

Practical information

Where?

The Expert Seminar will be held
in the Faculty of Theology and Religious Study
Sint-Michielsstraat 4
3000 Leuven (Belgium)
Room: COVE (Collegium Veteranorum) 02.10

For Whom?

The academic expert seminar is open for
professors and students, pastoral workers,
leaders and members of religious communities,
care providers, and all who are interested in the
relation between power, pastoral care and
church.

The conference language will be English

Conference fee

One day without meals: 7€
One day with meals: 50€
Full program without meals: 15€
Full program with meals: 140€

Registration

Please Register **before December 1st**,
by sending an email to
machteld.reynaert@theo.kuleuven.be

and by transferring the conference fee
to bank account

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with reference
400/0006/10432 + name of the participant.

For K.U.Leuven staff and students,
participation is free of charge, lunch excluded.
However, registration is required.

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INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERT
SEMINAR

**'SOFT SHEPHERD OR
ALMIGHTY PASTOR?':
POWER (IM)BALANCES IN
PASTORAL CARE**



'His Almighty Power' © Rhonda Myers, USA

5-7 January 2012
Leuven, Belgium



Summary

Power as a lens for viewing the complexity of society, church and pastoral care has become a pressing issue in current research. Many perspectives – critical discourse analysis, the focus on diversity, intersectionality and minority groups, hierarchical and pastoral power, etc. – are currently considering the presence of power in the realm of pastoral care, a consideration that has long been 'taboo'. We want therefore, to break down this taboo, and make power in pastoral care an issue of great importance on the theological and pastoral agenda by means of this international expert seminar, organized in Leuven from the 5th until the 7th January 2012. The sub-themes are the nature of power (the presence of power, kinds of power, power analysis, approaching power, empowerment), power in the pastoral relationship (asymmetrical relations, mutuality and empowerment, metaphors and discourse, boundaries of power), institutional power (the nature of institutional power, institutional discourse) and power and diversity (diversity and institutional power, diversity and individual pastoral care, language of diversity, inclusion and exclusion).

This international academic Expert Seminar aims to bring distinguished scholars together to examine, from different perspectives, the question of power in pastoral care. The seminar seeks to provide a platform where knowledge from various disciplines and multiple approaches can be shared in an enriching encounter that fosters refined and thorough research on power in pastoral care, imbedded in its particular contexts of churches and policy.

Programme

Thursday 5 January 2012

8.30 – 9.00: Registration

9.00 – 9.30: **General introduction**

9.30 - 10.00: Stefan Gärtner: ***Beyond the Almighty Pastor. On Three Forms of Power in Pastoral Care***

10.00 - 10.10: Response: Cristina Traina

10.10 – 10.50: Discussion

10.50 – 11.10: Break

11.10 – 11.40: Hermann Steinkamp: ***Zu Michel Foucaults Theorem der "Pastoralmacht"***

11.40 - 11.50: Response: Stefan Gärtner

11.50 – 12. 30: Discussion

12.30 – 14.00: Lunch

14.00 – 14.30: Emmanuel Lartey: ***An Intercultural Approach to Power in Pastoral Care***

(to be confirmed)

14.30 – 14.40: Response: Marie Fortune

14.40 – 15.20: Discussion

15.20 – 15.40: Break

15.40 – 16.10: Arnaud Join-Lambert: ***A Specific Tension to the Pastoral Care of Diocesan Priests. Reflection Starting from an Empirical Research in French-speaking Belgium***

16.10 – 16.20: Response: Jaap de Lange

16.20 – 17.00: Discussion

18.00: Supper

Evening lecture

20.00 – 20.30: Carrie Doehring: ***Self Affirming Prejudice and the Abuse of Pastoral Power***

20.30 – 20.40: Response: Hermann Steinkamp

Friday 6 January 2012

9.00: Morning Prayer

9.30 - 10.00: Didier Pollefeyt: ***Intimacy in Pastoral Care. Ethical Side Notes about the Use of Power in Pastoral Guidance***

10.00 - 10.10: Response: Carrie Doehring

10.10 – 10.50: Discussion

10.50 – 11.10: Break

11.10 – 11.40: Marie Fortune: ***Fear and Betrayal in the Face of Clergy Misconduct in the U.S.***

11.40 - 11.50: Response: Axel Liégeois

11.50 – 12. 30: Discussion

12.30 – 14.00: Lunch

14.00 – 16.00: Guiding tour Leuven

16.30 – 17.00: Axel Liégeois: ***The Meaning of Informed Consent in Pastoral Counselling***

17.00 – 17.10: Response: Arnaud Join-Lambert

17.10 – 17.50: Discussion

18.00: Supper

Evening Lecture

20.00- 20.30: Cristina Traina: ***A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing: Dealing Honestly with Pastoral Power***

20.30 – 20.40: Response: Didier Pollefeyt

20.40 – 21.20: Discussion

Saturday 7 January 2012

9.00: Morning Prayer

9.30 - 10.00: Jaap de Lange: ***Body and Soul***

10.00 - 10.10: Response: Emmanuel Lartey

10.10 – 10.50: Discussion

10.50 – 11.10: Break

11.10 – 11.40: Annemie Dillen: ***Summary of conference***

11.40 – 12.30: Discussion