

Program 14th Biennial International Conference – Online (Zoom)

International Reformed Theological Institute

Theology Facing Climate Change

Each day 3:00 to 5:00 PM (CET) in Amsterdam (UTC+2), which is 8:00-10:00 PM WIB in Jakarta (UTC+7) and 9:00-11:00 AM in New York EDT (UTC-4)

Tuesday, June 21

Plenary

- 3.00 Opening and introduction – Pieter Vos (moderator)
- 3.10 keynote – Ernst Conradie (University of the Western Cape), ‘A Meditation on Bending the Carbon Curve’
- 3.30 response – Yolanda Pantou (Commissioner of Faith and Order and Minister of the Indonesian Christian Church)
- 3.35 Discussion
- 3.55 Short break/ preparing breakout rooms

Short paper presentations in breakout sessions

Parallel session 1 (moderator: Szilveszter Füsti-Molnár)

- 4.00 Paper 1 – Elim Wilsen Taruk, ‘Constructing An Intercultural Ecotheological Paradigm through the Philosophy of *Sangserekan Bane*’
- 4.15 Discussion
- 4.25 Paper 2 – Eva van Urk-Coster, ‘Should We Move Beyond ‘Christian Environmental Stewardship?’
- 4.40 Discussion
- 4.50 Social meeting
- 5.00 End of sessions

Parallel session 2 (moderator: Pieter Vos)

- 4.00 Paper 1 – Jijimon Alakkalam Joseph, ‘Interpreting Biblical (Eco-) Narratives: The Hermeneutic Phenomenology of Paul Ricoeur as an Appropriate Tool’
- 4.15 Discussion
- 4.25 Paper 2 – Martine Oldhoff, ‘Pneumatological Eschatology as Alternative to Climate Apocalypse’
- 4.40 Discussion
- 4.50 Social meeting
- 5.00 End of sessions

Wednesday, June 22

Plenary

- 3.00 Introduction – Henk van den Belt (moderator)

3.05 keynote – Gerrit Singgih (Duta Wacana Christian University, Yogyakarta), 'Religion and Ecological Destruction: Considering the "White Thesis" in the Context of Indonesia'
3.25 response – David VanDrunen (Westminster Seminary California)
3.30 Discussion
3.50 Presentation of *The Calling of the Church in Times of Polarization* (Brill)
3.55 Short break/ preparing breakout rooms

Short paper presentations in breakout sessions

Parallel session 1 (moderator: Henk van den Belt)

4.00 Paper 1 – Willem Maarten Dekker, 'Van Ruler and Psalm 104 on God and chaos'
4.15 Discussion
4.25 Paper 2 – Jaeseung Cha, 'Natural Evil in Dao's In-naturation and Christ's Deep Incarnation'
4.40 Discussion
4.50 Social meeting
5.00 End of sessions

Parallel session 2 (moderator: Robert Vosloo)

4.00 Paper 1 – Young-cheol Cheon, 'Communication for Life: Communicating with All Living Beings to Live Together on Earth'
4.15 Discussion
4.25 Paper 2 – Peter Verbaan, 'Is Christian Faith *Post-Apocalyptic*?'
4.40 Discussion
4.50 Social meeting
5.00 End of sessions

Thursday, June 23

Plenary

3.00 Opening and introduction – Heleen Zorgdrager (moderator)
3.05 keynote – Hilda Koster (University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto), 'Climate Privilege and Gendered Vulnerabilities: A Decolonial Eco-Feminist Theological Engagement'
3.25 response – Binsar Pakpahan (Jakarta Theological Seminary)
3.30 Discussion
3.50 IRTI Announcements
3.55 Short break/ preparing breakout rooms

Short paper presentations in breakout sessions

Parallel session 1 (moderator: Heleen Zorgdrager)

4.00 Paper 1 – Sipho Mahokoto, 'Reformed Confessions or Declarations on Climate Change: Revisiting the Message of the Accra Confession in Response to Environmental Injustices'
4.15 Discussion
4.25 Paper 2 – Steven van de Heuvel, 'Climate Change and the Christian Virtue of "Hope"'
4.40 Discussion
4.50 Social meeting
5.00 End of sessions

Parallel session 2 (moderator: Jessica Joustra)

4.00 Paper 1 – Lady Paula R. Mandalika, ‘Ecological Restoration: Exploring Ecological Restoration with Communities at the Margin’

4.15 Discussion

4.25 Paper 2 – Jan Jorrit Hasselaar, ‘Radical uncertainty and hope. Negotiating the good life in times of climate change’

4.40 Discussion

4.50 Social meeting

5.00 End of sessions

(5.00 Meeting of Advisory Board and IRTI Board)

Friday, June 24

Plenary

3.00 Opening and introduction by Wahyu Wibowo (moderator)

3.05 keynote by Tamás Kodácsy (Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary), ‘The Noah’s Ark Problem in the Ecological Crisis: Theological Biodiversity’

3.25 response by Carola Dahmen (PhD-candidate, Protestant Theological University, Amsterdam)

3.30 Discussion

3.50 Short break/ preparing breakout rooms

Short paper presentations in breakout sessions

Parallel session 1 (moderator: Wahyu Wibowo)

4.00 Paper 1 – Robert Vosloo, ‘Ecological Anxiety and Reformed Identity: A Theological Reading of Paul Schrader’s *First Reformed*’

Incarnation as key to eco-theology’

4.15 Discussion

4.25 Paper 2 – Tjeerd de Boer, ‘Is There Anything More Important Than the Body?’

4.40 Discussion

4.50 End of session

Parallel session 2 (moderator: Pieter Vos)

4.00 Paper 1 – Leepo Modise, ‘Eucharist as a Symbol of Remembrance of the Interconnectedness of God-Human Beings and Organic Environment: Nature-Equality-and-Justice Perspective’

4.15 Discussion

4.25 Paper 2 – Louise Prideaux, ‘The Flourishing of Creation as Effort and Fruit of a Two-Fold Grace’

4.40 Discussion

4.50 End of session

Plenary

4.50 Closing words/ farewell

5.00 End of conference