

Saturday, December 5, 2009

Morning session

08:30 Registration (for the day)

09:00 Geert Vanpaemel  
(K.U.Leuven; Hogeschool-Universiteit Brussel)  
*The Jesuit Mathematicians and the Transmission of Technological Knowledge*

09:50 Jan Roegiers  
(K.U.Leuven)  
*Awkward Neighbours: The Leuven Faculty of Theology and the Jesuit College (1542-1773)*

10:40 Coffee and tea

11:10 Robert A. Maryks  
(City University of New York)  
*Jesuits of Jewish Ancestry: A Biographical Dictionary*

12:00 Klaus Schatz S.J.  
(Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Sankt Georgen, Frankfurt am Main)  
*The Writing of the History of the German Jesuits in the New Society*

12:50 Closing Remarks

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International Conference focusing on the Jesuits of the Low Countries (1540-1773), their multiple identities and impact on society, with particular emphasis on recent research and newly available methodologies.

We hope to bring together junior and senior researchers, from all countries, with a special interest in the Jesuits of the Low Countries (Old Society).

Both ends of the information chain will meet: archivists, librarians, and book historians, on the one hand, and researchers, on the other hand.

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- others: €20,00 for 3 days – €10,00 for each single day

I am registering for  the whole duration of Conference (3-5 December, 2009) *check one or two boxes*

OR for

- Thursday morning, afternoon & evening (3 December 2009) AND/OR
- Friday morning & afternoon (4 December 2009) AND/OR
- Saturday morning (5 December 2009)

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## THE JESUITS OF THE LOW COUNTRIES Identity and Impact 1540 – 1773

3 - 5 December, 2009

Maria Theresiacollege  
Sint-Michielsstraat 6  
B-3000 Leuven, Belgium

International Conference, organised by

K.U.Leuven – Faculty of Theology  
Institute for the Study of Spirituality  
Jesuitica Project

&

Netherlands Institute of Jesuit Studies (NIJS)  
Amsterdam

From its foundation till its suppression in the eighteenth century, the Society of Jesus had a profound impact on the cultural, religious and political life of the Low Countries. The Jesuits contributed significantly to the shaping of the educational curriculum and to the dialogue with the burgeoning new sciences and the arts. Their pastoral and spiritual methods were equally innovative. Their influence can be measured by their huge number of local vocations and the enormous amount of literature printed in the Low Countries. This conference primarily focuses on these multiple identities of the Jesuits and the way they contributed to developments in the Low Countries.

This conference also sheds light on the largest *Jesuitica* collection of the world, housed at the Maurits Sabbe Library (Faculty of Theology, K.U.Leuven, Belgium), and the opportunities it creates for research. This collection comprises works from the major former Jesuit libraries in Belgium and the Netherlands.

Since 2004, these volumes are in the process of being described in depth, and the results have been made available to the scientific community thanks to the *Jesuitica* Project, operating within the Institute for the Study of Spirituality. The website [www.jesuitica.be](http://www.jesuitica.be) has gained support and appreciation from a score of researchers worldwide. To mark the closing of the first phase of this project, we want to both evaluate the past achievements and look ahead towards the future.

On the occasion of the conference, a new publication will be launched: *Jesuit Books in the Low Countries, 1540-1773. A Selection from the Maurits Sabbe Library*, in which more than fifty scholars deal with a well-balanced selection of books – by and about Jesuits – which belong to the collections of the Maurits Sabbe Library. The book will be a showcase of *Jesuitica* research-in-action.

At the Maurits Sabbe Library, an exhibit of these books, put within their context, is scheduled to be opened on the first night of the conference. The exhibit will be on display till 16 January 2010.

## PROGRAMME

### Thursday, December 3, 2009

#### Morning session

- 11:00 Registration – coffee and tea
- 11:40 Welcome participants
- 11:50 Rob Faesen S.J.  
(K.U.Leuven; Universiteit Antwerpen)  
*The Spirituality of the Jesuits in the Low Countries and the Older Mystical Tradition*
- 12:40 Lunch break

#### Afternoon session

- 14:00 Ralph Dekoninck  
(UCL, Louvain-la-Neuve)  
*The Society of the Spectacle? The Jesuits and the Visual Arts in the Low Countries*
- 14:50 Short break
- 15:00 Luce Giard  
(em. CNRS-EHESS, Paris; University of California, San Diego)  
*Jesuit Colleges in the Low Countries and the Writing of the Ratio Studiorum (1540-1620)*
- 15:50 Coffee and tea
- 16:20 J. Carlos Coupeau S.J.  
(Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Rome)  
*The Dictionary of Ignatian Spirituality: Sailing Across Together*
- 17:10 Uwe Glüsenkamp  
(Johannes Gutenberg Universität, Mainz)  
*Jesuits of Central Europe in Portuguese and Spanish America (Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries)*

#### Evening session

- 20:00 Paul Begheyn S.J.  
(Netherlands Institute of Jesuit Studies, Amsterdam)  
*The Jesuits in the Low Countries 1540-1773: Apostles of the Printing Press*
- Book Presentation Ceremonies
- Opening Exhibit at the Maurits Sabbe Library
- Reception

### Friday, December 4, 2009

#### Morning session

- 09:00 Registration (for the day)
- 09:30 Nicolas Standaert S.J.  
(K.U.Leuven)  
*Sino-European Displacements: The Circulation of Jesuit Prints between the Low Countries and China*
- 10:20 Harro Höpfl  
(Essex Business School, Colchester)  
*The Jesuit as Scholar and as Machiavellian: The Jesuits' Reputation in the Low Countries*
- 11:10 Coffee and tea
- 11:40 *New Ways of Opening up Jesuit and Jesuit-Related Archives in the Low Countries*
- Panel, moderated by Eddy Put  
(K.U.Leuven; State Archives Leuven)
- Paul Begheyn S.J.  
(Dutch Jesuit Archives, Nijmegen)  
*The ANSI Archives at Nijmegen*
  - Noël Golvers  
(Ferdinand Verbiest Institute, K.U.Leuven)  
*The Pre-1777 Bollandist Archives and their Evidence for the Relations between Antwerp and the Jesuit Mission in China*
  - Hendrik Callewier  
(KULAK, Kortrijk)  
*The Jesuit Archives in Belgian State Archives*
  - Jo Luyten  
(KADOC, K.U.Leuven)  
*The ABSE Archives at Heverlee*
  - Michel Hermans S.J.  
(BML Archives, Brussels)  
*The Jesuit BML Archives at Brussels*
- 13:00 Lunch break

#### Early afternoon session

##### Presentations with discussions in parallel sessions – Location 1

- 14:30 Wim Decock  
(K.U.Leuven)  
*Towards a Jesuit Science of Public and Private Law (1600-1650)*
- 15:00 Joep van Gennip  
(Radboud Universiteit, Nijmegen)  
*A Converting Society? Apology and Controversy as Instruments of Conversion in the Dutch Republic*
- 15:30 Theo Clemens  
(Ruuksbroecgenootschap, Universiteit Antwerpen)  
*Translation and Identity of a Prayer Book: Das Himmlisch Palm-Gärtlein by Wilhelm Nakatenus in the Low Countries*

##### Presentations with discussions in parallel sessions – Location 2

- 14:30 Annick Delfosse  
(Université de Liège)  
*The Virgin and Politics: Marian Worship within the Society of Jesus*
- 15:00 Maurice Whitehead  
(Swansea University)  
*The Jesuit Collegium Sancti Francisci Xaverii in South Wales and its Links with the Low Countries, ca. 1600-1679*
- 15:30 Paul Begheyn S.J.  
(Dutch Jesuit Archives, Nijmegen)  
*A New Inventory for the Oldest Documents in the Archives of the Dutch Jesuits*

##### Presentations with discussions in parallel sessions – Location 3

- 14:30 Diederik Lanoye  
(STCV, Antwerp)  
*Short Title Catalogus Vlaanderen & Jesuitica: 'General' vs. 'Specialised' Bibliographical Projects*
- 15:00 Nicolas Standaert S.J.  
(K.U.Leuven)  
*Bibliographic Research Database for the Human Sciences: The Chinese Christian Texts Database*
- 15:30 Bernard Deprez & Jan Verkoyen  
(K.U.Leuven)  
*Which Way [www.jesuitica.be](http://www.jesuitica.be)?*
- 16:00 Common break - coffee and tea

#### Late afternoon session

##### Presentations with discussions in parallel sessions – Location 1

- 16:30 Goran Proot  
(Universiteit Antwerpen)  
*Jesuit Theatre Programmes for Performances in the Colleges of the Provincia Flandro-Belgica (1575-1773): A Book Historical Approach*
- 17:00 Bart Op de Beeck  
(Royal Library, Brussels)  
*Jesuit Libraries in the Southern Netherlands: Their Eighteenth-Century Holdings and the Dispersion after 1773*
- 17:30 Paul Dijstelberge  
(Universiteit van Amsterdam)  
*Initials, Ornaments and Other Typographical Material as Ways to Identify Printers*

##### Presentations with discussions in parallel sessions – Location 2

- 16:30 Noël Golvers  
(Ferdinand Verbiest Institute, K.U.Leuven)  
*Reconstructing Western Book Collections in the Jesuit Mission in China (ca. 1650-1750): The Evidence of Book Inscriptions and Testimonia*
- 17:00 Gerrit Vanden Bosch  
(Diocesan Archives, Mechelen)  
*Jesuits in the Dutch Mission (1592-1708)*
- 17:30 Paul Begheyn S.J.  
(Dutch Jesuit Archives, Nijmegen)  
*The Canisius Project: Critical Edition of Unpublished Letters*

##### Presentations with discussions in parallel sessions – Location 3

- 16:30 Anne Spica  
(Université de Metz; Institut Universitaire de France)  
*A Digital Library for Seventeenth-Century Jesuit Books: The Bibliotheca Imaginis Figuratae*
- 17:00 Agnès Guiderdoni-Bruslé  
(UCL, Louvain-la-Neuve)  
*Early Modern Cultural Analysis of the Jesuits: Case-study in Emblematics*
- 17:30 Lien Roggen  
(K.U.Leuven)  
*Adriaen Poiters: A Propagator of the Counter-Reformation's Message to a Broad Dutch Public*