

Draft 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)

Time	Confessional Consolidation and Conflictual Contexts	
	Wednesday morning (plenary)	
10.00	Dolf te Velde, Theological University of Kampen	<i>Justified by Faith? Franciscus Gomarus on the Crucial Issue with Jacob Arminius</i>
10.45	Coffeebreak	
11.00	Volker Leppin, Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen	<i>A disliked doctrine: Predestination, Dort and the Lutherans</i>
11.45	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>
12.30	Lunch	
	Wednesday afternoon	
14.00	Mark Thompson, Moore, Australia John Davenant: An English contribution to the Synod of Dort	Jeannette Kreijkjes, PhD Groningen Did the Synod of Dort Consider Chrysostom a Semi-Pelagian? Continuity and Discontinuity of Early Christian Views in the Reformed Tradition
14.30	Bert Koopman, Independent researcher Preparatory work, rejected by the front door, stealthily admitted by the back door	Daniel R. Hyde, Oceanside United Reformed Church, CA (PhD Wim van Vlastuin) <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)
15.00	Coffee / Tea	
15.30	Prof.dr. Wim Moehn, PThU Debating regeneration – from baptismal water to seed of regeneration	Pieter L. Rouwendal, independent scholar A Slight Modification in a Classic Formula: the Reformed Theologians at the Synod of Dordt on the Extent of the Atonement.
16.00	Prof.dr. Erik de Boer, TUK Dordt and the election of Israël	Sebastian Rehnman, Professor of Philosophy, University of Stavanger ‘The Light of Nature’ Explicated and Evaluated
16.30	Break	
17.30	Diner buffet	
	Wednesday evening	
18.30	Corné Blaauw, South Africa, PhD Candidate, University of Groningen “If...then”: The Synod of Dort, Modal Language and Middle Knowledge	Takayuki Yagi, PhD Candidate, School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh No Less than Creation in Power: the process of conversion, the Canons of Dort, and William Ames
19.00	Ariane Albisser, Institutsassistentz und Doktorandin Institut für Schweizerische Reformationsgeschichte UZH The statement of Utrecht, Gelderland and Groningen on the first Remonstrant Article	Hendra Thamrindinata, PhD student in Evangelische Theologische Faculteit, Leuven Belgium Franciscus Gomarus (1563-1641) on the Son’s Aseity

	Continuing Consequences	
	Thursday morning (plenary) in one of the rooms of the Martinichurch	
9.30	Michael Haykin, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary/Andrew Fuller Center	<i>“Abunde sufficiens ad totius mundi peccata expianda”: Particular Baptists & the reception of Dort</i>
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	Guided tour in de Martinichurch	
12.30	Lunch	
	Thursday afternoon	
14.00	Donald Sinnema “Doctrinal Differences and Dissension among Delegates at the Synod of Dordt”	Jake Griesel, PhD candidate in Historical Theology Peterhouse, University of Cambridge Vanquished by the Arminians?: The persistence of the Reformed doctrines of election, efficacious grace, and perseverance in the post-Restoration Church of England
14.30	Pierrick Hildebrand, Swiss Reformation Studies Institute, University of Zurich Dordt reloaded? The Reception of the Canons of Dordt in the Helvetic Consensus Formula (1675)	Jan van de Kamp, Associate Professor in Church History, VU University The assessment of Richard Baxter’s theological writings and the authority of Dordt
15.00	Coffee / Tea	
15.30	Dr. C.G. van Kralingen, Editor of the UK-based magazine Reformation Today Apologetics and the Canons of Dort: Divine Sovereignty and Human Responsibility in Alvin Plantinga’s Concept of Warranted Christian Belief	Wim van Vlastuin, Professor of the Theology and Spirituality of Reformed Protestantism at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and rector of the Hersteld Hervormd Seminary. Retrieving the doctrine of the apostasy of the saints in the ‘Remonstrantie’
16.00	Lyle D. Bierma, P.J. Zondervan Professor of the History of Christianity The Canons of Dordt as a Missional Document	Henk van den Belt Is supralapsarianism acceptable? Lessons from a conflict about one of Gomarus’s disputations in Groningen (1640)
17.00	Herman Selderhuis Closing remarks (Feithhuis)	
17.30	Diner	
20.00	Closing of Diner	



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