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# Programme

| Wednesday 15 April: Hause der Niederlande |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                |
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| 13:30 – 18:00                             | Check-in at Franz Hitze Haus (for NOSTER members)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Franz Hitze Haus               |
| 19:15 – 19:45                             | Registration Conference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Haus der Niederlande - Library |
| 20:00 – 21:30                             | <p>Welcome and introduction by dr. Matthijs den Dulk (director of NOSTER)</p> <p>Welcome and introduction to the Haus der Niederlande by prof. dr. Jacco Pekelder (<i>director Zentrum für Niederlande-Studien</i>)</p> <p>Welcome and introduction to GKM and Universität Münster by prof. dr. Lutz Doering (<i>director GKM</i>)</p> <p>Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between GKM and NOSTER by prof. dr. Lutz Doering and dr. Matthijs den Dulk</p> <p>Panel with Q&amp;A on the Study of Religion and Theology in Germany and the Netherlands, moderated by dr. Matthijs den Dulk, with the following panelists:</p> <p>Michiel Bouman, <i>PhD candidate</i></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Clauß Peter Sajak</p> <p>Dr. Katja Rakow</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Kocku von Stuckrad</p> | Haus der Niederlande - Library |
| 21:30 – 22:15                             | Reception                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Haus der Niederlande - Library |

## Thursday 16 April: Schloss Münster

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| <b>07:30 – 08:40</b> | Hotel Breakfast (please ensure you leave on time to get to Schloss Münster; see travel instruction on pp. 3-4)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Franz Hitze Haus                   |
| <b>09:15 – 10:00</b> | Parallel paper sessions I (see p. 8)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Senatssaal; S1; S2; S055; S062     |
| <b>10:00 – 10:15</b> | Short Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Foyer                              |
| <b>10:15 – 12:15</b> | <b>Parallel Workshops:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inside German Academia: An Interactive Info Session<br/><i>dr. Nikola Moustakis, Rebecca Meier, Sabine Schneider MA</i></li> <li>• Positionality in Academic Research<br/><i>dr. Katja Rakow</i></li> <li>• Getting Unstuck – A Workshop on Writer's Block<br/><i>dr. William Arfman</i></li> </ul> | Senatssaal<br><br>S055<br><br>S062 |
| <b>12:15 – 13:30</b> | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Foyer                              |
| <b>13:30 – 14:15</b> | Parallel Paper Sessions II (see p. 8)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Senatssaal; S1; S2; S055; S062     |
| <b>14:15 – 14:30</b> | Short break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Foyer                              |
| <b>14:30 – 15:15</b> | Parallel Paper Sessions III (see p. 9)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Senatssaal; S1; S2; S055; S062     |
| <b>15:15 – 16:00</b> | Break and traveling to Haus der Niederlande (see p. 4)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Foyer                              |
| <b>15:55</b>         | Gather at the Haus der Niederlande for the excursion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Haus der Niederlande               |
| <b>16:00 – 18:00</b> | Excursion in Münster<br><i>Dr. Hans Peterse</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Münster (starting at HdN)          |
| <b>18:30 –</b>       | Dinner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | l'Osteria                          |

## Friday 17 April

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| <b>07:30 – 08:20</b> | Hotel Breakfast and <b>check-out before 8:30</b><br>(please ensure you leave on time to get to Schloss Münster <u>with your luggage</u> ; see travel instruction on pp. 3-4) | Franz Hitze Haus          |
| <b>09:00 – 10:00</b> | Parallel Senior Peer Review Paper Sessions<br>(see p. 10)                                                                                                                    | Senatssaal;<br>S055; S062 |
| <b>10:00 – 10:15</b> | Short break                                                                                                                                                                  | Foyer                     |
| <b>10:15 – 11:45</b> | Plenary Lecture (see p. 11)<br><i>prof. dr. Astrid Reuter</i>                                                                                                                | Senatssaal                |
| <b>11:45 – 12:00</b> | Plenary Closing<br><i>dr. Matthijs den Dulk</i>                                                                                                                              | Senatssaal                |
| <b>12:00 – 12:45</b> | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                        | Foyer                     |

## Programme Parallel Paper Sessions

Please find below the programme for the individual presentations. Audiovisual facilities are present on location. If you will be presenting using PowerPoint (or equivalent), we kindly ask you to bring your own laptop.

### Thursday 16 April

| Location                                           | Presenter & Moderator                                                    | Title                                                                                                                                           |
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| Parallel Paper Sessions - Round I (09:15 – 10:00)  |                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                 |
| S062                                               | Franziska Steiger<br><i>Moderator: dr. Matthijs den Dulk</i>             | The Coming of the Messiah in the Syriac Apocalypse of Baruch (2Bar)                                                                             |
| S055                                               | Nadia Kroon<br><i>Moderator: Nycholas Oliveira</i>                       | Using AI to analyze near-death experiences                                                                                                      |
| S1                                                 | Ingrid Alatrisme Ozuna<br><i>Moderator: prof. dr. Kocku von Stuckrad</i> | The Death Does Not Judge Me: The Spiritual Experiences of Subaltern Devotees of Santa Muerte in Mexico                                          |
| S2                                                 | Ediz Hazir<br><i>Moderator: María León-Olarte</i>                        | Women on a Mission: The Oblates of the Assumption and the Transformation of Catholic Outreach in the Ottoman Balkans                            |
| Senatssaal                                         | Nilou Yekta<br><i>Moderator: Alberto Cavallarin</i>                      | There is a secular body, and it is gendered (in Iran)                                                                                           |
| Parallel Paper Sessions - Round II (13:30 – 14:15) |                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                 |
| S062                                               | Mary Graham<br><i>Moderator: dr. Marco Derks</i>                         | The Creation of a New Eucharist                                                                                                                 |
| S055                                               | Nyssa Janice Latumeten<br><i>Moderator: dr. Matthijs den Dulk</i>        | Papuan Women's Wounds as Christ's Stigmata: An Asian Feminist Postcolonial Christological Reflection                                            |
| S1                                                 | Robert Braskamp<br><i>Moderator: dr. William Arfman</i>                  | Morituri Te Donant: Rabbinic Rules on Deathbed Donations in a Polysystemic Perspective                                                          |
| S2                                                 | Marieke van der Linden<br><i>Moderator: prof. dr. Kocku von Stuckrad</i> | Going outside and beyond: transcending the dominant Western epistemic imaginaries for reimagining the position of academic theology in academia |

| Location                                            | Presenter                                                   | Title                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Parallel Paper Sessions - Round III (14:30 – 15:15) |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| S062                                                | Franziska Kolodziej<br><i>Moderator: dr. Marco Derks</i>    | Weeping as Emotional Expression in the Old Testament                                                                                                                                                       |
| S055                                                | Eva Kyeni<br><i>Moderator: María León-Olarte</i>            | Barrier and Bridge: Role of Religion in the Lives of Women Living with Fistula                                                                                                                             |
| S1                                                  | Hsin-Yin Yu<br><i>Moderator: prof. dr. Alfons Brüning</i>   | The Art of Dialogue: How Fyodor Dostoevsky's Polyphonic Novels Restored the Dialogic Imagination of Pastoral Theology in the Anglo-American World, With Case Studies on Eugene Peterson and Rowan Williams |
| S2                                                  | Joëlle Fennebeumer<br><i>Moderator: dr. Katja Rakow</i>     | Going Clear: Exploring how Dutch Church of Scientology Membership Influences Interpersonal Relationship Dynamics                                                                                           |
| Senatssaal                                          | Laura Pasterkamp<br><i>Moderator: dr. Matthijs den Dulk</i> | God's revelation given to (those who are like) the little children. A childist narrative analysis of Luke 10:21-24                                                                                         |

**Friday 17 April**

| <b>Location</b>                                                   | <b>Presenter, Respondent<br/>&amp; Moderator</b>                                                                 | <b>Title</b>                                                                                     |
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| <b>Senior Peer Review Parallel Paper Sessions (09:00 – 10:00)</b> |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                  |
| Senatssaal                                                        | <b>Myung Hun Kang</b><br><i>Respondent: prof. dr. Lutz Doering</i><br><i>Moderator: Alfons Brüning</i>           | Temporality in the Damascus Document                                                             |
| S062                                                              | <b>Mart Jan Luteijn</b><br><i>Respondent: prof. dr. Franziska Dübgen</i><br><i>Moderator: dr. William Arfman</i> | The Ideal of Hospitality: Levinas and Derrida on the Paradoxes of the Cities of Refuge           |
| S055                                                              | <b>Dewirini Anggraeni</b><br><i>Respondent: Dr. Lena Dreier</i><br><i>Moderator: dr. Matthijs den Dulk</i>       | Social Media and Identity Transformation: A Case Study of Indonesian Women Involved in Terrorism |