



Israel as Hermeneutical Challenge

BEST Conference on March 22 and 23, 2018

Thursday March 22

10:00h Opening

10:15h **Gert Kwakkel**, *Israel and the New Covenant in Jeremiah 31:31-34 and Similar Prophetic Texts*

11:10h **Kees van der Kooi**, *Twofold Ecclesiology, Twofold Soteriology*

12:00h Lunch

13:00h Parallel session A

Koert van Bekkum, *Ezekiel 47 and the Development in the Concepts of the Promised Land*

Rob van Houwelingen, *"They Displease God and are Hostile to Everyone". Antisemitism in 1 Thessalonians 2:14-16?*

Gert van Klinken, *Israel in Ecclesiastical Documents in Reformed Churches in Holland and Germany, 1948-1970*

13:35h Parallel session B

Hélène Evers, *Israel in the Church Order of The Protestant Church in the Netherlands*

Bart Koet, *Conflict management in Corinth. A Comparison between the Openings of 1 and 2 Corinthians*

Raymond R. Hausoul, *Land ho! Israel, the Land and the Christian Inheritance*

14:10h **Faydra L. Shapiro**, *Christians Reflecting on Israel. What Does It Contribute?*

15:00h Break (coffee/tea)

15:30h Parallel sessions C

Eveline van Staalduine, *A Christian Canon Without Old Testament: Reflections on Notger Slenczka's Tractate Die Kirche und das Alte Testament*

Mark S. Kinzer, *Jewishness & the Jewish People in N.T. Wright*

16:05h **Arnold Huijgen**, *Israel as Question: A Reconsideration of Kornelis Heiko Miskotte's Essay on Israel as Hermeneutical Challenge for the Church*

17:00h Short responses

17:30h Closure of the sessions

Evening: dinner in the city of Kampen (at own cost)



Friday March 23

9:30h Opening

9:45h **Michael Mulder**, *Paul's dual focus: 'Rejoice, o Gentiles, with his people'. An Intertextual Analysis of the Quotations in Romans 15:7-13*

10:35h Coffee break

10:55h **Mark Kinzer**, *Function of the Voice of an Ecclesia ex Circumcisione in the Church*

11:45h Parallel session D

Jaap Dekker, *'The Restoration of Zion/Jerusalem: Reading Isaiah 60-62 as Part of Christian Scripture'*.

Arco den Heijer, *From Jerusalem to the Gentiles and Back. How Paul's Defense in Acts 21:40-22:24 Equips a Church that Continues to Encounter the Living Israel*

Theo Pleizier, *Israel in Christian Preaching. Spirituality, Agnosticism and Gratitude in Hermeneutical Reflection*

12:15h Lunch

13:15h Parallel sessions E (lecture/presentation 20 minutes, discussion 10 minutes)

Mart Jan Paul, *The Servant as Covenant and Light (Isaiah 42:6 and 49:6, 8)*

Craig Marlowe, *So-called "Replacement Theology" in Light of Israel's Future: A Contextual Consideration of Exod. 23,33; Lev. 26; Deut. 4,30-31; 2 Sam 7; and Jer. 23,31-33,49*

Wim van Vlastuin, *Retrieving Wilhelmus à Brakel's Expectation for Israel*

13:50h Parallel sessions F (lecture/presentation 20 minutes, discussion 10 minutes)

Matthijs Biewenga, *The 144.000 in Revelation 7 – Universal church or remnant of Israel?*

David Courey, *'How Odd of God': Zionism, Dispensationalism, and the Curious Case of Pentecostalism*

14:15h **Hans Burger**, *Israel and the Covenant of Grace*

15:05h Reflections

15:30h Plenary discussion

16:00h Closure

Meeting time, drinks and snack