

ANNUAL REPORT 2003

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1. Research concluded at the Thomas Instituut

In 2003 three researchers at the Thomas Instituut obtained their doctorate degree. Eric Luijten successfully defended his thesis entitled *Sacramental forgiveness as a gift of God. Thomas Aquinas on the sacrament of penance* (Publications of the Thomas Instituut te Utrecht 8, Leuven/Peeters 2003, 234p) on 8 May 2003 at Utrecht. Prof. Lambert Leijssen from Leuven University and prof. Ton van Eijk, prof. Jozef Wissink and dr. Harm Goris asked the questions during the doctoral defence.

A week later Mark-Robin Hoogland c.p. stood at the same rostrum in the Academiegebouw in Utrecht to defend his thesis *God, Passion and Power. Thomas Aquinas on Christ crucified and the almightiness of God* (Publications of the Thomas Instituut te Utrecht 9, Leuven/Peeters 2003, 333 p). He defended his thesis in reply to questions by prof. Maarten Menken, dr. Henk Schoot, prof. Marcel Sarot (all from Utrecht), dr. James Sweeney (Cambridge) and prof. Wiel Logister (Tilburg).

The third candidate for a doctorate was Stefan Gradl. He has been a guest researcher at the Thomas Instituut since November 1999. Inspired by the atmosphere at the institute, where Thomas' work is being daily discussed, Gradl produced his thesis on the notion of happiness in Aquinas seen from a protestant perspective: *Deus beatitudo hominis: Evangelische Annäherung an die Glückslehre des Thomas von Aquin*. He graduated at the Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (Germany) on 2 July 2003. His thesis will also be published as the tenth volume of the Publication Series of the Thomas Instituut.

2. New research projects

In January 2003 Stefan Mangnus started a research project about Faith in Aquinas' commentary to the gospel of St. John. He will examine two questions. Firstly, there is a methodical question concerning Thomas'

exegetical method: how does Aquinas read and comment on the Bible and how can his method help the contemporary debate on the relation of exegesis and systematic theology? By concentrating on the commentary of John, the focus of this thesis is more on Thomas' exegetical practice than on his exegetical theory. John writes that he wrote his gospel "that you may come to believe" (Jn 20,31). This leads to the second issue investigated in this project: How does Thomas in this commentary speak about the theological virtue of faith? Stefan Mangnus works on this project under the supervision of prof. Herwi Rikhof and plans to conclude his research in 2007.

From August to December 2003, dr. Anko Ypenga started to work on a pilot-study at the institute. As an historian he did research on the sources of Thomas Aquinas in order to establish a roadmap on how to exert a new line of research. He concluded that much of what is perceived of 12th and 13th century theology, is based on biased opinions dating from over 50 years ago. A recontextualisation of Thomas's works and thought in the actual theological mainstream of 12th and 13th century developments in theological hermeneutics, has thus far not been undertaken from a more objective outlook. It was demonstrated that such a line of research would and can in fact, bring out surprising and far-reaching results.

In October 2003, Frank Steijger started a new project about God's hidden presence in the sacrament of the Eucharist. He is also under the supervision of prof. Herwi Rikhof. Steijger's aim is to write a PhD-thesis about the thoughts concerning this subject from 1850 until now. His main focus will be the developments in the 1950s en '60s in the Netherlands. He first aims to discuss the previous history of these ideas and secondly will try to discover if these ideas are compatible with our thoughts of today.

In November 2003 Syds Wiersma started a PhD-project entitled *Nihil tam validum ad confutandam*, a systematic-theological study of the *Pugio Fidei adversus Mauros et Iudaeos* (1278), written by the blackfriar Raymundus Martini from Barcelona (c. 1220 – c. 1285). The *Pugio Fidei* was meant as a Summa for missionaries studying at the *studium hebraicum* of the Dominicans in Barcelona. From 1281 on, Martini was in charge of this studium. The first goal of the research is a description of the apologetic method Martini used and, related to that, the theological contents of the work. Also Martini's view on the Jews will be studied and compared to contemporary views. These questions will be answered within the historical context of Dominican mission and Jewish-Christian polemics in the 13th century. In relation to the last aspect writings of the Spanish rabbi's Mosje

ben Nachman (from Gerona) and Solomon ibn Adret (from Barcelona), both contemporaries of Martini, will be studied and analysed. Dr. Henk Schoot and prof. Herwi Rikhof will be supervisors of this project. Syds Wiersma plans to finish his PhD-project in 2007.

3. Activities of the research group

Members of the research-group *Onderzoeksgroep Thomas van Aquino* convened ten times, each time on the first Monday of the month in 2003, to discuss work in progress by the members of the group.

On 2 June prof. Christopher Kaczor of the Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles, USA) visited the Thomas Instituut at Utrecht and joined in the discussion with several of the researchers about various issues concerning their work on Aquinas.

On 11 June the research-group held a day of study in a convent in Megen (NL) to discuss a book by Louis Dupré, *Passage to Modernity: An Essay in the Hermeneutics of Nature and Culture*. The discussion benefited much from the presence of the author.

4. In memoriam Prof. dr. Theo Beemer

In april 2003 we had to regret the decease of Prof. dr. Theo Beemer (1927-1993), professor emeritus of moral theology at the Catholic University of Nijmegen and a member of the Thomas Instituut. Beemer agreed with many theologians in the institute that Aquinas's pre-modern God-centered theology can function as an important correction to the subject-centered approach of modern theology. But he was critical to any reading of Aquinas that would forget the historical context of this medieval theologian. As a student of Aquinas, Theo Beemer was fascinated by Aquinas's treatise on the passions of the soul. He seems to have inherited this fascination from his predecessors and passed it on to many of his students.

5. The Board of the Institute and the Foundation

Most of the issues that have been mentioned were discussed in meetings of the Board of the Institute, which convened on 25 February and 4 September. There were no personal changes in the Board of the Institute.

From September 2003 to August 2004, prof. Rikhof will enjoy a sabbatical leave to update his research after a three year period as rector of the Catholic Theological University of Utrecht. During his absence as director of the Thomas Instituut as a result of this sabbatical he will be replaced by dr. Henk Schoot.

There were neither any personal changes in the Board of the Thomas Foundation, which convened on 15 April.

6. Jaarboek Thomas Instituut

The *Jaarboek 2002* was timely published in 2003. Since a large part of the collection of studies consists of contributions to a day of study on 6 December 2002 about happiness in Thomas Aquinas and Martin Luther this 22st volume of the *Jaarboek* appeared as a special edition under the title: *Beatitudo – Thomas en Luther*. There were no personnel changes in the Editorial Board.

7. Series of Publications

In the year under review two volumes were published in the series of the institute: Eric Luijten, *Sacramental forgiveness as a gift of God. Thomas Aquinas on the sacrament of penance*, Publications of the Thomas Instituut te Utrecht, Volume VIII, 234pp., and Mark-Robin Hoogland c.p., *God, Passion and Power. Thomas Aquinas on Christ crucified and the almightiness of God*, Publications of the Thomas Instituut te Utrecht IX, 333 pp.

8. Translation Series

With substantial support of the Thomas Foundation in the year under review, the third volume in the series of Dutch translations of the institute appeared. Henk Schoot published a translation with an introduction and annotations of Thomas Aquinas' *De rationibus fidei*. The book contains the Latin original of the text as well as the translation: Thomas van Aquino, *Rekenschap van het geloof* [Antwoord op de bezwaren van moslims, joden en oosterse christenen] voor de Cantor van Antiochië, De Latijnse tekst, ingeleid, vertaald en geannoteerd door Henk Schoot, Meinema/Zoetermeer 2003, 112pp.

The editorial board of the series convened on 28 August 2003 to evaluate the first three volumes and make plans for the next volumes.

9. Congress in 2005

The institute prepares for its third international congress, to be held in Leusden (NL), 15-17 December 2005. The subject "Divine immanence and transcendence" will be approached by four thematical subdivisions: Creation, Grace, Christology and Visio. The congress will have an international format. A call for papers will be published in due course.

10. Members of the Thomas Instituut

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University of Utrecht,
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Dr. S. Gradl
Dr. M.-R. Hoogland c.p.
Dr. F.G.B. Luijten
Drs. J.W.C.M. van Reisen
(Augustinian Institute,
Eindhoven)
Drs. P.L. van Veldhuijsen

11. Research programmes and research projects

The projects referred to are carried out by members of the institute. Each programme consists of several projects.

The theology of Thomas Aquinas, its sources and its influence on subsequent theology

(Catholic Theological University of Utrecht)

Gabriel Biel, a devout theologian. Research into the interrelatedness of spirituality of the Devotio Moderna and academic theology in the work of Gabriel Biel

-P. van Geest

Simplicitas Dei. The reception of Aquinas' doctrine of God in the theology of the 14th and 15th century

-H.J.M.J. Goris

God's crucial allmightiness. Thomas on the relation between God's allmightiness and the passion of Christ

-M.-R. Hoogland (H.W.M. Rikhof) [concluded]

Embodying grace. An analysis of the texts of the feast of Corpus Christi

-Tj. Jansen (H.W.M. Rikhof, A.H.C. van Eijk)

Forgiveness as gift of the spirit. Thomas on the sacrament of confession

-F.G.B. Luijten (H.W.M. Rikhof) [concluded]

"Ut credentes vitam habeatis". Faith in Thomas Aquinas' In Ioannem

-S. Mangnus

Trinity in Thomas Aquinas

-H.W.M. Rikhof

Christologia Recepta. On the reception of Aquinas' christology 1400-1700 by several commentators

-H.J.M. Schoot

The Concept of Trinity and Reconstruction of Identity in Christian Theology of Interreligious Dialogue (also part of the research programme of the Faculty of Theology at the Catholic University of Nijmegen, entitled: "Religious identity interactions in a plural and secularized society")

-W.G.B.M. Valkenberg

God's hidden presence in the sacrament

-F.A. Steijger

The status of the sacramental structure: in the Thomistic-tridentine tradition and in the actual context of thinking radical difference

-A.M.G. Van den Bossche

The meaning of the term 'passion' (and its connotations) in handbooks of moral theology

-F.J.H. Vosman

The Pugio Fidei by Raimundus Martini (1220-1284)

-S. Wiersma (H.W.M. Rikhof, H.J.M. Schoot)

Thomas Aquinas' sources (pilot-study)

-A. Ypenga

Transcendence and Transcendentals

(Tilburg Faculty of Theology)

Current meaning of Aquinas' ethics

-K.-W. Merks

Metaphysics in Aquinas and the Thomist tradition

-R.A. te Velde

Individual projects

Deus beatitudo hominis. Eine evangelische Annäherung an die Glückslehre des Thomas von Aquin

-S. Gradl [concluded]

Capacitas Dei

-B. Lee-Goddard

Life is always a good

-C.J.W. Leget

Subject and normativity (programme)

-P.J.M. van Tongeren

The question of the eternity of the world in Thomas Aquinas, Bonaventure, Siger of Brabant and Boethius of Dacia

-P.L. van Veldhuijsen

12. Publications in 2003

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