



Exchange programme Vrije Universiteit

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Comparing Theologies and Philosophies of Religion

Course Code	G_BATRSCC203
Credits	6
Period	P4
Course Level	200
Language Of Tuition	English
Faculty	Faculty of Religion and Theology
Course Coordinator	prof. dr. M. Moyaert
Examiner	prof. dr. M. Moyaert
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Teaching method(s)	Seminar, Lecture

Course Objective

1. Student knows the key events in the history of 2000 years of antisemitism leading up to the Shoah and understands how the Jew has been a hermeneutical figure in Christian imagination (understands the following terms, anti-Judaism, antisemitism, deicide, blood libels, doctrines of pure blood, ...)
2. Student knows how Jewish post-shoah thinkers have tried to respond to the Shoah (Rubenstein, Maybaum, Fackenheim, Levinas, Raphael)
3. Student becomes acquainted with comparative methods of reading Jewish and Christians response to the Shoah
4. Student is able to write a paper comparing Jewish and responses to the Shoah with a voice from another tradition

Course Content

1. Historical overview of Christian antisemitism
2. Jewish Response to the Shoah
3. Christian responses
4. Comparative approaches

Teaching Methods

Lectures and workshops

Method of Assessment

Examination + paper