee

Keynote speaker

- 15.30 **John Van Engen (University of Notre Dame)**
Rescuing the Young, Educating the Interior: Thomas of Kempen on Spiritual Learning
- 16.15 Questions and discussion
- 16.45 Presentation special issue *Ons Geestelijk Erf*

Friday 20 August

Session 3

- 10.00 **Margarita Logutova (National Library of Russia, Saint Petersburg)**
The Manuscripts of Thomas a Kempis at St. Petersburg Libraries
- 10.30 **Anna Dlabáčová (Leiden University)**
Imitatio in Czech: The 1498 Pilsen Edition by Mikulaš Bakalář in Context
- 11.00 Questions and discussion

- 11.30 Lunch

Session 4

- 13.00 **Carolina Lenarduzzi (Leiden University)**
The Relics of the Most Godly Thomas van Kempen of Swolle': The Appropriation of Thomas a Kempis by Archpriest Arnold Waeijer in the Year 1672
- 13.30 **John van Ool (TBI-associated scholar)**
'Thomas von Kempen' bei Johann Michael Sailer (1751-1832): Rezeption eines Autors der Devotio Moderna bei einem Vertreter der 'Katholischen Aufklärung'
- 14.00 Coffee
- 14.30 **Ad Poirters (TBI)**
Liturgical Use of The Imitation of Christ in Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Dutch Editions
- 15.00 Questions and discussion
- 15.30 Drinks



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