International Exploratory Workshop

Strategies of Catholic Identity Formation in a Period of Religious Confusion (c. 1510-1560)

Erasmusgebouw – Room 3.20

Monday 31 October

Session 1 9:00 – 12:00
Re-interpreting the Catholic World Before the Council of Trent
Dr Bert Roest (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen) - Introduction
Prof. Gabriella Zarri (Università di Firenze)
- Clare donne e vite di sante: aspetti della costruzione della santità femminile nel primo Cinquecento
Prof. Ottavia Niccoli (Università di Trento)
- Un mondo di immagini viventi nell’Italia fra Quattro e Cinquecento

Session 2 13:30 – 17:00
The Catholic Sermon. Postils and Quadragesimal Cycles as Vehicles of Religious Instruction
Dr George Ferzoco (University of Bristol) - Introduction
Pietro Delcorno MA (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)
- «Die Gleichnis von dem verlorenen Sohn nichts anders ist dann ein Spiegel» (Johann Wild):
  Preaching on the Prodigal Son to Discuss about Conversion, Grace, and Deeds
Dr Alison More (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)
- Preaching and Reform in Sixteenth-Century Scotland
Dr Eliana Corbari (University of Bristol)
- Catholic Vernacular Sermons Preached in Italy Between ca. 1510 and 1560, with Consideration of the New Studies by John Frymire

Tuesday 1 November

Session 3: 9:00 – 12:00
The Bible and para-Biblical Literature
Dr Bert Roest (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen) - Introduction
Prof. Frans A. van Liere (Calvin College, Michigan)
- Bible Text and Authority in Early Modern Europe
Dr Sabrina Corbellini (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen)
- The Formation of the Religious Self in Early Sixteenth Century Italy
Dr Margriet Hoogvliet (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen)
- Reform through the Scriptures: Biblical Education in French for the Laity during the Early Sixteenth Century

Session 4: 13:30 – 15:40
Order Chronicles and Saints’ Lives as Representations of Religious Identity and Ideals of Religious Reform
Prof. Maria Giuseppina Muzzarelli (Università di Bologna) - Introduction
Drs Anne Huijbers (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)
- Reform and Identity in Dominican Order Chronicles Between the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries
Dr Ippolita Checcoli (Università di Bologna)
- From the Leading Preachers of the Franciscan Observance to Bernardino Ochino: Hagiographical Constructions Between Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries

Session 5: 16:00-18:30
Final round table: Generic Properties, Heuristics, Prospects