

**ACADEMIC  
CONFERENCE  
ON FORMATION  
2018**

**IN ENGLISH**

**THURSDAY AUGUST 30 AND  
FRIDAY AUGUST 31, 2018**

# Education, Formation, and the Church

A two-day academic conference, organized by researchers connected to the Theological University Apeldoorn and the Theological University Kampen.

Changes in society bring uncertainty and anxiety in churches, schools and families. Certain Christian communities seek to restrain their members from perceived negative influences of the post-Christian age. They try to equip them to become virtuous disciples in modern society. However, research has demonstrated that measures that oppose secularization in churches lack considerable impact. To improve this impact it is essential to have a framework with a clear vision on formation. In this conference, we will discuss the role education and formation have in churches, both from conceptual and empirical perspectives.

Speakers are David Smith, Trevor Cooling, Ferdi Kruger, Bernd Wannewetsch. Besides, theologians from the universities of Kampen and Apeldoorn will present plenary papers. Short papers will be presented during the breakout sessions. The conference will be held in English.

**AUGUST 30 2018, 10.00-21:00H / AUGUST 31 2018, 9.00-16.00H**  
Theological University of Kampen Address: Broederweg 15, 8261 GS Kampen

## MAIN SPEAKERS



**David Smith**  
Calvin College, USA



**Ferdi Kruger**  
North West University,  
Potchefstroom, RSA



**Trevor Cooling**  
Christ Church  
University,  
Canterbury, UK



**Bernd Wannewetsch**  
Freie Theologische  
Hochschule Gießen, DE

ALSO: Maarten Kater, Roel Kuiper, Bram de Muynck and Hans Schaeffer

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