

Curriculum Vitae Prof. Gijsbert van den Brink (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

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1. Personal

Full Name: Gijsbert van den Brink

Born: May 15th 1963, Utrecht

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Areas of specialization: systematic theology, science & religion, philosophical theology, Reformed theology.

2. Academic Appointments

Fall 2021 Senior Resident Fellow at the Henry Center for Theological Understanding (Deerfield, IL)

2016 – 2021 Head of Department of Beliefs & Practices, Faculty of Religion and Theology, VU

2015 – University Research Professor for Theology & Science, VU University Amsterdam

2012 – 2014 Professor by special endowment for the Theology of Reformed Protestantism, Protestant Theological University, location Amsterdam (0,4 fte)

2008 – 2014 Associate Professor in Dogmatics, VU University Amsterdam (0,8 fte/0,6 fte)

2007 – 2011 Professor by special endowment for the History of Reformed Protestantism, Faculty of Humanities, Leiden University (0,2 fte)

2001 – 2008 Assistant Professor in Systematic Theology, Protestant Theological University, Leiden

1995 – 2001 Assistant Professor in the Philosophy of Religion, Utrecht University

1992 – 1995 Assistant Professor in the Philosophy of Religion, University of Groningen

3. Education

1993 PhD (Utrecht University; cum laude)

1990 MDiv (Utrecht University; cum laude)

1988 MA (Utrecht University, Faculty of Theology)

1985 BA (Utrecht University, Faculty of Theology)

4. Church Appointments

1994-1999 Minister of the Dutch Reformed Church in Lelystad (0,5 fte)

1999-2001 Minister of the Dutch Reformed Church in Bilthoven (0,5 fte)

5. Academic memberships

•Herman Bavinck Center for Reformed and Evangelical Theology (VU University)

•Society for the Study of Theology (SST; UK; board member 2005-2008)

•Center of Theological Inquiry (Princeton NJ, USA; lifelong member)

•American Academy of Religion (AAR; USA)

•International Reformed Theological Institute (IRTI, Amsterdam)

•Netherlands School for Advanced Studies in Theology and Religion (Noster)

•Steering Committee overseeing the Critical Edition of the Collected Works of A.A. van Ruler (President)

•Editorial Board of Theologia Reformata

•Series Editor of Contributions to Philosophical Theology (Peter Lang, Frankfurt etc.)

•Series Editor of Re-Envisioning Reformed Dogmatics (Wipf & Stock, Eugene OR)

•Series Editor of Religion, Theologie und Naturwissenschaft (Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, Germany)

6. Signs of scholarly recognition

•Grant for research project on theological anthropology in the Anthropocene, Henry Center, TEDS, Deerfield, \$ 60k (2021).

•Appointment as member of ISSR (International Society for Science and Religion).

•Grant for PhD-project 'Beyond the Conflict Model. An Assessment of the Contribution to the Science-Religion Debate of Reijer Hooykaas', VU Vereniging, EUR 125k (2020).

•Grant for Post-doc project 'Understanding Artificial Intelligence', ISSR/TWCF, EUR 165k (2020).

•Appointment as Extraordinary Researcher at Northwest University, Potchefstroom, South Africa (2019).

•Grant for PhD-project 'Religion as Ecological Resource in the Anthropocene: The Imago Dei in a Time of Mass Extinction', Dutch Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), EUR 227k (2018).

•Grant for Lorentz Workshop on "Distinguishing science and metaphysics in evolution and religion", organized with Duur K. Aanen (WUR); University of Leiden, EUR 25k (2018).

•Grant for a post-doctoral fellowship in Science Engaged Theology (SET), Univ. of St. Andrews, EUR 125k (2017).

•Scholarship for a writer's retreat at the Issachar Fund, Grand Rapids MI (May – June 2015).

•Appointment as University Research (URC) Professor, VU University Amsterdam (October 2014).

•TWCF (Templeton) grant for research project 'Science beyond scientism', Amsterdam 2013-2015 (EUR 1.6M; co-applicants: René van Woudenberg, Gerrit Glas, Jeroen de Ridder)

•Invited participant of the Logos Workshop on 'Minds, Bodies and the Divine' at the University of Notre Dame (May 2012).

•Special chair at Protestant Theological University (2012-2016; 0,4 fte)

•ESF (European Science Foundation, Brussels) grant for the organization of an international Exploratory Workshop on Calvinism and the Making of the European Mind (Doorn, November 2011).

•John Witherspoon Lecturer on Theology & Science at the Center of Theological Inquiry (CTI), Princeton NJ (May 2011).

•Houston Witherspoon Fellow, Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton NJ, USA (academic year 2010 – 2011)

- Special chair at Leiden University (2008-2011; 0,2 fte)
- Member of the VENI-committee for the Humanities in 2009 and 2010; this committee allocates grants on behalf of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) in the Innovational Research Incentives Scheme (stimulating creative post-doctoral research).
- Guest lectures at the universities of Bamberg, Bochum, Oldenburg (Germany), Uppsala (Sweden), St. Andrews (Scotland), New Brunswick Theological Seminary (USA) and the Copenhagen Lutheran School of Theology (Denmark) (various years)
- Keynote, invited and small papers at various academic conferences (throughout the years)
- Thesis Award by "Fund Reformed Protestantism", 500 Dutch guilders (1987).