

**BEST
CONFERENCE
2018**

IN ENGLISH

MARCH 22 AND 23 2018

Israel as Hermeneutical Challenge

A two-day academic conference, organized by the research group 'Biblical Exegesis and Systematic Theology' from the Theological University Apeldoorn and the Theological University Kampen.

Israel challenges the way Christians read their Bibles, their times and their lives. A conversation with the living Israel is both necessary and enriching for reading and living. The very fact that Israel exists – whether we mean the people, the nation, and/or the land – challenges the way Christian theologians read the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. Examples of the hermeneutical questions involved: *How do the living voices of Israel and Christian theology relate to each other? What are the consequences for our readings of Scripture when we listen to the living voices of Israel? How do Christians define themselves as people of God in relation to Israel?*

These, and other, questions will be discussed from a broad variety of perspectives. Keynote speakers are Faydra Shapiro and Mark Kinzer. Besides, theologians from the BEST research group will present plenary papers. More than fifteen biblical exegetes, historians, and systematic theologians will present short papers in the breakout sessions. The conference will be in English.

MARCH 22 2018, 10.00-17.30H / MARCH 23 2018, 9.30-16.00H

Theological University of Kampen Address: Broederweg 15, 8261 GS Kampen

MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

BEST CONFERENCE TWO DAYS (LUNCH & DRINKS INCLUDED)

www.weetwatjegeloof.nl/bestconference2018 € 75

or www.pepredikanten.nl/bestconference2018 € 99 (incl. certificate of 2.5 EC)

Students: € 35 (incl. reward of 2.5 EC when participant in this elective course)

BEST CONFERENCE ONE DAY (LUNCH & DRINKS INCLUDED)

www.weetwatjegeloof.nl/bestconference2018 € 49

Students: € 25 (no reward in EC)

MAIN SPEAKERS



**Dr. Mark
S. Kinzer**

President emeritus of the
Messianic Jewish Theological
Institute, Ann Arbor, Michigan,
USA.

Prof. dr. Erik de Boer
Prof. dr. Arnold Huijgen
Prof. dr. Kees van der Kooi
Prof. dr. Gert Kwakkel
Dr. Michael Mulder



**Dr. Faydra
L. Shapiro**

Director of the Galilee Center
for Studies in Jewish-Christian
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