Titus Brandsma Congress October 3-6, 2023

Venue Radboud University, Nijmegen
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Program

October 3, 2023 (theaterzaal, Elinor Ostrom Building)

19.30 – **Words of Welcome** (20 minutes each), music in between
Chair Heleen Murre-van den Berg

- Opening (Heleen Murre-van den Berg – Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy, Theology, and Religious Studies)
- The Meaning of Titus Brandsma for the Dutch Church (Mgr. Gerard de Korte – Bishop of Den Bosch)
- The Meaning of Titus Brandsma for the Carmelite Order (Míċeál O'Neill – Prior General of the Carmelite Order)
- The Meaning of Titus Brandsma for the Dutch Carmelite Province (Huub Welzen – Prior Provincial Dutch Province)
- Music (Chris Fictoor et al.)
- Short announcements (Organization committee)
- Time of Recreation

October 4, 2023 (chair Christoph Hübenthal)

8.30 – **Morning prayer** (Lorenz van Rickelen and Severin Tyburski) (University Chaplaincy)

9.30 – **Lectures** (20 minutes each, no discussion) (Erasmusbuilding 15.39-15.41)

- Introduction to the Collected Works of Titus Brandsma (Elisabeth Hense)
- Titus Brandsma and his Family (Henk Nota)
- Titus Brandsma and the University (Jan Brabers)
- Titus Brandsma as a Philosopher (Inigo Bocken)

11.00 – **Coffee / Tea**

11.30 – **Lectures** (20 minutes each, discussion in between)

- Titus Brandsma and the Ruusbroec Genootschap (Rob Faesen)
- Titus Brandsma and Dutch Mysticism (Jos Huls)
- Titus Brandsma and Eastern Mysticism (Alfons Bruening)

13.00 – **Lunch**

14.00 – **Walk around the campus** (Jan Brabers, Elisabeth Hense)

16.00 – **Coffee and Tea at the Titus Brandsma Memorial**

16.30 – **Walk through Nijmegen**: In the footsteps of Titus Brandsma (Marieke Rijpkema et al.)

20.00 – **Brandsma, een verhaal voor vandaag – Brandsma, a story for the present-day at the Titus Brandsma Memorial (**composer Willibrord Huisman, text writer Hendrik Jan Bosman)

October 5, 2023 (chair Edeltraud Klueting)

8.30 – **Morning prayer** (Lorenz van Rickelen and Severin Tyburski) (University Chaplaincy)

9.30 – **Lectures** (20 minutes each, discussion in between) (Erasmusbuilding 15.39-15.41)

- Titus Brandsma and the Carmelite Rule (Patrick Mullins)
- Titus Brandsma and Carmelite Spirituality (Giovanni Grosso)
- Titus Brandsma and his Biography of Teresa of Avila (Fernando Millán Romeral)

11.00 – **Coffee / Tea**

11.30 – **Lectures** (20 minutes each, in between discussion)

- Titus Brandsma and the Spiritual Life (Michael Plattig)
- Titus Brandsma and National-Socialism (Edeltraud Klueting)
- Titus Brandsma as Public Theologian avant la lettre (Christoph Hübenthal)

13.00 – **Lunch**

15.30 – **Coffee and Tea in Boxmeer**

16.00 – **Visit to the Titus Brandsma Archive in Boxmeer** (Minie Pasop, Ton van der Gulik and Veronica Kruijswijk)

18.00 – Departure to Nijmegen

October 6, 2023 (chair Michael Plattig)

8.30 – **Morning prayer** (Lorenz van Rickelen and Severin Tyburski) (University Chaplaincy)

9.30 – **Lectures** (20 minutes each, discussion in between) (Erasmusbuilding 15.39-15.41)

- Testimonies of Titus Brandsma (Hettie Berflo)
- Canonization of Titus Brandsma (Giovanna Brizi)
- Titus Brandsma and Spiritual Guidance (Hein Blommestijn)

11.00 – **Coffee / Tea**

11.30 – **Lectures** (20 minutes each, discussion in between)

- Titus Brandsma and Societal Action (Rico Ponce)
- Titus Brandsma and Journalism (William Harry)
- Network Titus Brandsma Circle (Organization Committee)

13.00 – **Lunch**

14.30 –**Break-out groups**:

- Journalism and Communications Concerning Titus Brandsma (William Harry)
- Spiritual Guidance Inspired by Titus Brandsma (Hein Blommestijn)
- Societal Action Inspired by Titus Brandsma (Rico Ponce)
- Teaching About Titus Brandsma (Patrick Mullins)

17.30 – **Mass** (sermon Mícéal O'Neill)

19.00 – **Dinner**