

# THE EDINBURGH BAVINCK CONFERENCE

1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> September 2010

New College, University of Edinburgh



## Speakers:

Professor John Bolt (Calvin Theological Seminary)

Professor David Fergusson (New College)

Professor George Harinck (VU Amsterdam)

Dr Henk van den Belt (Utrecht)

Dr Dirk van Keulen (Kampen)

Dr Paul Nimmo (New College)

Dr Carys Moseley (New College)

Dr Mark Elliot (St Andrews)

Professor Donald Macleod (Free Church College)

New College and the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam invite you to a two-day symposium on the Dutch Neo-Calvinist theologian Herman Bavinck (1854-1921). Following the pattern of Bavinck's work, the conference will first explore issues related to Bavinck's theology before examining wider cultural and ethical applications of this doctrine.

The conference organisers welcome proposals for short papers from postgraduate students. For further information on the conference schedule, accommodation and booking, see <http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/divinity/news-events/events/bavinck2010>. Contact: James Eglinton ([j.p.eglinton@sms.ed.ac.uk](mailto:j.p.eglinton@sms.ed.ac.uk))



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Dogmatics is the system of the knowledge of God; ethics is that of service of God. The two disciplines, far from facing each other as two independent entities, together form a single system; they are related members of a single organism.

- Herman Bavinck

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September: Bavinck on *Theology*

- Professor David Fergusson (Opening Address)
- Professor John Bolt (Bavinck's use of Wisdom Literature in Systematic Theology)
- Dr Henk van den Belt (Bavinck's concept of the divine call to grace in relationship to Reformed Orthodoxy)
- Dr Mark Elliot (Bavinck's employment of Augustine as an antidote to Ritschl)
- Dr Paul Nimmo (Bavinck, Barth and the Uniqueness of the Eucharist)

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September: Bavinck on *Culture and Ethics*

- Professor George Harinck (Bavinck and Islam)
- Dr Dirk van Keulen (Bavinck on 'The Imitation of Christ')
- Professor Donald Macleod (Bavinck and Christian Certainty)
- Dr Carys Moseley (Nationhood in question: Welsh devolution between Rowan Williams and the Dutch Reformed tradition)

## BOOKING AND ACCOMODATION

Registration Fee: £40 per delegate

Accommodation (bed and breakfast) is available at the nearby Kenneth Mackenzie Suite:

- 31<sup>st</sup> August: £65 single room; £75 double room
- 1<sup>st</sup> September: £45 single room; £55 double room
- 2<sup>nd</sup> September: £45 single room; £55 double room

Bookings and payment are taken on the conference website: <http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/divinity/news-events/events/bavinck2010>



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