
CALVIN CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN SCHOLARSHIP (CCCS)

GOVERNING BOARD

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A. Major issues addressed by the board during the 2010–2011 year

This past fall (2010), the Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship (CCCS) granted funding to six Major Grant proposals for a total of \$91,278.

1. Roy M. Anker (English): "'All Things Shining': The Religious Journey of Terrence Malick"
2. James D. Bratt (History): "Abraham Kuyper in Translation"
3. Bruce R. Berglund (History): "Cathedral and Castle in the 20th Century: The Sacred and the Secular in Central European Culture, 1900-1939"
4. Mandy Cano Villalobos (Art and Art History): "Voces"
5. Paul Moes (Psychology) and Donald J. Tellinghuisen (Psychology): "Foundations of Psychology: Biblical Portraits of Human Nature as Guiding Principles in Psychology"
6. Ronald A. Wells (Emeritus, History) and James D. Bratt (History): "A Reformed Witness in Modern America: An Interpretive Anthology of the Reformed Journal"

In the spring (2011), the CCCS Governing Board granted full funding for two working groups for the 2011-2012 academic year:

1. Chistopher Smit (CAS), Matt Halteman (Philosophy), and Steve McMullen (Economics): "Eating as an Act of Justice"
2. Michael Van Denend (Alumni Association) and Douglas Koopman (Political Science): "Political Discourse from the Perspective of Faith"

Throughout the 2010-2011 year, the CCCS sponsored or co-sponsored the following events:

1. "World Christianity in the Early Church," November 5, 2011
2. Dr. Andrew Walls; Cosponsored by The Nagel Institute for World Christianity, Seminars@Calvin, Calvin Seminary, and the History Department at Calvin College
3. "The Best Science Money Can Buy: How Fossil-fuel and Nuclear Interests Manipulate Climate-relevant Information," February 10, 2011
Kristin Shrader-Frechette, Professor in the departments of Philosophy and Biological Science at Notre Dame; cosponsored with the Integrated Science Research Initiative (ISRI) and Christian Perspectives in Science Seminars.
4. "Kuyper 2009 Reunion Workshop," February 25-26, 2011
The Workshop focused on the following questions:
 - What have you carried with you from the Kuyper Seminar into your work at Calvin?
 - What in your academic discipline seems impermeable or resistant to faith or to your life as a Christian scholar-teacher, and how is the Reformed tradition helping you to respond to that and to other issues in your discipline?
 - In the last two years, where you have seen your faith in Christ and your scholarship or teaching come together? What are some "best practices" that you've experienced?
5. "Jane Austen & Climate Policy in a Perfect Moral Storm," March 3, 2011
Stephen M. Gardiner, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Washington;

cosponsored with the Integrated Science Research Initiative (ISRI) and Christian Perspectives in Science Seminars.

6. "Does Religion Matter for Adolescents and Emerging Adults?" February 25, 2011
Laura DeHaan and Julie Yonker, Professors of Psychology at Calvin College;
cosponsored by Christian Perspectives in Science Seminars.
7. "A Shower of Heavenly Bread: The King James Bible @ 400" Symposium
 - A Hekman Library exhibit curated by Lugene Schemper of items related to the origin and impact of the King James Bible Translation.
 - "Early Printed Bibles: Treasures from the Rare Book Collection," March 29, 2011
Karin Maag and Paul Fields of the Meeter Center
 - "1611," April 15, 2011
Gordon Campbell, Professor of Renaissance Studies at Leicester University,
 - "Every Man Heard Them Speak in His Own Language," May 4, 2011
James Vanden Bosch, Professor of English at Calvin CollegeAll events cosponsored by the Hekman Library, H. Henry Meeter Center for Calvin Studies, Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Calvin Seminary, Calvin College departments of Congregational and Ministry Studies, English, History, and Religion.
8. "Guyland: The Perilous World Where Boys Become Men," April 5, 2011
Dr. Michael Kimmel, Stony Brook University; cosponsored by Gender Studies, Residence Life, Sexual Assault Prevention Team, Sexuality Series, and the Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship.
9. "Trinity and Truth: Making Truth Claims in Theology" and "Faith and Certainty," May 6, 2011
Professor Bruce Marshall, Southern Methodist University; cosponsored with the Religion Department.
10. Workshop on Qualitative Research in the Social Sciences, June 2011
Directed by Michael Emerson with Cheryl Brandsen; cosponsored with the Sociology Department.
11. The Hospitable Text: New Approaches to Religion and Literature Conference, July 2011; cosponsored with Notre Dame University, The Conference on Christianity and Literature, *Religion and Literature*, and *Literature and Theology*.

Books published in 2010-2011:

1. Bruce Berglund and Brian Porter-Szucs, *Christianity and Modernity in Eastern Europe*. Budapest: Central European University Press, 2010. (2006-2007 CCCS Major Grant)
2. Daniel Miller and Ben Post, trans. *Like Leaven in the Dough: Protestant Social Thought in Latin America, 1920-1950, Carlos Mondragon*. Madison, NJ: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 2011. (2007-2008 CCCS Major Grant).
3. Shirley Roels, ed. *Reformed Mission in an Age of World Christianity: Ideas for the 21st Century*. Grand Rapids: The Calvin Press, 2011 (2009-2010 CCCS Major Grant).

B. Actions the board brought before Faculty Senate (if any)

None

C. Other actions, not involving Faculty Senate, that the board initiated or implemented

None

D. Issues that will continue to be before the board next year

None beyond the usual business