

# *Neo-Calvinism and the French Revolution*

Paris, France – August 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2012



## **Conference**

*Kampen Theological University, the Archive and Documentation Centre and the Historical Documentation Centre at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam* invite you to a two-day conference on neo-Calvinism (Abraham Kuyper, Herman Bavinck, Groen van Prinsterer *et al*) and the French Revolution.



## **Speakers**

Prof. George Harinck (VU Amsterdam, TU Kampen)

Prof. James Bratt (Calvin College)

Dr. Mark Elliott (St Andrews)

Dr. James Eglinton (TU Kampen)

Robert Covolo (Fuller)

## Theme

The French Revolution was the scene of much intellectual and social upheaval. Its impact touched a wide range of subjects: the relationship of the church to the state, social relationships, science, literature, fashion, philosophy and theology. Although the French Revolution's momentum was felt across Europe and North America, it met a particularly interesting response in the Netherlands, at that time the scene of a burgeoning neo-Calvinist movement. In that context, the likes of Groen van Prinsterer, Abraham Kuyper and Herman Bavinck responded to the French Revolution's ideals and influence in a variety of intellectual and practical ways.

This conference will focus on the historical and theological aspects of this neo-Calvinist response to the French Revolution.

## Call for Papers

The conference organisers welcome proposals for short papers. Proposals (approximately 300 words) should be sent to [jeglinton@tukampen.nl](mailto:jeglinton@tukampen.nl) by May 4<sup>th</sup>. Conference papers will be in English.

## Registration

The conference registration fee is €40. Conference places must be reserved by email ([jeglinton@tukampen.nl](mailto:jeglinton@tukampen.nl)) by May 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Location and Accommodation

The conference will be held at:

The Library  
The American Church in Paris  
65 quai d'Orsay  
75007 Paris  
France

Participants are responsible for finding their own accommodation. The organisers suggest the Adveniat Youth Hostel (<http://www.adveniat-paris.org/>) as a well-priced, comfortable and convenient option.



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