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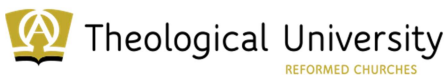
Contents, Contexts, and Effects, 17th – 21th Centuries

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### PROGRAMME

<b>Wednesday 14</b>	<b>General perspectives</b>	
<b>13.00</b>	Registration, coffee/tea	
<b>13.30</b>	Welcome on behalf of the city of Dordrecht by elderman Piet Sleeking  Opening (Fred van Lieburg)	
<b>13.45</b>	<u>KEYNOTE</u> : The Ecumenical Council of Dordt: The Synod's Significance and Legacy in the History of Protestantism (Alec Ryrie)	
<b>14.30</b>	<u>KEYNOTE</u> : Inventing Orthodoxy: Rethinking the Purpose and Impact of the Synod of Dordt (Polly Ha)	
<b>15.15</b>	Book presentation (Frank van der Pol): The Doctrine of Election in Reformed Perspective—Historical and Theological Investigations of the Synod of Dordt 1618-1619	
<b>15.30</b>	City Tour, organised by Reformatie Instituut Dordrecht (RID)	
<b>17.30</b>	Buffet on Boat at Buiten Walevest near Great Church	
<b>19.30</b>	Walk to Great Church	
<b>19.45</b>	A Virtual Tour of the Synod of Dordt (Donald Sinnema)	Public Access
<b>20.30</b>	Guided tours in Great Church, Helmantel Exhibition	Organised by RID

Thursday 15	Parallel Session 1	Parallel Session 2
9.15	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> The Church Order of Dordt, 1619: The Core of Church Law Acuminated in Church Ministry (Johannes Smit)	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> The Dutch communities in England and the Synod of Dordt (Ole Peter Grell)
10.00	Catholic Reformed Theology on the Brink of Modernity (Henk van den Belt)	The Swiss Preparations for the Synod (Christian Moser)
10.30	Break	
11.00	Medieval thought, Arminius and the Canones of Dordt (Antoon Vos)	Who will be sent to Dordrecht? The Hesse delegation as a case study (Dagmar Bronner)
11.30	Praedestinatio ex praevisa fide with Aegidius Hunnius (1550-1603) (Markus Matthias)	A Guelders Strategy for the Synod of Dordt (Christiaan Ravensbergen)
12.00	Text, paratext and context. New perspectives on the translation process of the Statenvertaling (1637) (Dirk-Jan de Kooter & Kees Jan van Linden)	The distinctive character of ecclesiastical decisions within the Dordtian Church Order. Ecclesiastical authority (Gert J. Duursema)
12.30	Lunch	
13.30	Medieval right of patronage was maintained at the Synod of Dordt: Governments retained their position in the appointment and payment of pastors (Sjaak Verwijs)	Under the Shadow of Dordt: Resolving England's Arminian Crisis 1619-28 (Anthony Milton)
14.00	The Dordt Church Order 1619: standard or snapshot (Anja van Harten-Tip)	Launching the Reformed Campaign: William Ames against Middle Knowledge (Takayuki Yagi)
14.30	Break	
15.00	Doomed to be Condemned or Free to Choose? The Legal Means, Moves and Motives for the Dismissal and Exile of the Remonstrant Leaders (Erik de Boer)	Song of the Synod (Randall D. Engle)
15.30	The day Dordt caused a storm in Africa (1666) (Johan Schütte)	Formation and influence of the main judicial principles of the Reformed Church in The Netherlands (Dick de Vos)
16.00	Break – Walk to Dordrechts Museum – Visit to Exhibition “Werk, bid en bewonder” on Calvinism and Art	
18.00	Synod Buffet in Art & Dining	
20.30	Musical Event in Augustijnenkerk (RID & DM)	

Friday 16	Parallel Session 1	Parallel Session 2
9.15	<u>KEYNOTE</u> : "As adjusted to our state of affairs...". The Church Order of Dordt at the Cape of Good Hope: Restrictive influence - augmented ecclesiastical identity (Dolf Britz)	<u>KEYNOTE</u> : "Can the Reformed Tradition Survive in the Korean Arminian Soil? The Influences of and the Attacks on the Canons of Dordt and the Church Order of Dordt in Korea" (Yoo, Hae-Moo)
10.00	Predestination in print. Romeyn de Hooghe on the decisions of the synod of Dordrecht (Jo Spaans)	A Slight Modification in a Classic Formula: the Reformed Theologians at the Synod of Dordt on the Extent of the Atonement (Pieter Rouwendal)
10.30	Break	
11.00	Observing article 31 of the Dordt Church Order (Pieter Pel)	The Foundation of Dutch Freedom: between Dordt 1572 and Dordt 1619 (Martin van Gelderen)
11.30	Ideal and reality. Evaluation of the Dordtian Church Order in the light of the Wesel articles (Klaas-Willem de Jong)	The Synod of Dordt as foundation myth of Friedrichstadt' (Jürgen Beyer)
12.00	Article 44 of the Dordt Church Order: flashes back and forward (Jan Dirk Wassenaar)	A sole 'sentry', raising a commemorative column on the ruins of Dordt: Nicolaas Schotsman and the perception of the Synod of Dordt (Andries van Eckveld and Jan van de Kamp)
12.30	Lunch	
13.30	Fear or force: The Deputies in Reformed Church Polity and in the Ecclesiastical Practice (Leon van den Broeke)	Dordt outwitted by the Remonstrants. Kohlbrugges evaluation of the Canones of Dordt (Willem van Vlastuin)
14.00	Education and Sabbath observance in Dutch Reformed churches (Kyle J. Dieleman)	The Enduring Influence of the Church Order of Dordt in the Changing Contexts of the Reformed Churches in North America (Kathy Smith)
14.30	Break	
15.00	Dordrecht-Zion, Magdeburg-Jerusalem: Protestant self-representations of redeeming community (Theo Pronk)	The Synod of Dordt: The End of the Netherlandish Reformation? (Christine Kooi)
15.30	<u>KEYNOTE</u> : The Worldview of the Synod of Dordt (Richard Mouw)	
16.15	Conclusion (Klaas-Willem de Jong)  Reception (Mayor Wouter Kolff)	