



“Remembering the Heidelberg Catechism in (South) Africa today”

**Faculty of Theology, Stellenbosch University
30 October – 1 November 2013**

WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 2013		
<i>History</i>		
9h00	Opening	Nico Koopman, <i>Dean: Faculty of Theology, Stellenbosch University</i>
9h15	Remembering the Heidelberg Catechism in (South Africa) today?	Robert Vosloo, <i>Stellenbosch University</i>
9h45	On the historical origins of the Heidelberg Catechism	Christoph Strohm, <i>Heidelberg University</i>
10h30	General discussion	
10h45	Tea	
<i>Reformed Confessions</i>		
11h15	The Reformed Faith as a Confessional Tradition – and Today	Piet Naudé, <i>Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University</i>
11h45	The Reformed Faith as a Confessional Tradition – and Today	Rothney Tshaka, <i>University of South Africa</i>
12h15	Panel and Discussion The two speakers with three additional panel members (additional panel members: 5 min intro each)	Pieter Grové, URCSA Christo Lombard, <i>University of the Western Cape/URCSA</i> Nelis van Rensburg, DRC
13h00	Lunch	
<i>Reception History</i>		
14h30	Reception of the Heidelberg Catechism in the Netherlands	Erik de Boer, <i>Vrije Universiteit</i>
15h00	Reception of the Heidelberg Catechism in South Africa	Helené van Tonder, <i>University of the Free State</i>
15h30	Tea	
16h00	Reception of the Heidelberg Catechism in other African churches Panel with three panel members (15 min intro each)	Willie Zeze, CCAP Nkhoma Synod Godwin Akper, National Open University Victor Chilenje, Justo Mwale
<i>Public Event</i>		
18h00	Welcoming function <i>Word of welcome from the Rector, Stellenbosch University</i>	Russel Botman
19h00- 20h00	Public lecture: The Heidelberg Catechism – Potential for the Future?	Michael Welker, <i>Heidelberg University</i>

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2013		
9h00	Opening	Janine Williams, <i>URCSA (Sarepta)</i>
Theology		
9h15	The Heidelberg Catechism and Freedom	Eberhard Busch, <i>Göttingen University</i>
10h00	The Heidelberg Catechism and Sin and Misery	Rachel Baard, <i>Villanova University</i>
10h45	Tea	
11h15	The Heidelberg Catechism and a Theology of Care	Frits de Lange, <i>Protestantse Theologische Universiteit</i>
12h00	Panel and Discussion The three speakers with three additional panel members (additional panel members: 5 min intro each).	Lisel Joubert, DRC Jan Hoek, Protestantse Theologische Universiteit
Christian Life		
14h30	The Heidelberg Catechism, Prayer and the Christian Life	Nico Koopman, <i>Stellenbosch University</i>
15h15	Learning Theological Ethics Through the Heidelberg Catechism	Doug Ottati, <i>Davidson College</i>
16h00	Tea	
16h30	Panel and Discussion The two speakers with three additional panel members (additional panel members: 5 min intro each)	Willem Fourie, <i>Pretoria University</i> Anlené Taljaard, <i>University of the Free State</i> Sipho Mahokoto, <i>Stellenbosch University</i>
Evening program		
18h00	Reformation Day Program at DRC Stellenbosch-Welgelegen	
FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2013		
9h00	Opening	Nina Muller, <i>DRC (Kimberley)</i>
Relevance		
9h15	The Heidelberg Catechism on prayer – today	Elna Mouton, <i>Stellenbosch University</i>
10h00	The Heidelberg Catechism on the church – today	Eddy van der Borgh, <i>Vrije Universiteit</i>
10h45	Tea	
11h15	Panel and Discussion Teaching and Transmission of the Faith (5 minute contributions)	Johan van der Merwe, <i>University of Pretoria</i> Reggie Nel, UNISA Xolile Simon, <i>Stellenbosch University</i> Braam Hanekom, DRC
12h45-13h00	Conclusion of Conference	