International Symposium schools500reformation
15 – 17 December 2017 in Soesterberg, Netherlands

Gaining common ground for protestant schools worldwide –
A position paper of schools500reformation

Programme


Until 18:00  Arrival
18:30  Dinner
Open Evening: Meeting Again and Getting Acquainted

Thursday, 15.12.2016

8:30  Morning Prayer
9:00  Welcome
Dr. Wim Kuiper

9:15  Looking Back at the Conference in Wittenberg
Introduction into the Aims of the Symposium
Dr. Birgit Sendler-Koschel & Prof. Dr. Annette Scheunpflug

9:30  A First Overview on the Papers, Discussing the Further Procedure
Prof. Dr. Henrik Simojoki & Prof. Dr. Annette Scheunpflug

10:30  Coffee Break
10:45  A Short Introduction to the Working Format:
Developing Common Perspectives in Dialogue

Basic Idea: At the end of the working sessions each member moves to a new
group – with the exception of the host of the session, who moderates and
discusses the discussion and briefly fills the new group in on what happened in
the previous rounds.

11:00  Working Session I: Getting into Dialogue

Challenges  Theological Orientation  Pedagogical Orientation  Quality Criteria
12:30 Lunch

14:00 Introduction: GPNreformation
   Dr. Birgit Sendler-Koschel, Bianca Kappelhoff & Friederike Goedicke

15:15 Coffee Break

15:30 Working Session II: Further Elaboration
   - Challenges
   - Theological Basis
   - Pedagogical Basis
   - Quality Criteria

16:45 Coffee Break

17:15 Working Session III: Further Elaboration
   - Challenges
   - Theological Basis
   - Pedagogical Basis
   - Quality Criteria

18:30 Dinner

Evening Program: “Theses for the Future” Award Presentation
Open Ending

Friday, 16.12.2016

8:30 Morning Prayer

9:00 Working Session VI: Further Elaboration
   - Challenges
   - Theological Basis
   - Pedagogical Basis
   - Quality Criteria

10:15 Coffee Break

10:45 Comments from Critical Friends
   Prof. Dr. Siebren Miedema, VU University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.
   Assoc. Prof. Dr. Martin Wendte, University of Tubingen, Germany.

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Working Session VII: Drafting the Text in Groups (according to preferences)

15:30 Coffee break

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16:00  Working Session VIII: Drafting the Text in Groups  
(according to preferences)

17:30  Visiting a „Christmas Market“ in Amersfoort

19:00  Dinner, Convivial Evening

Saturday, 17.12.2016

8:30  Morning Prayer

9:00  Final Discussion of the Text

10:30  Coffee Break

10:45  Review of the Symposium  
Prof. Dr. Annette Scheunpflug & Prof. Dr. Henrik Simojoki

11:30  Closing Words and Farewell  
Dr. Wim Kuiper & Dr. Birgit Sendler-Koschel

12:00  Lunch, Departure