



Der alter kirch mißbrauch sehr groß  
Von Gottes Worte und lehr gar bloß:  
Haben bewegt die ganze gemein,  
Das sei die lehr begerten rein.  
Darumb sei auff verscheiden ort  
Lauffen, Zuhoren Gottes wort.  
Wie das Martinus hatt verkflert,  
Auch was dauon Caluimus lert.  
Anno Dñj. M. D. LXVI In Junio. XIII.

FRANS HOGENBERG, *Hedge-preachings outside the Antwerp city walls, 1566*



## 2 & 3 JUNE 2016 · INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Organized by the University of Antwerp and the Lutheran Church of Antwerp

Venue: RUBENIANUM · Kolveniersstraat 20 · BE-2000 Antwerpen

The year 1566 – also known as the ‘Wonderyear’ or *annus mirabilis* – was a crucial phase in the history of the Low Countries. The Petition of the lower nobility, the hedge-preachings and the wave of iconoclasm heralded important processes of political and religious change. In this specific politico-religious context a Lutheran Church was established in Antwerp – the first one in the Low Countries. The conference focuses on the history of the Lutheran reform movement in Antwerp. The key note lectures explain the international and the specific Antwerp context while the other papers deal with specific developments, going from the early Lutheran reform movement in the 1520’s to the important changes during the Wonderyear and beyond. This conference will be a prelude to other activities commemorating and reflecting upon 500 year Reformation in 2017.

# 450 YEAR LUTHERAN CHURCH IN ANTWERP

### PROGRAM Thursday 2 June 2016

- 16:00 Opening
- Keynote lectures**
- 16:15 *The International Dimensions of the Wittenberg Reformation*  
ROBERT KOLB (Concordia Seminar · USA)
- 17:00 Discussion
- 17:15 *Reformation Movements and the Wonderyear: the Antwerp Context*  
GUIDO MARNEF (University of Antwerp)
- 18:00 Discussion
- 18:15 Closing

### PROGRAM Friday 3 June 2016

- 9:00 *The Role of Antwerp’s Reformed Augustinians in the Early Reformation*  
ROBERT CHRISTMAN (Luther College · USA)
- 9:30 Discussion
- 9:45 *Humanists on the Move: The Transfer of Ideas Between Wittenberg and Antwerp*  
VICTORIA CHRISTMAN (Luther College · USA)
- 10:15 Discussion
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 *The First Lutheran Congregation 1566–1585 and beyond*  
GIJSBERTUS VAN HATTEM (Lutheran Church Antwerp)
- 11:30 Discussion
- 11:45 *Polemics, Church Order and Confession:  
Matthias Flaccius Illyricus in Antwerp during the ‘Wonderjaar’ 1566/67*  
LUKA ILIC (Leibniz Institute Mainz · Germany)
- 12:15 Discussion
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 *Christopher Plantin, Printing for the Reformation*  
DIRK IMHOF (Plantin-Moretus Museum · Antwerp)
- 14:30 Discussion
- 14:45 *The Image Debates in the Low Countries: an Art Historical Review*  
KOENRAAD JONCKHEERE (Ghent University)
- 15:15 Discussion
- 16:00 *Start Walking Tour through Reformation Antwerp*  
Guides: DICK WÜRSTEN and JOHAN VEECKMAN (Heritage Department · Antwerp)
- 18:00 Reception at Town Hall offered by the City of Antwerp

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