

Radical Secularization ? - Programme schedule

<i>Thursday 09-20/2012</i>	
9.30	Welcome
9.45	Lecture on the heritage of the Löwith-Blumenberg debate. By prof. dr. Jean-Claude Monod (CNRS, Paris)
10.45	Questions and debate
11.00	Coffee break
11.20	'To World or not to World: Nancy and Blumenberg on the Limits of Sacrifice'. By prof. dr. Laurens ten Kate (Universiteit voor Humanistiek, Utrecht)
12.20	Questions and debate
12.35	Lunch break
14.00-16.00	Parallel paper session I. Each paper is presented in 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes Q&A.
16.00	Coffee break
16.30	Lecture on Marcel Gauchet: an assessment of his theory on religion and secularization. By prof. dr. André Cloots (Catholic University of Leuven)
17.30	Questions and debate

<i>Friday 09-21/2012</i>	
9.00	Welcome
9.15	Beyond 'Metaphysical Horror'. On Christian Tradition, Hermeneutics and Subtler Languages. By prof. dr. Guido Vanheeswijck (University of Antwerp)
10.15	Questions and debate
10.30	Coffee break
10.50	Transcendence or Immanence ? Enchantment or Disenchantment ? The Two pairs of Alternatives in the Modern Age. Lecture by prof. dr. John Milbank (University of Nottingham, UK)
11.50	Questions and debate
12.20	Lunch break
14.00-16.00	Parallel paper session II
16.00	Coffee break
16.30-18.00	Parallel paper session III

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<i>Saturday 09-22/2012</i>	
10.15	Religion, Reconciliation and the Politics of Secularism. Lecture by prof. dr. Jonathan VanAntwerpen (director SSRC, New York)
11.15	Response by dr. Herbert de Vriese (University of Antwerp) and reply by prof. VanAntwerpen
11.30	Questions from the audience
11.45	Concluding remarks
12.00	Reception with snacks
14.00-16.00	Facultative appendix: guided city tour