

A Public Gospel: Evangelicals, Neo-Calvinists, and Society

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ROUNDTABLE & PAPER SESSIONS

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025

SESSION 1 - 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

BUILDING 6, ROOM 205 - ROUNDTABLE - ENGLISH SESSION (PROFESSIONAL TRANSLATION)

Moderator	Time	Title
Meg Jenista	10:30 - 12:00	Neo-Calvinist Theologies of Religion in Practice

Presenters

Alexander E. Massad: Whose Religion? Which Tradition? A Dialogue Between Evangelicalism and Neo-Calvinism Regarding Other Religions
Ragaai Ghobrail: Religion and Revelation: Engaging Kuyper's Concept of Religion within the Egyptian Minority Context
David Kristanto: Abraham Kuyper's Advocacy for the Muslim Sultanate of Aceh
Respondent: Matthew Kaemingk

BUILDING 6, ROOM 208 - Theology and Philosophy - BILINGUAL SESSION

Moderator	Time	Presenters/Title
Josué Reichow	10:30 - 11:00	Camilla Dantas: Natural Theology, Neo-Calvinism, and the Human History - PT
	11:00 - 11:30	Lethícia Leal: The Applicability of Neo-Calvinist Trinitarian Apologetics - PT
	11:30 - 12:00	Màiri MacPherson: Missiological implications of the theology of creation in Evangelical and Neo-Calvinist thought - ENG

BUILDING 6, ROOM 304 - Economics & Public Engagement - ENGLISH SESSION

Moderator	Time	Presenters/Title
Justin Adour	10:30 - 11:00	Anke Teeuw: Stewardship: Goudzwaard and the norm of economy
	11:00 - 11:30	João Vítor Oliveira: Worldviews and spheres: Neo-Calvinism in Service of an Evangelical Economics
	11:30 - 12:00	Thiago Botelhos: How progress as faith has affected household budgeting

BUILDING 6, ROOM 305 - Education & Psychology - BILINGUAL SESSION

Moderator	Time	Presenters/Title
Lucas Sabatier	10:30 - 11:00	Igor Miguel: Outlining a Neo-Calvinist Christian Pedagogy - ENG
	11:00 - 11:30	Fábio Dárius and Michelson Borges: Reformed Visions in Postmodern Society: Neo-Calvinist and Evangelical Education - PT
	11:30 - 12:00	Arthur Loureiro, Renata Barbosa, and Ricardo Barbosa: Education and Confessionalism: A Neo-Calvinist Perspective - ENG

BUILDING 6, ROOM 306 - Arts, Culture & Technology - BILINGUAL SESSION

Moderator	Time	Presenters/Title
Victor de Camilo	10:30 - 11:00	Lucas Vasconcellos: Criteria for the engagement with technology in Egbert Schuurman - ENG
	11:00 - 11:30	Fernando Pasquini and Luiz Borges: The quest for an evangelical faithful presence in the digital age - PT
	11:30 - 12:00	Wendell Gonzaga: The Influence of Dooyeweerd on Schuurman's Philosophy of Technology - PT

SESSION 2 - 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

BUILDING 6, ROOM 208 - ROUNDTABLE - PORTUGUESE SESSION

Moderator	Time	Title
Igor Miguel	1:00 - 2:30	Christin Art and Faith

Presenters

Ramon Souza - Desafios para o Cristão Artista
Fabrício de Assis - A defesa de uma arte que se origina do livro de Deus
Anny Almeida - O solo cultural e o evangelho
Igor Queiroz - Brasil: não apenas uma escala, mas uma escola das boas novas

BUILDING 6, ROOM 205 - Theology and Philosophy - ENGLISH SESSION (PROFESSIONAL TRANSLATION)

Moderator	Time	Presenter/Title
Màiri MacPherson	1:00 - 1:30	Cory Brock: Evangelical Worldviewism and its Critics
	1:30 - 2:00	Jeff Liou: (Un)Reasonable: Uses of "Worldview" in Neo-Calvinism and Evangelicalism
	2:00 - 2:30	Gayle Doombos: Dogmatic Friends, not Enemies: Common Grace, the Antithesis and the Neo-Calvinist Imagination

BUILDING 6, ROOM 304 - Social Sciences & Public Engagement - ENGLISH SESSION

Moderator	Time	Presenter/Title
David Meinberg	1:00 - 1:30	Victor de Camilo: Public Justice and Democratic Deliberation
	1:30 - 2:00	Felipe Douverny: Judicial activism: a reformational perspective
	2:00 - 2:30	Frederico da Rocha: Multilevel Social Action Theory and Modal Complexity: A Neo-Calvinist Innovative Approach

BUILDING 6, ROOM 305 - Education & Psychology - BILINGUAL SESSION

Moderator	Time	Presenter/Title
Pedro Lucas Dulci	1:00 - 1:30	Rafael Figueiredo: The Fingerprints of Neocalvinism on the Foundations of Redemptive Counseling - PT
	1:30 - 2:00	Lucas Sabatier: Bavinck's View of Grace and Nature For Contemporary Discussions in Biblical Counseling - ENG
	2:00 - 2:30	Jennifer Ellen: The missional contribution of neo-calvinism to the pain of victims of abuse in the church - PT

BUILDING 6, ROOM 306 - Arts, Culture & Technology - BILINGUAL SESSION

Moderator	Time	Presenter/Title
Arthur Loureiro	1:00 - 1:30	João Uliana: Traces of Wisdom: a proposal for multimodal epistemic integration - PT
	1:30 - 2:00	Jônathas Souza: A reformational view of product design - ENG
	2:00 - 2:30	Kayky Fernandez: Reality in Polychrome: Analyzing Works of Art Through Modal Aspects - PT

SESSION 3 - 2:45 PM - 4:15 PM

BUILDING 6, ROOM 208 - ROUNDTABLE - PORTUGUESE SESSION

Moderator	Time	Title
Lucas Sabatier	2:45 - 4:15	The Effects of Herman Dooyeweerd's Anthropology on Christian Counseling

Presenters

Rodrigo Buarque
Jônatas Abdias
Ronaldo Vasconcelos

BUILDING 6, ROOM 205 - Social Sciences & Public Engagement - ENGLISH SESSION (PROFESSIONAL TRANSLATION)

Moderator	Time	Presenter/Title
Diane Ziegler	2:45 - 3:15	Brant Himes: Dietrich Bonhoeffer as a Neo-Calvinist Pathway
	3:15 - 3:45	Cody Zuiderveen: Kuyper, Bonhoeffer, and the "Creation" of Christian Ethics
	3:45 - 4:15	Vahagn Asatryan: Integrating Ethical Insights from Reformed Catechisms into Stakeholder Theory

BUILDING 6, ROOM 304 - Theology and Philosophy - BILINGUAL SESSION

Moderator	Time	Presenter/Title
Victor de Camilo	2:45 - 3:15	Arthur Loureiro: Biblical ground motive and continuity of neo-calvinism in Herman Dooyeweerd - ENG
	3:15 - 3:45	Josué Reichow: Born of Hardware and Software - ENG
	3:45 - 4:15	Ronaldo Vasconcelos: Umkehr in Dooyeweerd? - PT

BUILDING 6, ROOM 305 - Education & Psychology - BILINGUAL SESSION

Moderator	Time	Presenter/Title
Tiago Melo	2:45 - 3:15	Agnes Chiu: Social Care as a Platform for Evangelism - ENG
	3:15 - 3:45	Raphael Haeuser: Education as a Mission: A Vision for Christian Engagement in Public Schools - ENG
	3:45 - 4:15	Vanessa Meira and Isaac Malheiros: Cultural Transformation and Evangelization - PT

BUILDING 6, ROOM 306 - Arts, Culture & Technology - ENGLISH SESSION

Moderator	Time	Presenter/Title
Robert Covolo	2:45 - 3:15	Alistair Reid: Meeting God in the Arts? General Revelation and Aesthetic Experience
	3:15 - 3:45	Davi Rabelo: Art as sacrament? The neo-Calvinist approach towards religious impulses in the visual arts
	3:45 - 4:15	Jessica Rosales: A Cultural Approach to Art and Hospitality in Chilean Evangelicalism Through a Neo-Calvinist Lens

ROUNDTABLE & PAPER SESSIONS

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025

SESSION 1 - 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

BUILDING 5, ROOM 201 - ROUNDTABLE - ENGLISH SESSION

Moderator	Time	Title
Jeff Liou	10:30 - 11:30	The Liturgy of the Living Room: Reformed and Catholic Perspectives on the Family and Worship

Presenter/Title

Kyle David Bennett: Come to the Altar: The Politics of Family Worship
Christopher Cimorelli: Abraham Kuyper and St. John Henry Newman on Family Life and Worship
Vince Bacote: A Better News Movement? A Synthesis of Kuyper and Evangelicalism

BUILDING 5, ROOM 202 - Theology and Philosophy - ENGLISH SESSION

Moderator	Time	Presenter/Title
Raggai Atia	10:30 - 11:00	Breno Seabra: Towards a Christian Theology of Political Idolatry
	11:00 - 11:30	Tiago Melo: Pluralism or Dominionism?
	11:30 - 12:00	Helen Teixeira: Practical Convergence Between Dominion Theology and Neo-Calvinism in Brazil

BUILDING 6, ROOM 304 - Social Sciences & Public Engagement - BILINGUAL SESSION

Moderator	Time	Presenter/Title
Arthur Loureiro	10:30 - 11:00	Clarissa Barros: The challenges of an evangelical bureaucracy as an actor in justice promotion - ENG
	11:00 - 11:30	Jacira Monteiro: José de S. Marques: a black pastor-educator who publicly served in 20th-century Rio de Janeiro - PT
	11:30 - 12:00	Mariane da Fonseca: Brazilian Social Work and Religious Freedom - PT

BUILDING 6, ROOM 306 - Education & Psychology - ENGLISH SESSION

Moderator	Time	Presenter/Title
Cody Zuiderveen	10:30 - 11:00	Giovanna Souza: The Cultivation of Moral Imagination through Fantasy Literature in Light of Neocalvinist Theology
	11:00 - 11:30	Ednardo Duarte: Bavinck and Hauerwas: Virtue Formation Methods for Public Life
	11:30 - 12:00	Cameron Clausing: The intersection of pastoral care as formation

BUILDING 6, ROOM 205 - Arts, Culture & Technology - BILINGUAL SESSION (PROFESSIONAL TRANSLATION)

Moderator	Time	Presenter/Title
Victor de Camilo	10:30 - 11:00	Robert Covolo: Neo-Calvinism, Transcendence, and Scoring Latin American Films - ENG
	11:00 - 11:30	Ana Ortega: How Can Neo-Calvinism Help the Fashion Industry - PT
	11:30 - 12:00	Bruna Vaz Bastos: A Christian response to psychoanalytic assumptions applied to architecture - ENG

SESSION 2 - 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

BUILDING 5, ROOM 201 - ROUNDTABLE - BILINGUAL SESSION

Moderator	Time	Title
Fabício Tavares	1:00 - 2:00	Neo-Calvinism and Theologies of Participation

Presenter/Title

Guilherme Cordeiro: Covenantal Participation: How the covenant in Bavinck and Vos can enhance participatory theologies - ENG
André Pereira: Ontology of Creation: A Proposal for Complementarity Between the Modal-Reformational and Sacramental-Participatory Approaches - ENG
Eduardo Barnabé: Participation and Human Nature: An Analysis of the Convergence Between Herman Bavinck and Henri de Lubac - PT

BUILDING 5, ROOM 202 - Theology and Philosophy - PORTUGUESE SESSION

Moderator	Time	Presenter/Title
Mariane da Fonseca	1:00 - 1:30	Douglas Quintiliano: Transcendental Consciousness and the Sense of Self in the Flow of Time
	1:30 - 2:00	Danilo Neves: How to integrate neo-Calvinist Christian faith and modern psychology?

BUILDING 6, ROOM 205 - Theology and Public Engagement - ENGLISH SESSION (PROFESSIONAL TRANSLATION)

Moderator	Time	Presenter/Title
Devon Goings	1:00 - 1:30	Meg J. Kuykendall: Kaleidoscopic Christ: How Christology Informs a Generous Practice of Reformed Preaching
	1:30 - 2:00	Diane Ziegler: Neo Calvinism's Contribution to Women's Empowerment
	2:00 - 2:30	Israel Guerrero: Experiential neo-Calvinism as a way to encourage Christian spirituality and catholicity

BUILDING 6, ROOM 304 - Social Sciences & Public Engagement - BILINGUAL SESSION

Moderator	Time	Presenter/Title
Josué Reichow	1:00 - 1:30	Tiago Rossi: Kuyperian Neo-Calvinism, Christian Political Realism, and the Theological Argument - ENG
	1:30 - 2:00	Vinnicius Almeida: The Crossroads of Neo-Calvinism in the Brazilian Context - PT
	2:00 - 2:30	Natalia Pereira: Christian Ethics and the Food Paradox in Modern Capitalism - ENG

BUILDING 6, ROOM 306 - Neo-Calvinism and Contextualization - ENGLISH SESSION

Moderator	Time	Presenter/Title
Maurits Potappel	1:00 - 1:30	Marinus de Jong: Neo-Calvinism in France: Successful Contextualization?
	1:30 - 2:00	Davide Ibrahim: Neo-Calvinism in Italy: its history, development, and future perspectives

SESSION 3 - 2:45 PM - 4:15 PM

BUILDING 6, ROOM 205 - Theology and Philosophy - BILINGUAL SESSION (PROFESSIONAL TRANSLATION)

Moderator	Time	Presenter/Title
Tiago Melo	2:45 - 3:15	Johan Snel: Abraham Kuyper's disillusionment with the Revival movement - ENG
	3:15 - 3:45	Fabrcio Tavares: Abraham Kuyper's Antimodernist Side: Modernism as an Illusion - PT

BUILDING 6, ROOM 304 - Theology and Public Engagement - BILINGUAL SESSION

Moderator	Time	Presenter/Title
Lucas Sabatier	2:45 - 3:15	Nicholas C. Barrett: Desire and The Image in Bavinck's Doctrine of Creation - ENG
	3:15 - 3:45	Devon Goings: God and Anthropological Diversity - ENG
	3:45 - 4:15	Gabriel Pereira: An Analysis of Police Violence Against Homeless People and the Neo-Calvinist Response - PT

BUILDING 6, ROOM 306 - Religion, Theology and Public Engagement - ENGLISH SESSION

Moderator	Time	Presenter/Title
Anke Teeuw	2:45 - 3:15	Eric Kong: Common Grace and pro rege in Abraham Kuyper: The Gospel in Public Life
	3:15 - 3:45	Paulo Jobim: Cognitive Flexibility, Intellectual Humility, Prior Knowledge, and Bavinck's Neo-Calvinist Theology

BUILDING 5, ROOM 201 - Social Sciences & Public Engagement - ENGLISH SESSION

Moderator	Time	Presenter/Title
Kyle Bennett	2:45 - 3:15	Maurits Potappel: The Protestant and Catholic engagement with human rights
	3:15 - 3:45	Louise Prideaux: The Christian Chaplain as Public Theologian in a "Neutralist School"
	3:45 - 4:15	Pedro Alcantara: The Kuyperian Tradition and Decolonialism

BUILDING 5, ROOM 202 - Social Sciences, Theology and Public Engagement - BILINGUAL SESSION

Moderator	Time	Presenter/Title
Josué Reichow	2:45 - 3:15	David Meinberg: Herman Bavinck's model for Cultural Engagement in a Skeptical Society - ENG
	3:15 - 3:45	Justin Adour: Revelation and Liberative Theological Ethics - ENG
	3:45 - 4:15	Bruno Martins: Pinheiros River: Against the Current of Progress - A Theological-Philosophical Critique - PT

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