

Old Catholic Theology
1 July 2018 – 6 July 2018

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Saturday and Sunday, 30 June and 1 July		
Time	Activity	Description
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 1 July		
10.00	Mass at St. Gertrud's Cathedral, Willemsplantsoen 2	Attendance of Mass and subsequent meeting and discussion with local clergy

Monday, 2 July		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	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. Peter-Ben Smit
12:00-13:00	Lunch break	
14:00-16:00	Seminar	Old Catholic approaches to theology, Dr. Mattijs Ploeger

Tuesday, 3 July		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Lecture	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	Traces of (Old) Catholicism in the City of Utrecht: Excursion with Can. Wietse B. van der Velde [including a visit to the Dom, optional: climbing of the Dom tower]

Wednesday, 4 July		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Lecture	Perspectives on Old Catholic praxis and spirituality, Dr. Remco Robinson.
12:00-13:00	Lunch break	
14:00-16:00 (ca.)	Excursion	Excursion to National Museum Catharijneconvent (Utrecht); guided tour, Richard de Beer, MA, curator for the Old Catholic collection.

4 July: Optional mini-symposium 'Roeping' ('Vocation' – in Dutch) on the occasion of the retirement of Rev. Grete Verheij – de Jager as chaplain to the students of the Old Catholic Seminary. With a lecture of dr. Wim Dekker on Dietrich Bonhoeffer and vocation. Location: ORKA hall, Mariahoek 15 (possibly St. Gertrud's Cathedral if the room gets too crowded). All summer school students are warmly invited (please let the course director know whether you'll attend). For more information, see: <http://amsterdam.okkn.nl/?b=1237>

Thursday, 5 July		
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Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Seminar	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	Old Catholic Liturgy: An Introduction, Dr. Mattijs Ploeger

Friday, 6 July		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Lecture/Seminar	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, in the historical "chapter room" of the metropolitan chapter – Willemsplantsoen 3 (next to St. Gertrud's Cathedral)
12:00-13:00	Concluding Lunch	