

A low-angle photograph of a large, colorful stained glass window in a cathedral. The window features intricate designs in shades of red, orange, yellow, green, and blue, with dark leaded glass panes. The light filtering through creates a vibrant, multi-colored glow.

2012 Annual Lecture
Christianity and Society
Thursday 16 February 2012

At the crossroads of faith and culture
Challenges facing the Catholic Church today
Cardinal Godfried Danneels

School of Catholic Theology

ANNUAL LECTURE CHRISTIANITY AND SOCIETY

You are kindly invited to the 2012 Annual Lecture Christianity and Society. The lecture will be delivered by Cardinal Godfried Danneels, Archbishop Emeritus of Mechelen-Brussels, on the topic:

At the crossroads of faith and culture – Challenges facing the Catholic Church today

The Annual Lecture is organized by the Tilburg School of Catholic Theology in close cooperation with the Master's program Christianity and Society.

We hope to welcome you at Tilburg University on Thursday 16 February 2012.

Program

- 14:30 - 15:00 h Welcome with coffee and tea
- 15:00 - 15:10 h Introduction by Prof.dr. Staf Hellemans, Professor in the Sociology of Religion at Tilburg School of Catholic Theology and program coordinator of the Master Christianity and Society
- 15:10 - 16:00 h Annual lecture by Cardinal Godfried Danneels, Archbishop Emeritus of Mechelen-Brussels on the topic: 'At the crossroads of faith and culture – Challenges facing the Catholic Church today'
- 16:00 - 16:30 h Response to the lecture by two co-referees:
- Prof.dr. Wim van de Donk, Her Majesty's Governor in the Province of Noord-Brabant and former Professor of Public Administration and Third Sector Organizations at Tilburg University
 - Dr. Kees de Groot, Assistant Professor in Church Development at Tilburg School of Catholic Theology and lecturer in the Master Christianity and Society
- 16:30 - 17:00 h Plenary discussion
The discussion will be chaired by Prof.dr. Peter Jonkers, Professor in the Philosophy of Religion at Tilburg School of Catholic Theology and lecturer in the Master Christianity and Society
- 17:00 - 18:30 h Reception

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The challenges for faith and Church in the 21st century are immense. Within the Church there are problems with regard to vocations, celibacy and the ecclesiastical office, as well as tensions between the centre and its peripheries. The most crucial confrontations, however, are situated at the crossroads of Church and modern society, faith and contemporary culture: the fading away of God and the Holy in our culture, the presence of other religions, the enculturation of Christianity in non-Western cultures, the relation between faith and reason and faith and science, and the issue of religious tolerance. Can the Gospel be rooted anew in this new soil and how can this be achieved?

Keynote speaker

Cardinal Godfried Danneels (born in Belgium in 1933) was, for nearly 20 years, professor in sacramental theology, first at the Seminary at Bruges, later also at the Catholic University of Louvain, before becoming bishop of Antwerp in 1977 and, barely two years later, archbishop of Mechelen-Brussels. In 1983 he was created cardinal. He soon rose to international prominence within the Catholic Church, being active at bishop synods and being member of several Roman congregations and president of Pax Christi International. After 25 years of service, Cardinal Danneels retired as archbishop of Mechelen-Brussels in 2010. He was awarded an honorary doctoral degree at the Theological Faculty of Tilburg in 2002 and at Georgetown University, Washington DC, in 2003.

When & where

Thursday 16 February 2012

Tilburg University, Dante-building room DZ-01, Warandelaan 2, 5000 AB in Tilburg

Registration

The lecture is free of charge. If you wish to attend, please register by sending an email to bureaufkt@uvt.nl or send in the registration card no later than 1 February 2012.

Information

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