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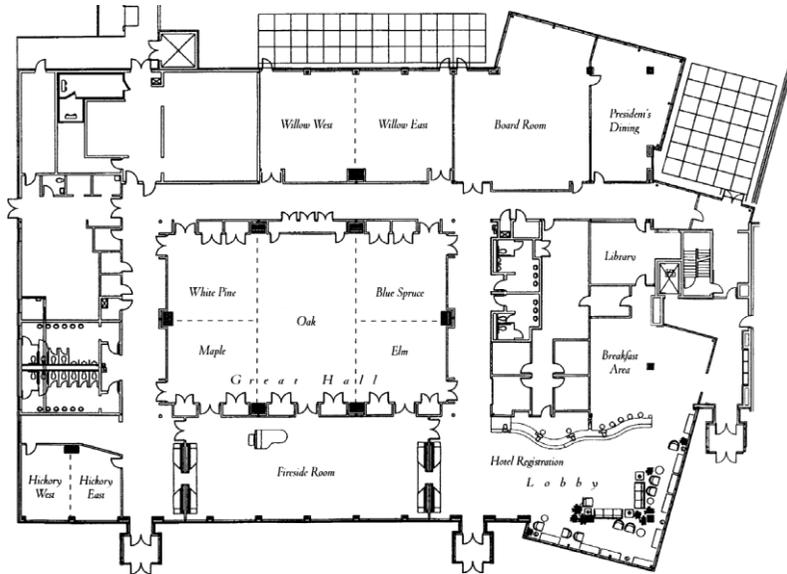
Kuyper Conference

at Calvin University and Seminary

**Stewardship in the Kingdom:
Business, Academy, and Society**

THERE IS NOT A
SQUARE INCH
IN THE DOMAIN
OF HUMAN
EXISTENCE
WHICH IS OVEREIGN
OVER ALL, DOES NOT CRY
MINE!
— ABRAHAM KUYPER

The Prince Conference Center



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All paper presentations, plenaries, roundtables, meals and breaks during the Conference are in the Prince Conference Center.

A map of the university campus is included in the registration folder, for your convenience, as well as free wifi instructions.

Registration and assistance for the Kuyper Conference is located in the Fireside room of the Prince Conference Center and is open from 1:30pm to 5:00pm on Tuesday, from 8:00am to 5:00pm on Wednesday, and from 8:00am to 11:00am on Thursday.

The Acton Institute, Wipf & Stock, and Lexham have tables in the Fireside Room throughout the Conference. Feel free to explore these at your leisure.

Dinners are not included in the Conference program, unless you RSVP to the Wednesday Kuyper Prize dinner. See the list included in your conference folder for nearby food options.



Kuyper Conference

April 2-4, 2024



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Tuesday, April 2, 2024

1:00 p.m. Conference Registration Desk opens

2:30 p.m. Plenary Session

Grace in Common (Live Show)

3:30 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (A)

5:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres Reception

6:00 p.m. Plenary Session

Why Economists and People of Faith Need Each Other

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

8:00 a.m. Conference Registration Desk opens

9:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions (B)

10:30 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Plenary Session

Missional Neo-Calvinism for Contemporary Workers

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (C)

3:00 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Plenary Session

Moral Imagination and Common Grace in the Workplace

4:30 p.m. Break

6:00 p.m. Dinner and Kuyper Prize Presentation

Prior Reservations required

Thursday, April 4, 2024

8:00 a.m. Conference Registration Desk opens

9:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions (D)

10:30 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Plenary Session: Prais Rule of Law Lecture

***Justice as Vengeance: Unpacking Kuyper's Antirevolutionary
Ideals in Modern Law Enforcement***

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

1:00 p.m. Registration/Conference Desk opens

2:30 p.m.–3:30p.m. Plenary

Location: Great Hall East

Grace in Common (live podcast)

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)

Four theologians and friends from four different countries talk theology, religion, public faith, culture, and more.

<https://www.neocalvinism.org/podcast/>

3:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (A)

Thursday, April 4, 2024

11:00 a.m. — Noon Plenary Session:
Pruis Rule of Law Lecture

Co-sponsored by the Henry Institute for the Study of Christianity and Politics

Location: Great Hall

“Justice as Vengeance: Unpacking Kuyper’s Antirevolutionary Ideals in Modern Law Enforcement”

Dr. Anthony Bradley was most recently professor of religious studies and director of the Center for the Study of Human Flourishing at The King’s College, Theologian-In-Residence at Redeemer Presbyterian Church—Lincoln Square, and now serves as a distinguished research fellow at The Acton Institute and Research Professor of Interdisciplinary and Theological Studies at Kuyper College.

Dr. Bradley lectures at colleges, universities, business organizations, conferences, and churches throughout the U.S. and abroad. His writings on religious and cultural issues have been published in a variety of journals, including: the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, the *Washington Examiner*, *Al-Jazerra*, the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, the *Detroit News*, *Christianity Today*, and *World Magazine*.

Dr. Anthony Bradley



Thursday, April 4, 2024

D2: Roundtable “Translating Theological Dutch”

Location: Willow Room West

Chair and Organizer: Michael Douma, Georgetown University,
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“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

Location: Hickory

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

10:30 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. Break

Tuesday, April 2, 2024 (continued)

A1: Short Papers

Location: Willow East Room

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, justina-
dour@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

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

A2: Short Papers

Location: Willow West Room

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” (*virtual*)
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

Location: Hickory

Chair: Matt 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 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Hors d’oeuvres Reception

Location: Fireside Room

2025 Kuyper Conference

March 13–15, 2025

Jakarta, Indonesia

International Reformed Evangelical Seminary

8:00a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Conference Desk

9:00a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions (D)

D1: Short Papers

Location: Willow Room East

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

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

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

6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m. **Kuyper Prize Dinner**

Prior reservations are required

2024 Abraham Kuyper Prize for Excellence in Reformed Theology and Public Life

Sid Jansma Jr.

"I'm truly surprised and honored to be selected," said Jansma Jr., a 1965 alumnus of Calvin. "I have always tried to live a life that testified to my belief in the Lordship of Jesus, and that I am simply a steward of what has been given to me and our family.



Sid Jansma Jr. is an influential leader in industry and in business, serving for more than 40 years as leader and CEO of Wolverine Gas and Oil Corporation, and currently as the chairman of its board. Over the years he has been chairman of the Michigan Oil and Gas Association and founding chairman of its Political Action Committee; chairman of the Independent Petroleum Association of America's Tax Committee; chairman of the Environment and Safety Committee; on the board of directors of the American Petroleum Institute; and a lobbyist in Washington D.C. on numerous occasions. Jansma Jr. remains vitally interested in politics. He is also heavily engaged with the local Church and various philanthropic activities locally and internationally. The words of Deuteronomy 8:18 have been foundational to Jansma Jr., "But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth."

"Sid is a person of faith who seeks to better the spheres of business, education, politics, and the Church," said Jul Medenblik, president of Calvin Theological Seminary. "Over the last 20 years there is not a square inch of Calvin University, Calvin Theological Seminary, the Calvin Prison Initiative, and Alpha Ministry that has not had some contact or impact from the ministry, vision, and encouragement of Sid Jansma Jr."

6:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m. **Plenary Session**

Location: Great Hall East

Why Economists and People of Faith Need Each Other

Sarah Hamersma's career as an economist has been focused on evaluating the effects of anti-poverty programs, and much of her research examines the implications of public health insurance and nutrition programs for health outcomes of children and labor market outcomes of parents. Her current research investigates food insecurity and its consequences for educational investments; newly developing projects follow the thread of her past policy research on maternal and infant health. She is passionate about training public servants and is an award-winning teacher of quantitative methods for policy research.



Dr. Sarah Hamersma

*Associate Professor and
Director of Doctoral Studies, Public
Administration and International
Affairs Department
Syracuse University*

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

9:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions (B)**B1: Short Papers****Location: Willow East Room****Chair:** Drew McGinnis, Center for Religion, Culture & Democracy,
a.mcginnis@crccd.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 Con-
textually Dialogic Public Ecclesiology"*
Meg Jenista Kuykendall, Fuller Theological Seminary,
megjenista@gmail.com**B2: Short Papers****Location: Willow West Room****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*"Economics Before the Fall: Created with Limits and Created
to Grow"*Joshua Hollinger, Dordt University,
joshua.hollinger@dordt.edu**3:00 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. Break****3:30pm–4:30pm Plenary Session****Location: Willow Room****Moral Imagination and Common Grace in the
Workplace**

Jason Stansbury holds the James and Judith Chambery Chair for the Study of Ethics in Business at Calvin University, where he has served on the Business faculty since 2008. Jason is particularly interested in Christian moral imagination in business, as Christians strive to bring the moral resources of our faith to bear in business problem solving. Jason is also a co-convenor of the Business Ethics Interest Group at the Society of Christian Ethics, and the conference coordinator for the 2024 Annual Conference of the Christian Business Faculty Association. Jason also chairs the Jansma Series on Faith and Business, which convenes triennial symposia at the Calvin University School of Business on theological concepts in business ethics.

Jason StansburyCo-Editor, Journal of Religion and
Business EthicsJames and Judith Chambery Chair
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C2: Short Papers

Location: Willow West Room

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” (*virtual*)

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

Location: Hickory

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

B3: Short Papers

Location: Hickory

Chair: 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

Location: President’s Dining Room

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

“Cosmomic, 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 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. — Noon Plenary Session

Location: Great Hall East

Missional Neo-Calvinism for Contemporary Workers

Cory is passionate about enriching the faith and practice of Christians through a sustained engagement with Scripture, theology, and culture. Drawing upon this theological and pedagogical training, he works to equip men and women for a missional encounter with the cultural contexts in which they live and work. Cory's interests include Missiology, Public Theology, Biblical Theology, Interfaith Engagement, Theology of Work, Ethnography, the Psalms, and Reformed Theology.



Cory Wilson

Jake and Betsy Tuls Professor of Missiology, World Christianity, and Public Theology
Director, Institute for Mission, Church & Culture
Calvin Theological Seminary

12:00 p.m. — 1:30 p.m. Lunch

Location: Great Hall East

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (C)

C1: Short Papers

Location: Willow East Room

Chair: Branson Parler, The Foundry,
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“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