

The 2nd RefoRC Conference

Oslo, May 10-12, 2012

Plenary topic
“Preparing for Death – Remembering the Dead”



*Illustration: Tom Ring, Triumph of Death and Last Judgement, ca. 1555.
Museum Catharijneconvent, Utrecht, Netherlands*

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Short Paper Presentations

The conference is open to short paper presentations and thematic sessions with two or three papers **on all aspects of the 16th century reformations**, independent of the theme of the plenary papers. Attendance of the conference without giving a paper is encouraged also. See more info: <http://www.refo500.nl/rc/pages/290/reforc-conference-oslo.html>

Theme of Plenary Papers: “Preparing for Death – Remembering the Dead”

The plenary papers of the second RefoRC conference will cover both Northern Protestant (mainly Lutheran and Reformed) and Southern (mainly Catholic) Europe, related to the question: What changes did the Protestant Reformation and the Catholic Reform bring about in the individual and the collective dealings with death and the dead? Comparative perspectives and research results will be presented.

Plenary Papers:

Volker Leppin (Tübingen): *Preparing the death. From the Late Medieval ars moriendi to the Lutheran funeral sermon*

Helen Watanabe-O'Kelly (Oxford): *Ruth, Judith and Artemisia. Models for the Early Modern Widow*

Peter Marshall (Warwick): *After Purgatory: Death and Remembrance in the Reformation World*

Vanessa Harding (London): *Personal and political: burial in early modern England and France.*

Herman Selderhuis (Apeldoorn/Emden): *The dying Calvinist. Death in Early Reformed Theology*

Philipp Zitzlsperger (Berlin): *Memoria in Rome. Tombs of elites in Early Modern Rome*

Tarald Rasmussen (Oslo): *The Uses of Comparative Methods in Reformation History*

Martin Wangsgaard Jørgensen (Copenhagen): *Spacing Death - Facing Death: Early modern death culture in Scandinavia*

Thursday May 10th, 2012

11.00 – 13.00 *Registration*

13.00 *Opening of the second Reforc Coference:*

Herman Selderhuis, Director Refo500

Trygve Wyller, Dean, Faculty of Theology, UiO

Tarald Rasmussen, Professor, Faculty of Theology, UiO

13.30 *Plenary Papers:*

Volker Leppin, Tübingen: Preparing the death. From the Late Medieval ars moriendi to the Lutheran funeral sermon

Herman Selderhuis (Apeldoorn/Emden): The dying Calvinist. Death in early reformed theology

15.15 *Coffee Break*

15.45 – 16.45 *Short Paper Sessions*

17.00 – 18.00 *Short Paper Sessions*

19.30 *Plenary paper:*

Peter Marshall (Warwick): After Purgatory: Death and Remembrance in the Reformation World

20.30 *Reception hosted by Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht*



Friday May 11th, 2012

- 08.30 – 09.30 *Short paper Sessions*
- 09.45 – 10.45 *Short paper Sessions*
- 10.45 *Coffee Break*
- 11.15 *Plenary Paper:*

Vanessa Harding (London): Death and Burial Traditions, England and France.
- 12.15 *Presentation of ArtRefo*

ArtRefo is the Refo500 section coordinating various international projects on visual arts, music and poetry
- 12.45 *Lunch Break*
- 14.00 – 15.00 *Short paper Sessions [Room]*
- 15.15 – 17.15 *Plenary Papers:*

Philipp Zitzlsperger (Berlin): Memoria in Rome. Tombs of elites in Early Modern Rome

Helen Watanabe-O'Kelly (Oxford): Ruth, Judith and Artemisia. Models for the Early Modern Widow
- 17.30 – 18.30 *Roundtable Discussion:*

Reformation at the Museum? A round-table discussion on arts museums and the 2017 jubilee with participants from major European museums.

Saturday May 12th, 2012

08.30 – 09.30 *Short paper Sessions* [Room]

09.45 – 10.45 *Short paper Sessions* [Room]

10.45 *Coffee Break*

11.15 *Plenary Session:*

Tarald Rasmussen (Oslo): The Uses of Comparative Methods
in Reformation History

Martin Wangsgaard Jürgensen (Copenhagen): Spacing Death
- Facing Death: Early modern death culture in Scandinavia

12.45 – 13.00 *Closing of the conference*