

*Kuyper Conference  
at Redeemer University  
Sponsored by Calvin Theological Seminary and Calvin University  
May 9-11, 2023*

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023**

1:00pm	Registration/Conference Desk (Charis Lobby)
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Art Gallery Opening: “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” Exhibition
4:00pm – 5:30pm	Concurrent Sessions (A)

**(A1) Short Papers** (Charis L11)

Chair: Shirley Roels, INCHE

“Is It Possible to Have a Kintsugi Experience in Peruvian Social Conflict? Kuyperian Theology as a Path to Repair, Restore, and Reconcile a Fragmented Nation”  
Carlos Fernando Tímaná Kure, Universidad Católica San Pablo

“We Have All Received Grace Upon Grace: Redemption as Restoration, Replacement, or...Kintsugi?”  
Timothy Howerzyl, Kuyper College

“A Critical Public Theology of Repair: Lessons from Herman Bavinck’s Work on Women in Contemporary Society”  
David R. Meinberg, University of Edinburgh

**(A2) Short Papers** (Charis L12)

Chair: Dylan Pahman, Acton Institute

“On Being a Christian (Anti)Revolutionary: What Groen Van Prinsterer Contributes to a Contemporary Christian’s Response to Revolution”  
Daniel Zekveld, ARPA Canada

“Analogy of Being: A Central Concept in Herman Bavinck’s Participatory Metaphysic”  
Sebastian Bjernegård, University of Edinburgh

“Personality and Worldview”  
James Eglinton, University of Edinburgh

5:30pm – 7:00pm Reception (Collaboration Hub, Charis)

**7:00pm – 8:00pm Plenary:** (Executive Dining Room, Founders Hall)

**“Where Have You Gone, Abraham Kuyper? Public Theology for Different Publics”**  
**John Stackhouse, Jr., Crandall University**

**Wednesday, May 10, 2023**

8:00am Registration/Conference Desk Opens (Charis Lobby)

8:00am – 10:30am Kintsugi Experience (1) (Charis L18)

9:00am – 10:30am Concurrent Sessions (B)

**(B1) Short Papers** (Charis L12)

Chair: Jonathan Juilfs, Redeemer University

“Brokenness in Dooyeweerd’s Philosophy of Culture”

Jan van der Stoep, Theological University Kampen

“Kuyper and Bonhoeffer on Confession, Forgiveness, and Waiting for Restoration”

Brant Himes, Los Angeles Pacific University

“Kintsugi, Memory, and Forgiveness”

Kazusa Okaya, Trinity International University

**(B2) Short Papers** (Charis L11)

Chair: Marinus de Jong, Theological University Kampen

“A Critic and a Defender: A Dissonance in Kuyper’s Plural View of Society”

George Harinck, Theological University Kampen

“Reducing the Church and Losing the Nation: Hoedemaker’s Challenge to Kuyper”

James R. Wood, Redeemer University

“Pluralism Needs Organism: A Call to Recover a Neocalvinist Sense of Organicism as Companion to Structural Pluralism in Reformed Political Philosophy”

Donald Roth, Dordt University

**(B3) Short Papers** (Charis L14)

Chair: Dennis Greeson, BibleMesh Institute

“Is There Any Virtue in Herman Bavinck’s Ethics? The Uniqueness of Bavinck’s Ethical Perspective”

Bill DeJong, Blessings Christian Church

“Doctrinal Development in the Neo-Calvinist Tradition on Marriage: Kuyper, Bavinck, and Dooyeweerd”

Eduardo J. Echeverria, Sacred Heart Major Seminary

“The Intermediate State in Bavinck: Answering Two Contemporary Neo-Calvinist Challenges”

K. J. Drake, Indianapolis Theological Seminary

10:30am – 11:00am Break (Refreshments in Collaboration Hub, Charis)

**11:00am – Noon**                      **Plenary:** (Executive Dining Room, Founders Hall)

**“Beauty + Justice: A Path into New Creation”**

**Haejin Shim Fujimura, Embers International**

Noon – 1:30pm                      Lunch (Dining Hall, Founders Hall)

1:00pm – 3:30pm                      Kintsugi Experience (2) (Charis L18)

1:30pm – 3:00pm                      Concurrent Sessions (C)

**(C1) Short Papers** (Charis L12)

Chair: Brant Himes, Los Angeles Pacific University

\*\*“Kuyper on Islam: A Comparative Literary Study”

Eshak Estafanos, Fuller Theological Seminary

\*\*“Reformational Philosophy East and West: A Comparative Starting Point”

Ryan C. McIlhenny, Xing Wei College

\*\*“The Tri-partite Thematic of African Theology and Creative Writing: A Vital Corrective of Kuyper’s Vision of a Greater Humanity”

Abraham Waigi Ng’ang’a, Liverpool Hope University

**(C2) Short Papers** (Charis L11)

Chair: Meaghan Burke, University of Toronto

“Kuyper’s Doctrines of Common and Particular Grace in the Arena of Art”

Jean Gomes, Calvin Theological Seminary

“Music of (Which) Spheres: Restoring an Eschatological Vision for Music in Neo-Calvinism”

Sarah Moerman, University of St. Andrews

“Aesthetics in the Modern Era”

Doug Sikkema, Redeemer University

**(C3) Short Papers** (Charis L14)

Chair: Robert Joustra, Redeemer University

“Pluralistic Society Formation in a Single Ethnic Nation: Application of Kuyper’s Pluralistic National Formation notion to South Korean School Education”

Junggi Kim, Theological University Kampen

“Kuyper’s Model for Reconciliation in the American Education System: Changing the Lens from Revisionist Views of History to Common Grace”

Michèle Moorlag-Salcido, University of Groningen

“The Schilder Option as a Third Way in the Church and Culture Debate”  
Marinus de Jong, Theological University Kampen

3:00pm – 3:30pm Break (Refreshments in Collaboration Hub, Charis)

**3:30pm – 5:00pm Plenary: Reformation Legacy Award** (Executive Dining Hall, Founders Hall)

### Honoring Albert M. Wolters

Chair: Jessica Joustra, Redeemer University

Panelists:

Justin Cooper, Redeemer University

Jason Zuidema, Reid Trust

Dennis Greeson, BibleMesh Institute

Eshak Estafanous, Fuller Theological Seminary

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5:00pm – 7:30pm Dinner

**7:30pm – 9:00pm Plenary: Kuyper Prize** (212AD, Founders Hall)

### “Kintsugi Grace”

**Makoto Fujimura, IAMCultureCare**

9:00pm – 9:30pm Reception (Art Gallery, Founders Hall)

## Thursday, May 11, 2023

8:00am Registration/Conference Desk Opens (Charis Lobby)

8:00am – 10:30am Kintsugi Experience (3) (Charis L18)

9:00am – 10:30am Concurrent Sessions (D)

### **(D1) Roundtable Discussion: Neo-Calvinism: A Theological Introduction** (L11, Charis)

Chair: Robert Joustra, Redeemer University

Panelists:

Nathaniel Gray Sutanto, RTS-DC

Marinus de Jong, Theological University Kampen

James Wood, Redeemer University

Jessica Joustra, Redeemer University

### **(D2) Short Papers** (L12, Charis)

Chair: Russ Kosits, Redeemer University

“Public Friendship, Modern ‘Ingratitude’, and the Promise of a Beautiful Joining”

Bob Sweetman, Institute for Christian Studies

\*\*“San Francisco Chinatown to the American South: Chinese American Christians in the Civil Rights Movement, 1963-1966”

Annie Li, University of Oxford

\*\*“The Reception History of Geerhardus Vos: The one or Two Vosses Model”

Henry Chiong, University of Edinburgh

**(D3) Short Papers** (L14, Charis)

Chair: Jordan J. Ballor, Center for Religion, Culture & Democracy

“Streams in the Wasteland: Nature’s Reclamation as Kintsugi”

Josh Tiessen, University of Toronto

“Introducing Kuyper-Bot: What Would Abraham Kuyper Say?”

Derek Schuurman, Calvin University

“Kuyper and Kintsugi”

Jordan J. Ballor, Center for Religion, Culture & Democracy

10:30am – 11:00am                      Break (Refreshments in Collaboration Hub)

**11:00am – Noon**                      **Plenary:** (Executive Dining Hall, Founders Hall)

**“Sealing Cracks: A Neo-Kuyperian Healing Process”**

**Vincent Bacote, Wheaton College**

Noon – 1:00pm                      Lunch (Dining Hall, Founders Hall)

1:00pm – 3:00pm                      Kintsugi Experience (4) (L18, Charis)

1:00pm – 2:30pm                      Concurrent Sessions (E)

**(E1) Short Papers** (L14, Charis)

Chair: Kevin Flatt, Redeemer University

“Abraham Kuyper’s Effort to Restore the Real Meaning of Baptism”

Songhan Chung, Calvin Theological Seminary

“Kuyper’s Pastoral Counsel on Death”

Timothy Jones, King’s College London

“Fasting: A Spiritual Practice by and for Neo-Calvinists”

Johanna Lewis, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

**(E2) Short Papers** (L12, Charis)

Chair: Kevin Vander Muelen, Redeemer University

“The English Kuyper and the Dutch Maurice”

Dylan Pahman, Acton Institute

“Kuyper and the Election of the First Socialist in Dutch Parliament (1888)”  
Matthijs van der Stoep, Theological University Kampen

“What Has Jimmy Hoffa to do with Abraham Kuyper?”  
Aren T. Plante, Christian Labour Association of Canada

**(E3) Short Papers** (L11, Charis)

Chair: Derek Schuurman, Calvin University

“Abraham Kuyper and the Bomb: An Argument for Nuclear Abolition”  
Robert Joustra, Redeemer University

“Kuyper’s Heirs”  
Harry Van Dyke, Redeemer University

“The Uniformity and Dissipation of Christian Biographies in a Pluralistic World”  
Peter Schuurman, Global Scholars Canada

\*\*Remote presentation