

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*’

14.45 – 15.30 Sophie Elpers, *Safeguarding Religious Traditions? The Heritagization of Religion and the National Inventory of Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Netherlands*

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

14.00 – 14.45 Irene Stengs, *Universalist Boundary Work: André Rieu and the Secular Performance of the Good*

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