

**Kuyper Conference**  
at Calvin University and Seminary  
Prince Conference Center  
April 2 – April 4, 2024

**Tuesday, April 2, 2024**

- 1:00 p.m.                      Registration/Conference Desk opens
- 2:30-3:30 p.m.                **Plenary Session: Grace in Common Podcast (Live Show)**  
Dr. James Eglinton (New College, University of Edinburgh)  
Dr. Gray Sutanto (Reformed Theological Seminary, Washington D.C.)  
Dr. Cory Brock (St Columba's Free Church, Edinburgh)  
Dr. Marinus de Jong (Neo-Calvinism Research Institute)
- 3:30-4:00 p.m.                Break
- 4:00-5:30 p.m.                Concurrent Sessions (A)

**A1: Short Papers**

Chair: Dylan Pahman, Acton Institute, dpahman@acton.org

“Centering the De-Centered in our Theology of Economic Life:  
A Reformed Approach to Economic Life in East Harlem”  
Justin Adour, Fuller Theological Seminary, justinadour@fuller.edu

“Kuyper and Bavinck on Inequality and Distributive Justice”  
Steven McMullen, Hope College, mcmullen@hope.edu

“Herman Bavinck on the Socio-Economic Issues of His Days”  
George Harinck, TU Utrecht, gharinck@tukampen.nl

**A2: Short Papers**

Chair: Karen D. Royster-James, Ferris State University, karenrdjames@gmail.com

“‘Theory is Not the Problem’: A Kuyperian Fix to the Crisis of Higher Education”  
Ryan McIlhenny, Xing Wei College (Shanghai), rmcilhenny75@gmail.com

“Kuyper and Organizational Theory”  
Donald Roth, Dordt University, donald.roth@dordt.edu

“Stewardship in Action: A Reformational Philosophical View on Professional Practices”  
Jan van der Stoep, TU Utrecht, jvanderstoep@tukampen.nl

**A3: Short Papers**

Chair: Matthew Lundberg, Calvin University, matt.lundberg@calvin.edu

“‘The Spirit’ of God and ‘the spirit’ of Scholarship”

Sam Ha, Calvin University/Calvin Theological Seminary, nh092@calvinseminary.edu

“Abraham Kuyper’s Chalcedonian Spirit Christology”

K.J. Drake, Indianapolis Theological Seminary, kjdrake@indysem.org

“Discipleship as *Zielzorger*: Learning from J.H. Bavinck’s *Jezus als Zielzorger*”

Gregory Parker Jr., Cairn University, gparker@cairn.edu

5:30-6:00 p.m. Break

6:00-7:00 p.m. **Plenary Session: “Why Economists and People of Faith Need Each Other”**  
Dr. Sarah Hamersma (Syracuse University)

**Wednesday, April 3, 2024**

8:00 a.m. Registration/Conference Desk opens

9:00-10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions (B)

**B1: Short Papers**

Chair: Drew McGinnis, Center for Religion, Culture & Democracy, a.mcginnis@crd.net

“Exploring Kuyper’s Common Grace and Two Kingdoms Theology”

Songhan Chung, Calvin Theological Seminary, sc096@calvinseminary.edu

“Consummation and Two Covenantal Paradigms:

Assessing the Case for Same-Sex Marriage as a Covenant”

Branson Parler, The Foundry, bransonparler@thefoundrygr.org

“Building a Church for the World: Abraham Kuyper’s Contextually Dialogic Public Ecclesiology”

Meg Jenista Kuykendall, Fuller Theological Seminary, megjenista@gmail.com

**B2: Short Papers**

Chair: Dylan Pahman, Acton Institute, dpahman@acton.org

“Mountaineering with Nietzsche”

Johan Snel, Christelijke Hogeschool Ede, jcsnel@che.nl

“*Weltanschauung* as System: From Immanuel Kant to Abraham Kuyper”

Jonathan Kim, Calvin Theological Seminary, skim205@calvinseminary.edu

“Neo-Calvinism and the New Wave in Kant”  
Chris Firestone, Trinity International University, cfiresto@tiu.edu

### **B3: Short Papers**

Marc Andreas, Kuyper College, mandreas@kuyper.edu

“The Rebellious and Fractured Self:  
Revisiting Bavinck’s Account of the Ethical Struggle in the Human Person”  
Isaac Whitney, Reformed Theological Seminary, Washington D.C., isaac@christchurchwc.org

“Bavinck between Aquinas and Schleiermacher:  
A Study on the Formation of His Understanding of Self-Consciousness”  
Kyung Phil Kim, Hahn-In CRC, phil0717@gmail.com

“Reclaiming Stewardship as Living in Relation to Creation”  
Rik Hospers, TU Utrecht/University of Humanistic Studies, rik.hospers@phd.uvh.nl

### **B4: Short Papers**

Chair: Antoine Theron, Calvin Theological Seminary, atheron9@calvinseminary.edu

“The Steward Leader, the Deliberately Developmental Organization, and Discipleship:  
Transforming Followers of Jesus for Kingdom Influence”  
Christopher DiVietro, Eastern University, christopher.divietro@eastern.edu

“Cosmogenic, Generative, and Graced: A Reformational Perspective on AI”  
Daniel Jesse, Calvin University, daniel.jesse@calvin.edu

“Kuyper’s Doctrine of Ordinances with Application to Management Decision-Making”  
Max Deffenbaugh, maxd@alum.mit.edu

10:30-11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.-Noon	<b>Plenary Session: “Missional Neo-Calvinism for Contemporary Workers”</b> Dr. Cory Willson (Calvin Theological Seminary)
Noon-1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30-3:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions (C)

### **C1: Short Papers**

Chair: Branson Parler, The Foundry, bransonparler@thefoundrygr.org

“Viewpoint Diversity in Education: A Christian Vision”  
Chase Rodriguez, Rainier Christian High School, chase.rodriguez@rainierchristian.org

“Education and Theological Anthropology in Kuyper, Wolterstorff, and James K. A. Smith”

Ednardo Duarte, Fuller Theological Seminary, ednardoduartedasilv@fuller.edu

“Auguste Lecerf: A French Kuyperian”  
Marinus de Jong, TU Utrecht, jmdejong@tukampen.nl

### **C2: Short Papers**

Chair: Micah Watson, Calvin University, micah.watson@calvin.edu

“House Speaker Johnson and His Religious Faith: Any Kuyper in the Hyper Reaction?”  
Douglas Koopman, Calvin University, doug.koopman@calvin.edu

“The Role of Investigative Journalism in Exposing Evil in Society as Discussed in Abraham Kuyper’s Common Grace”  
Junggi Kim, TU Utrecht, junggikim@hotmail.com

“Convicting the Non-Believer: Johan Herman Bavinck’s Psychological Approach to Elenctics”  
Joshua Putrasahan, Reformed Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C., jputrasahan@gmail.com

### **C3: Short Papers**

Chair: Yudha Thianto, Calvin Theological Seminary, yudha.thianto@calvinseminary.edu

“‘Better for All Art to Disappear’:  
Kuyper’s Defective Theological Argument against Visual Art in Worship”  
Bill DeJong, Redeemer University, bdejong1@redeemer.ca

“A Theo-Political Vision of Ethical Politics during Dutch Colonialism in Indonesia”  
Perdian Tumanan, Villanova University, ptumanan@villanova.edu

“The Disuniformity of Common Grace:  
Parsing Providence in Abraham Kuyper’s Approach to History”  
Dennis Greeson, BibleMesh Institute, dennis.greeson@biblemesh.com

### **C4: Short Papers**

Chair: Karen D. Royster-James, Ferris State University, karenrdjames@gmail.com

“Cultivating a Heart of Generosity and Stewardship in Fundraising”  
Agnes Chiu, China Evangelical Seminary North America, agnesc@cesna.edu

“The Biblical Roots of Social Enterprise:  
An Analysis in Conversation with Kuyper’s Concepts of Common Grace and Stewardship”  
Ngutor Isaac Anga, ECWA Theological Seminary (Jos, Nigeria), isaac.ngutor@jets.edu.ng

“Economics Before the Fall: Created with Limits and Created to Grow”  
Joshua Hollinger, Dordt University, joshua.hollinger@dordt.edu

3:00-3:30 p.m.

Break

- 3:30-4:30 p.m.            **Plenary Session: “Moral Imagination and Common Grace in the Workplace”**  
Dr. Jason Stansbury (Calvin University)
- 4:30-6:00 p.m.            Break
- 6:00-6:30 p.m.            **Kuyper Prize Arrival and Reception**
- 6:30-8:00 p.m.            **Kuyper Prize Dinner Honoring Sid Jansma Jr.**

**Thursday, April 4, 2024**

- 8:00 a.m.                    Registration/Conference Desk opens
- 9:00-10:30 a.m.            Concurrent Sessions (D)

**D1: Short Papers**

Chair: K.J. Drake, Indianapolis Theological Seminary, kjdrake@indysem.org

“Abraham Kuyper and the Means of Grace in the Regeneration Process”  
Seunghwan “David” Roh, Calvin Theological Seminary, sroh200@calvinseminary.edu

“The Curse of Modern Life:  
Abraham Kuyper’s Critique of Modernity and Calls for Restoring an Ancient Sacramental Ecology”  
James C. Ungureanu, Stony Brook School, james.ungureanu@sbs.org

“Preaching What You Practice: Homiletics for the Work and Worship Movement”  
Meg Jenista Kuykendall, Fuller Theological Seminary, megjenista@gmail.com

**D2: Roundtable, “Translating Theological Dutch”**

Chair and Organizer: Michael Douma, Georgetown University, mjd289@georgetown.edu

“A Textbook for Reading Theological Dutch”  
Michael Douma, Georgetown University, mjd289@georgetown.edu

“Reflections on Translating Dutch Theology”  
Harry Van Dyke, Redeemer University, hvandyke@redeemer.ca

Respondent: Gregory Parker Jr., Cairn University, gparker@cairn.edu

**D3: Short Papers**

Chair: Donald Roth, Dordt University, donald.roth@dordt.edu

“Bavinck on Christ in the Marketplace”  
Matthew Kaemingk, Fuller Theological Seminary, kaemingk@fuller.edu

“Unity in the Church Across Traditions:  
How Abraham Kuyper’s Ecclesiology Helps Further Contemporary Ecumenical Engagement  
Between Protestants and Catholics”  
Vincent Keane, Dordt University, vncntkn21@dordt.edu

“Kuyper in a Postmodern World: Kuyper’s Lectures on Calvinism and Postmodern Philosophy”  
Trygve Bulthuis, Dordt University, trygvblths21@dordt.edu

11:00 a.m.-Noon      **Plenary Session (with the Henry Symposium): Prais Rule of Law Lecture**  
“Justice as Vengeance:  
Unpacking Kuyper’s Antirevolutionary Ideals in Modern Law Enforcement”  
Dr. Anthony Bradley (Acton Institute)