International Symposium *The Secular Sacred*

10 and 11 November 2015

De Waalse Kerk Amsterdam

Program

Thursday, November 10

9.30      Hans Bennis, *Welcome and Opening*

9.40      Herman Roodenburg *Introducing the Themes*

10.00 – 11.00 Irene Götz, “One Cannot Serve Two Masters”. *On the Long Life of National (Re-) Sentiments in Populist Debates – A Case study on (Dual) Citizenship*

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee and Tea

11.15 – 12.15 Jan Willem Duyvendak, *Secular Nativism in France and the Netherlands, or the Construction of an A-Historical Category*

12.15 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.45 Ernst van den Hemel ‘Christian Atheism?’ *Populism and/as Culturalized Religion’*


15.30 – 15.45 Tea and Coffee

15.45 – 16.45 Deborah Kapchan, *Listening to Disintegration: Between Secular and Sacred Worlds In France*

Discussion, to be followed by drinks
Friday, November 11

10.00 – 10.45  Alex van Stipriaan, *Tolerance in Black and White*

10.45 – 11.30  Markus Balkenhol, *Blackness, Belonging and Religion: The Kabra Mask in the Netherlands*

11.30 – 11.45  Coffee and Tea

11.45 – 12.30  Peter Jan Margry, *Tears of a Virgin: Climbing Up to Mary as Emotional and Sensorial Rollercoaster*

12.30 – 14.00  Lunch


14.45 – 15.00  Tea and Coffee

15.00 – 15.45  Jojada Verrips, *Disgust and Difference: Conflicting Sensations of the Sacred*

15.45 – 15.30  Herman Roodenburg, *Deep Images: Nation, Religion and Varieties of Presence*

16.30 – 17.00  Closing discussion (chair: Birgit Meyer)

          Closure and drinks