

Summerschools in Old Catholic Theology 2020

Good day!

I would like to announce that in summer 2020 we offer not one, but two international summerschools in Old Catholic Theology!

The first course is an introductory course called '[Old Catholic Theology in its Ecumenical Context](#)' and will be offered from 5-10 July. This course offers a concise introduction to the theology, history, and spirituality of the Old Catholic Churches of the Union of Utrecht.

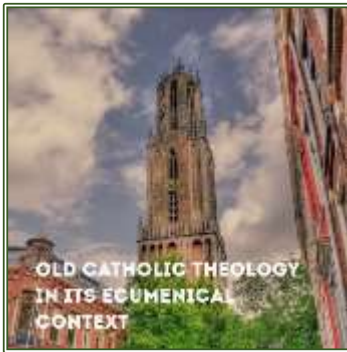
For them who want to deepen their knowledge of Old Catholic Theology there will also be a second more in-depth course called '[The Early Church as Ideal: Old Catholic Theology beyond the Basics](#)' from 12-17 July. The courses are offered in immediate connection; booking both courses leads to a reduced fee.

More information can be found in this letter below, under the links mentioned above, or be obtained by contacting the course director, prof. dr. Peter-Ben Smit (p.b.a.smit@uu.nl). University and permanent education credits can be earned through this course.

Feel free to share this information with potential participants!

With every good wish,

Prof. dr. Peter-Ben Smit
Course director



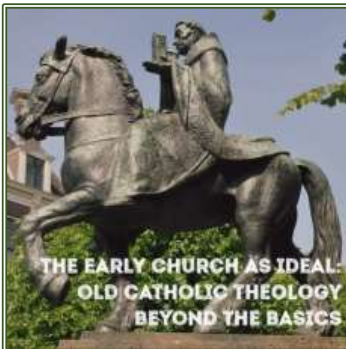
Date: 5-10 July 2020

Place: Utrecht
(The Netherlands)

Old Catholic Theology in its Ecumenical Context

The course offers an introduction to Old Catholic theology in an ecumenical context. Old Catholic theology is understood as the main theological currents as they exist in Union of Utrecht of Old Catholic Churches. The topics covered by the course include the following aspects of Old Catholic theology and tradition: the history of Old Catholicism, spirituality, ecumenism, canon law and ecclesiology, liturgy, and systematic theology. The course includes excursions to a major collection of related religious art (Museum Catharijneconvent), to a liturgical celebration (Utrecht) and to the traces of Catholic presence and history in the episcopal city of Utrecht.

The day-to-day programme can be found [here](#) and more information [here](#).



Date: 12-17 July 2020

Place: Utrecht
(The Netherlands)

The Early Church as Ideal: Old Catholic Theology beyond the Basics

This course offers the possibility to deepen your knowledge of Old Catholic theology by thematic and in-depth case-driven classes, linked to a key starting point of Old Catholic theology: the faith and order of the Early Church. How can a modern church be so 'traditional' at the same time? This apparent tension and paradox will be the core theme of this weeklong, intensive course.

The topics and disciplines covered by the course include: fundamental and liturgical theology, spirituality, and ecumenism. Case studies that will be explored cover topics such as marriage, the ordination of women and mission. The beginning of the course is marked by the participation in the Eucharist in St. Gertrud's Cathedral, facilitating an encounter with 'lived Old Catholicism.'

More information can be found [here](#).

Facebook Events

Are you interested and/or coming? Join the Facebook Event pages to see who is coming too and stay tuned!

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