

ANNUAL REPORT 2009

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1. Days of Studies at the *Thomas Instituut te Utrecht*

On 6 March 2009 the *Thomas Instituut te Utrecht* (Tilburg University) organised a morning of study, aimed at a broad public. The theme of this small symposium – entitled ‘Miserere’ – was Psalm 51 (50), approached from the angles of exegesis and history, of music, and of Aquinas’ explanation of this Psalm.

Harm van Grol, lecturer in the Exegesis of the Old Testament at the Faculty of Catholic Theology (Tilburg University), offered a close reading of the Hebrew original. Martin Hoondert (Tilburg University), an expert in music and Christianity, spoke about and also played different musical expressions of Psalm 51, *Miserere mei*, ranging from the celebrated Gregorio Allegri, to a recent modern setting by the Dutch composer Vermeeren. In the third contribution on the interpretation of the *Miserere*-psalm, Herwi Rikhof, director of the *Thomas Instituut*, studied Aquinas’ explanation of Psalm 51 (50) and showed that Aquinas offers a spiritual and a theological reading of the Psalm, in which the central theme is the mercy of God. 75 people attended this morning of study.

On 23 April 2009 Gilles Emery o.p. from Fribourg University (Switzerland) visited the *Thomas Instituut te Utrecht* for an expert meeting. In front of an audience of thirty people he presented an interesting lecture on the key themes in St. Thomas’ theology of the Trinity, entitled ‘Thomas’ Theology of the Trinity: Leading Ideas’. Emery gave a useful and masterful overview of core elements of Aquinas’ account

of the mystery of the Trinity. Herwi Rikhof, gave a reaction entitled: 'Thomas' Theology of the Trinity and the Recent Renaissance of the Theology of the Trinity'. The afternoon concluded with a lively discussion.

2. Research group 'Thomas Aquinas'

Members of the research group Onderzoeksgroep Thomas van Aquino convened seven times in 2009. Papers and articles by members of the Institute were discussed, as well as texts by Thomas Aquinas.

On 24 June the research group spent a day away together in Nijmegen. The morning was spent talking about G.K. Chesterton's classic *Orthodoxy* (1907). In the afternoon the discussion concentrated on Thomas Aquinas' thoughts about the Holy Spirit.

3. Chair for Theology of Thomas Aquinas

During the year under review further research at the chair concentrated around the subject of christian salvation. Henk Schoot, extraordinary professor to the Chair for Theology of Thomas Aquinas, wrote an article which was published in the 13th volume of the series *Publications of the Thomas Instituut te Utrecht*: 'Divine Transcendence and the Mystery of Salvation according to Thomas Aquinas'. As editor of *Thomistica* he was partly responsible for the reviewing of several publications about Thomas Aquinas for that bibliography.

4. The Board of the Institute and the Foundation

In the year under review the Board of the Institute convened on 20 January, 23 March, 25 May, 7 September, 5 October and 9 November. During the meeting in January the policy and activities of the institute for the next five years were outlined. The situation of the *Thomas Instituut te Utrecht* as part of the

Faculty of Catholic Theology (Tilburg University) was also subject of discussion.

As of 1 September prof. Herwi Rikhof – Director of the *Thomas Instituut te Utrecht* since 1995 – decided to change some of his responsibilities as professor at the Department of Systematic Theology and Philosophy of the Faculty of Catholic Theology (Tilburg University). Subsequently the task as Director has been entrusted to Henk Schoot, who already had taken over some of Herwi Rikhof's tasks and is also professor on the Chair for Theology of Thomas Aquinas. Thus, as of 1 September 2009 Henk Schoot has been appointed Director of the *Thomas Instituut te Utrecht* by the dean of the Faculty of Catholic Theology of Tilburg University.

The *Thomas Instituut te Utrecht* owes professor Rikhof very many thanks for his dedication and inspiration as Director of the Institute in the last fourteen years. During his time as Director many publications of the institute saw the light and several days of study, as well as two international conferences have been held.

Apart from prof. Rikhof, also prof. Rudi te Velde left the Board of the Institute after being member of the board for thirteen years. The Institute owes thanks to him as well.

The Board of the Thomas Foundation convened on 16 April and 3 November 2009. There were no changes in the composition of the Board of the Foundation.

5. *Jaarboek Thomas Instituut te Utrecht*

The *Jaarboek Thomas Instituut te Utrecht 2008* was timely published in 2009. The Editorial Board convened on 8 June. There were no personnel changes in the Editorial Board.

6. Series of Publications

In the year under review the 13th volume was published in the series of the Institute: Harm Goris, Herwi Rikhof, Henk Schoot (eds.), *Divine Transcendence and Immanence in the Work of Thomas Aquinas*. A Collection of studies presented at the third conference of the *Thomas Instituut te Utrecht*, December 15-17, 2005 (Publications of the Thomas Instituut te Utrecht, Volume XIII), Leuven-Walpole: Peeters 2009, xx + 302 pp.

7. Members of the *Thomas Instituut te Utrecht*

31 December 2009

Faculty of Catholic Theology (Tilburg University)

Staff	Prof. dr. P. van Geest Dr. H.J.M.J. Goris Prof. dr. H.W.M. Rikhof Prof. dr. H.J.M. Schoot Prof. dr. R.A. te Velde (University of Amsterdam, Philosophy) Prof. dr. J.B.M. Wissink
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Candidates for a Doctorate	Drs. S. Mangnus Drs. F.A. Steijger Drs. S. Wiersma
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Tilburg University (Department of Religious Studies)

	Dr. C.J.W. Leget Prof. dr. F.J.H. Vosman
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Radboud University Nijmegen Dr. P.J.J.M. Bakker
(Philosophy)
Prof. dr. H.A.G. Braakhuis
(Philosophy)
Prof.dr. M.J.F.M. Hoenen
(Philosophy)
Prof. dr. P.G.J.M. Raedts
(History)
Prof. dr. P.J.M. van Tongeren
(Philosophy)
Dr. A.C.M. Vennix
(Philosophy)
Prof. dr. B.P.M. Vermeulen
(Law)

Other members of the Institute Prof. dr. F.J.A. de Grijs
(Catholic Theological
University of Utrecht,
emeritus)
Dr. S. Gradl
Dr. M.-R. Hoogland c.p.
Drs. Tj. Jansen s.j.
Dr. F.G.B. Luijten
Prof. dr. K.W. Merks
(Tilburg University, emeritus)
Prof. dr. A. Orbán (Utrecht
University, emeritus)
Dr. W.G.B.M. Valkenberg
(Loyola College in Maryland,
Baltimore, USA)
Drs. P.L. van Veldhuijsen
Dr. A. Vos (Protestant
Theological University,
emeritus)

8. Research programmes and research projects in 2009

The Thought of Thomas Aquinas (philosophical, systematic-theological)

(Faculty of Catholic Theology, Tilburg University)

The central questions in the research project 'The Thought of Thomas Aquinas' are systematic-theological and philosophical in nature. Results of recent historical research are taken into account, but historical research is not the aim of this project. In this project Thomas' texts are read with systematic questions in mind and with an hermeneutical awareness. This then determines the research's double perspective: first it focuses on aspects characteristic for Thomas' thinking, and secondly it takes into account sensitivities that form part of the current (theological and philosophical) situation.

Characteristic for Thomas' theological thinking is its basis in Holy Scripture, its continuous theocentrism, its negative theology bias, and its attention to the *nexus mysteriorum*. Characteristic for Thomas' philosophical thinking is his attention to metaphysics. The sensitivities of the current situation relevant for this research are related to the notion of the history of salvation, to subjectivity and to pluralism. Both perspectives are dealt with in the sub-projects.

The research concentrates on a number of interrelated themes: the doctrine of the Trinity, christology and soteriology, theological anthropology, and theory of participation.

Nature and Grace. The relation between Nature and Grace in the Theological Anthropology of Thomas Aquinas

-H.J.M.J. Goris

Trinity and Thomas

-H.W.M. Rikhof

Christology and Soteriology
 (Chair for Theology of Thomas Aquinas)
 -H.J.M. Schoot

Metaphysics and Subjectivity
 -R.A. te Velde

PhD-projects carried out at the Thomas Instituut te Utrecht

The Pugio Fidei by Raimundus Martini (1220-1284)
 -S. Wiersma

“Ut credentes vitam habeatis”. Faith in Thomas Aquinas’
 In Ioannem

-S. Mangnus

God’s Hidden Presence in the Sacrament of the Eucharist
 -F.A.Steijger

Tilburg University (Department of Religious Studies)

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

-F.J.H. Vosman

Professional Loving Care in a General Hospital (Care in Contested Coherence) / The dynamics of hope in palliative care

-C.J.W. Leget

Individual projects

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

Den Tod im Leben sehen. Martin Luthers Beitrag zu einem erneuerten Umgang mit Tod und Sterben

-S. Gradl

Spirituality in palliative care

-C.J.W. Leget

Current meaning of Aquinas' ethics

-K.-W. Merks

Subject and normativity (programme)

-P.J.M. van Tongeren

Theology and Christian-Muslim relations

-W.G.B.M. Valkenberg

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

-P.L. van Veldhuijsen

The Project of a hermeneutic philosophy

-A.C.M. Vennix

Design of a Practical Ecclesiology

-J.B.M. Wissink

9. Publications in 2009

This list contains all publications by members of the *Thomas Instituut te Utrecht* in so far as they include Thomas Aquinas as a topic or a topic in relation to his life and works. It also contains all publications by members who participate in the research programme 'The Thought of Thomas Aquinas (philosophical, systematic-theological)' of the Faculty of Catholic Theology (Tilburg University).

Scientific publications

Geest, P.J.J. van [with M. Bilagher and G. de Boo] - The Procrustean bed of the *ordo*. Comments on Anne-Isabelle Bouton-Touboulic, *L'ordre caché. La notion de l'ordre chez saint Augustin* - *Augustiniana* 59 (2009) 173-182

Geest, P.J.J. van [with E.P. Meijering, L. Westra] - De status van de kerkvaders. Geschiedenis, thema's, perspectief - *Meinema/Zoetermeer* (2009)

- Geest, P.J.J. van - Augustín ¿teólogo negativo? Una visión nueva sobre *De diuersis quaestionibus ad Simplicianum* (396) - G. Förster, Chr. Müller, A. Grote (Hg.), Beiträge zur Augustinus-Forschung. Festschrift zum 80. Geburtstag von Cornelius Petrus Mayer OSA (Res et Signa. Augustinus-Studien, 6) - Würzburg (2009) 141-160
- Geest, P.J.J. van - Augustinus' inzet als *studiosus scripturarum* - H.W.M. van Grol, P.J. van Midden (eds.), Een roos in de lente. Opstellen aangeboden aan Panc Beentjes bij zijn afscheid als hoogleraar Oude Testament en Hebreeuws aan de Faculteit Katholieke Theologie van de Universiteit van Tilburg (Theologische Perspectieven, 1) - Utrecht (2009) 73-82
- Goris, H.J.M.J. [with H. Rikhof and H. Schoot, eds.] - Divine Transcendence and Immanence in the Work of Thomas Aquinas. A collection of studies presented at the third conference of the *Thomas Instituut te Utrecht*, December 15-17, 2005 (Publications of the Thomas Instituut te Utrecht, 13) - Peeters/Leuven-Walpole MA (2009)
- Goris, H.J.M.J. - Divine Omnipresence in Thomas Aquinas - H. Goris, H. Rikhof, H. Schoot (eds.), Divine Transcendence and Immanence in the Work of Thomas Aquinas (Publications of the Thomas Instituut te Utrecht, 13) - Peeters/Leuven-Walpole MA (2009) 37-58
- Goris, H.J.M.J. [with R.A. te Velde, eds.] - Levensbeschouwelijke vorming. Tussen filosofie en religie - Valkhof Pers/Nijmegen (2009)

- Merks, K.-W. - Die Theorien der Sukzessivbeseelung und der Simultanbeseelung als Denkmodi - K. Hilpert (Hg.), *Forschung contra Lebensschutz? Der Streit um die Stammzellenforschung* - Freiburg-Basel-Wien (2009) 151-181
- Rikhof, H.W.M. [with H. Goris and H. Schoot, eds.] - *Divine Transcendence and Immanence in the Work of Thomas Aquinas. A collection of studies presented at the third conference of the Thomas Instituut te Utrecht, December 15-17, 2005* (Publications of the Thomas Instituut te Utrecht, 13) - Peeters/Leuven-Walpole MA (2009)
- Rikhof, H.W.M. - Thomas on Divine Adoption - H. Goris, H. Rikhof, H. Schoot (Eds.), *Divine Transcendence and Immanence in the Work of Thomas Aquinas* (Publications of the Thomas Instituut te Utrecht, 13) - Peeters/Leuven-Walpole MA (2009) 163-193
- Rikhof, H.W.M. - Magna Misericordia. Uit Thomas' commentaar op Psalm 51 (50) - *Jaarboek 2008 Thomas Instituut Utrecht* 28 (2009) 83-108
- Rikhof, H.W.M. - Ratzinger revisited. Rereading *Einführung in das Christentum* - *Bijdragen. International Journal in Philosophy and Theology* 70/1 (2009) 3-27
- Rikhof, H.W.M. - The Current Renaissance of the Theology of the Trinity. A Reconstruction - *Bijdragen. International Journal in Philosophy and Theology* 70/4 (2009) 423-457

- Rikhof, H.W.M. - The retrieval of grace - P.C. Beentjes (ed.),
The Catholic Church and Modernity in Europe (Tilburg
Theological Studies, 3) - LIT-Verlag/Wien (2009) 77-
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- Rikhof, H.W.M. - Theologie van het kerkgebouw - O.G.M.
Boelens, A.P.H. Meijers (eds.), Het kerkgebouw als
religieus erfgoed (Theologische Perspectieven, 2) -
Bergambacht (2009) 9-21
- Schoot, H.J.M. [with H. Goris and H. Rikhof, eds.] - Divine
Transcendence and Immanence in the Work of Thomas
Aquinas. A collection of studies presented at the third
conference of the *Thomas Instituut te Utrecht*,
December 15-17, 2005 (Publications of the Thomas
Instituut te Utrecht, 13) - Peeters/Leuven-Walpole MA
(2009)
- Schoot, H.J.M. - Divine Transcendence and the Mystery of
Salvation according to Thomas Aquinas - H. Goris, H.
Rikhof, H. Schoot (eds.), Divine Transcendence and
Immanence in the Work of Thomas Aquinas
(Publications of the Thomas Instituut te Utrecht, 13) -
Peeters/Leuven-Walpole MA (2009) 255-281
- Schoot, H.J.M. - Ruggengraat in de theologiebeoefening -
H.W.M. van Grol, P.J. van Midden (eds.), Een roos in
de lente. Opstellen aangeboden aan Panc Beentjes bij
zijn afscheid als hoogleraar Oude Testament en
Hebreeuws aan de Faculteit Katholieke Theologie van
de Universiteit van Tilburg (Theologische
Perspectieven, 1) - Utrecht (2009) 239-248
- Schoot, H.J.M. - Introduction - Jaarboek 2008 Thomas
Instituut te Utrecht 28 (2009) 5-7

- Tongeren, P.J.M. van - Over de waardigheid van de mens volgens de katholieke sociale leer - M. Becker (red.), Christelijk Sociaal Denken. Traditie, Actualiteit, Kritiek - Damon/Budel (2009) 223-237
- Tongeren, P.J.M. van - Natuurwet en geweten - M. Becker (red.), Christelijk Sociaal Denken. Traditie, Actualiteit, Kritiek - Damon/Budel (2009) 238-243
- Valkenberg, W.G.B.M. - Towards 'Abrahamic Learning Communities': How to Learn from Violence and Prejudices in Interreligious Polemics on Abraham and his Family - Lena Roos, Jenny Berglund (eds.), Your Heritage and Mine: Teaching in a Multi-Religious Classroom (Studies on Inter-Religious Relations, 43) - Swedish Science Press/Uppsala (2009) 154-162
- Valkenberg, W.G.B.M. - Das Konzept der Offenbarung im Islam aus der Perspektive komparativer Theologie - Reinhold Bernhardt, Klaus von Stosch (Hg.), Komparative Theologie. Interreligiöse Vergleiche als Weg der Religionstheologie (Beiträge zu einer Theologie der Religionen, 7) - Theologischer Verlag/Zürich (2009) 123-145
- Velde, R.A. te - God and the Language of Participation - H. Goris, H. Rikhof, H. Schoot (eds.), Divine Transcendence and Immanence in the Work of Thomas Aquinas (Publications of the Thomas Instituut te Utrecht, 13) - Peeters/Leuven-Walpole MA (2009) 19-36
- Velde, R.A. te - De strijd om de ziel. Plato over de rivaliteit tussen filosofie en literatuur - E. Brugmans (ed.), De ziel in de literatuur (Annalen van het Thijmgenootschap, 97) - Valkhof Pers/Nijmegen (2009) 21-33

Velde, R.A. te [with H. Goris, eds.] - Levensbeschouwelijke vorming. Tussen filosofie en religie - Valkhof Pers/Nijmegen (2009)

Wissink, J.B.M. - The Catholic Church and Modernity in Europe. Concluding remarks - P.C. Beentjes (ed.), The Catholic Church and Modernity in Europe (Tilburg Theological Studies, 3) - LIT-Verlag/Wien (2009) 233-239

Professional and/or popular publications

Geest, P.J.J. van - [review] Donato Ogliari, *Gratia et certamen*. The relationship between grace and free will in the discussion of Augustine with the so-called semipelagians, Leuven 2003 - *Vigiliae Christianae* 64 (2009) 97-101

Geest, P.J.J. van [with H. Commandeur, M. Meijer, eds.] - Inzicht in drijfveren (Management en Organisatie 63/2) - Kluwer/Deventer (2009)

Geest, P.J.J. van [with V. Ceulemans] - Gezin met kloosterregel - *Averbode* 37 (2009) 13-17

Geest, P.J.J. van [with J. Prij, eds.] - Tegengif in crisistijd (Christendemocratische Verkenningen, 2009/1) - Boom/Meppel (2009)

Goris, H.J.M.J. - Bijna-doodervaringen zijn aards, niet hemels - *Volzin* (07-08-2009) 30-33

- Leget, C.J.W. - Protestants-Nederlandse deugden vanuit katholiek perspectief: een bescheiden poging - L. van Wensveen, H. Dane (eds.), *Zuinigheid met vlijt. Over calvinistische (on)deugden* - Boekencentrum/Zoetermeer (2009) 93-112
- K.-W. Merks - Für die Freiheit verantwortlich - Konrad Hilpert (Hg.), *Theologische Ethik autobiografisch, Band 2* - Paderborn (2009) 61-96
- Tongeren, P.J.M. van - Filosofie en/als spiritualiteit - Rudi te Velde, Harm Goris (eds.), *Levensbeschouwelijke vorming. Tussen filosofie en religie* - Valkhof Pers/Nijmegen (2009) 14-32
- Tongeren, P.J.M. van - Een hedendaagse deugdethiek - Peter Henk Steenhuis, Emiel Hakkenes, *Voortreffelijk leven, of: Op zoek naar het juiste midden* - Lemniscaat/Rotterdam (2009) 9-14
- Tongeren, P.J.M. van - Het leven wordt beter als je aan je morele conditie werkt - Peter Henk Steenhuis, Emiel Hakkenes, *Voortreffelijk leven, of: Op zoek naar het juiste midden* - Lemniscaat/Rotterdam (2009) 239-244
- Wissink, J.B.M. - Diocesane spiritualiteit van de diocesane priester en diaken - J. Brok (ed.), "Ik antwoord op wat U in mijn hart hebt neergelegd." Jubileumsymposium Priester- en diakenopleiding Bovendonk 31 oktober 2008 - Bisdom Breda/Breda (2009) 7-19

Lectures

- Geest, P.J.J. van - Stoic against his will? Augustine and *De beata vita* - Lecture as part of the honours program "God-Man-World: Classical Reflections from Antiquity to Early Modern Protestantism", Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, 14 February 2009
- Geest, P.J.J. van - Multicultureel leiderschap in de tijd van de kerkvaders - Lecture at the Radboudstichting, Utrecht, 7 April 2010
- Geest, P.J.J. van - Het goede leven volgens Augustinus - Lecture at Fontys Hogeschool, Amsterdam, 18 April 2009
- Geest, P.J.J. van - Athanasius als mystagoog - Lecture at the symposium "Godskennis en menswording. Over werk en actualiteit van Athanasius", Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, 12 June 2009
- Geest, P.J.J. van - After Augustine - Lecture at the round table conference "After Augustine", Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (NIAS), Wassenaar, 19 June 2009
- Geest, P.J.J. van - De rechtvaardiging van oorlog in het vroege christendom - Guest lecture at the Dutch Royal Military Academy, Breda, 10 November 2009
- Geest, P.J.J. van - Augustinus' mens- en godsbeeld - Lecture for secondary school teachers in Flanders - Abdij Averbode, Averbode (Belgium), 21-22 November 2009
- Goris, H.J.M.J. - Thomas Aquinas on Predestination: necessity and contingency - Lecture at the "Werkgezelschap Oude Gereformeerde Theologie", Utrecht, 29 May 2009

- Goris, H.J.M.J. - Bijnadoodervaringen - Lecture for Luce (Centre for Religious Communication), Utrecht, 29 June 2009
- Goris, H.J.M.J. - Reading Thomas Aquinas - Guestlectures at the Thomistic Institute, Warsaw, 29 June-3 July 2009
- Goris, H.J.M.J. - Creation beyond ecology: Von Rad's view on the relation between salvation and creation revisited - Lecture at the International Conference of the European Society for Catholic Theology, "The Eager Longing of Creation. Interdisciplinary Theological Perspectives on Ecology and Economy", Limerick, 22 August 2009
- Goris, H.J.M.J. - The Holy Spirit and the World Religions. A response to Prof. Gavin D'Costa - Lecture at the annual conference of the association "De Christelijke Geloofsartikelen", Steenwijk, 19 October 2009
- Rikhof, H.W.M. - Newman de theoloog - Lecture for Luce (Centre for Religious Communication), Utrecht, 21 January 2009
- Rikhof, H.W.M. - De weerbarstigheid van het geloven in de God de Drie-Ene - Lecture for the Willibrord Society, Nijmegen, 5 February 2009
- Rikhof, H.W.M. - Jesus von Nazareth, een beschouwing over het boek van J. Ratzinger/Benedictus XVI - Lecture at the Church Café, Blaricum, 5 March 2009
- Rikhof, H.W.M. - Thomas van Aquino over psalm 51 - Lecture at the morning of studies of the Thomas Instituut te Utrecht, Utrecht, 6 March 2009

- Rikhof, H.W.M. - Over God de Drie-Ene: voorstellingen en afbeeldingen; Over God de Drie-Ene: de herformulering van het geheim van God - Lectures for the Cisterciens at the Abbey Koningshoeve, Berkel-Enschot, 26-27 March 2009
- Rikhof, H.W.M. - Waarom is de hoop een theologische deugd? - Lecture at the regional gathering of the Knighthood of the Holy Sepulchre, Berne Heeswijk, 28 March 2009
- Rikhof, H.W.M. - Thomas' theology of the Trinity and the recent renaissance of the theology of the Trinity - Lecture at an afternoon of studies with Gilles Emery (Fribourg), Thomas Instituut te Utrecht, Utrecht 23 April 2009
- Rikhof, H.W.M. - The workings of the Spirit according to Thomas Aquinas - Guest lecture at the Diocesan Seminary Fiesole (Italy), 4 May 2009
- Rikhof, H.W.M. - Kunst als locus theologicus: een discussie over grenzen; Kunst als locus theologicus: twee case studies van inspiratie - Megen, Lectures in a series on prayer and art, Megen, 7 May and 11 June 2009
- Rikhof, H.W.M. - Reading Thomas Aquinas - Guestlectures at the Thomistic Institute, Warsaw, 29 June-3 July 2009
- Rikhof, H.W.M. - Beyond ecology: creation and history in Genesis read through Thomas Aquinas - Lecture at the International Conference of the European Society for Catholic Theology, "The Eager Longing of Creation. Interdisciplinary Theological Perspectives on Ecology and Economy", Limerick, 21 August 2009

- Rikhof, H.W.M. - La teologia della creazione: Michelangelo e Tomasso d'Aquino - Lecture at the Comunita monastica SS Trinita, Dumenza (Italy), 18 August 2009
- Rikhof, H.W.M. - Proprium van de H. Geest. Onderzoek en motivatie - Lecture at the annual conference of the association "De Christelijke Geloofsartikelen", Steenwijk, 21 October 2009
- Rikhof, H.W.M. - God de Drie-Ene: de wet van het bidden en de wet van het geloven - Lecture at the Commenderij St. Christophorus, Ordo supremus militaris templi Hierosolymitanis, Roermond, 11 November 2009
- Schoot, H.J.M. - Inleiding over de christologie van J. Ratzinger - Lecture for the study course "Theologie voor Gemeenteleden", Utrecht, 24 January 2009
- Schoot, H.J.M. - Thomas van Aquino, zijn leven, werk en betekenis, alsmede zijn preken over de Tien Geboden - Lecture for the Society of Reformed Students "Franciscus Gomarus", Leiden, 19 February 2009
- Schoot, H.J.M. - Jezus Christus: Geheim van God - Two lectures on Jesus and gnosticism at the roman-catholic centre for spirituality "De Boskant", The Hague, 4 March 2009
- Schoot, H.J.M. - De betekenis van onderwijs in Godsdienst en Levensbeschouwing; Thomas van Aquino over zelfdoding - Two lectures for classes 5VWO and VW03 of the Koningin Wilhelmina College, Culemborg, 18 March 2009

Schoot, H.J.M. - Paulus en het diaconaat - Lecture at the day of studies for deacons of the Dioceses Haarlem-Amsterdam and Rotterdam, Vogelenzang, 29 May 2009

Tongeren, P.J.M. van - 'Op hoop van zegen.' Over cardinale en theologale deugden - Lecture for the Knighthood of the Holy Sepulchre, Maarssen, 12 September 2009

Velde, R.A. te - Thomas and the Problem of Theism - Lecture at the conference "Thomism and the Renewal of Contemporary Theology", Dominican House of Studies, Washington DC, 15-18 October 2009